

External Research Opportunities - Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Program Name	Program Description	Location	Application Deadline	Website
Acoustical Society of America - Summer Undergraduate Research in Acoustics	"The Acoustical Society of America (ASA) will be running a 12-week PAID summer undergraduate research program for students interested in the area of Acoustics. This intensive summer program in acoustics is designed for under-represented undergraduate students from across the country. This program will emphasize training, mentoring, research, and preparing students for graduate studies & careers in acoustics."	Multiple Locations	Reviewed on a rolling basis beginning January 5, 2024	https://acousticalsociety.org/suriea/
American Bar Foundation Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program	"The ABF is accepting applications for Undergraduate Research Fellows to work remotely with ABF faculty as research assistants during the Summer of 2021. We are particularly impressed by students who demonstrate a strong work ethic and intellectual curiosity and who take initiative with mentors by asking questions and expressing a genuine interest in their research."	Chicago, IL	The application for the 2024 SURF cohort will be available this coming November.	http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/research/Fellowshipopportunities/Summer_Undergraduate_Research_Fellowship_Program.html
American Museum of Natural History Anthropology Internship Program	"Anthropology interns work on projects relating to the collections or to the ongoing research interests of the curatorial staff in the museum or in the field. The department's collections and research are focused on North American, Mexican/Central American and South American archaeology and ethnology; Asian, African and Pacific ethnology; and Biological Anthropology."	New York, NY	March 1, 2024	https://www.amnh.org/our-research/anthropology/fellowships-internships/internship-program
American Society of Magazine Editors	"The Magazine Internship Program is a 10-week program for rising college seniors who work at magazines in New York and Washington. ASME interns report, edit, fact-check and copy-edit for print and online publications."	NY and Washington	January 5, 2024	https://asmeinternship.secure-platform.com/a

Archives, History and Heritage Advanced Internship Program	"The Archives, History and Heritage Advanced (AHHA) Internship Program gives the next generation of diverse archivists and knowledge workers invaluable opportunities to analyze, organize, and interpret collections or programs that help share an inclusive story of the American experience. Internships and projects will heighten visibility and promote accessibility for Library resources that more fully represent the rich cultural and creative heritage of the United States."	Washington D.C.	Will open in Spring 2024	https://www.loc.gov/item/internships/archives-history-and-heritage-advanced-internship-program-2023/
Big Ten Academic Alliance's Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)	"The Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) is a gateway to graduate education at Big Ten Academic Alliance universities. The goal of the program is to increase the number of underrepresented students who pursue graduate study and research careers. SROP helps prepare undergraduates for graduate study through intensive research experiences with faculty mentors and enrichment activities."	Multiple locations	February 10, 2024	https://apps.btaa.org/srop/apply
Bucknell Seminar for Undergraduate Poets	"The Bucknell Seminar for Undergraduate Poets, one of the longest running programs of the Stadler Center for Poetry & Literary Arts, provides an extended opportunity for undergraduate poets from across the country to write under the guidance of established poets. Based on the model of professional artist colonies, the seminar is held for three weeks each June."		No updated info for 2024.	https://www.bucknell.edu/academics/beyond-classroom/academic-centers-institutes/stadler-center-poetry-literary-arts/programs-residencies/bucknell-seminar-undergraduate-poets
Federal Reserve Board, Economic Research Division Internships	"The Divisions of Research and Statistics and Monetary Affairs offer summer paid and unpaid project internships for undergraduate and graduate students. Internships last ten to twelve weeks and while at the Board, interns are assigned to particular research projects."	Washington, DC	Varies	https://frbog.taleo.net/careersection/1/morresearch.ftl?lang=en&portal=101430233
Historic Deerfield Summer Fellowship Program	"Based in Historic Deerfield's eleven museum buildings, state-of-the-art exhibition and storage facility and library, all within the village of Old Deerfield, New England's best documented town, this all expenses-paid, intensive nine-week living-learning program offers a rare behind the scenes view of the workings of a museum, and a thorough investigation of early New England history and material life."	Deerfield, MA	Dates for 2024 will be announced here soon.	http://www.historic-deerfield.org/sfp

Kennedy Krieger Institute MCHC/RISE-UP Program	"The Maternal and Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement (MCHC/RISE-UP) Program provides opportunities for enhanced public health and related training to eliminate health disparities and promote health equity."	Multiple locations	January 31, 2024	https://www.kennedykrieger.org/training/programs/center-for-diversity-in-public-health-leadership-training/mchc-rise-up
Library of Congress Junior Fellows Summer Internship Program	"The Library of Congress Junior Fellows Summer Intern program (10 weeks) offers undergraduate and graduate students insights into the environment, culture and collections of the world's largest and most comprehensive repository of human knowledge."	Washington, DC	November 27, 2023	https://www.loc.gov/item/internships/junior-fellows-program/
Lincoln Park Zoo Research Internship Program	"The internship program is based in the Conservation & Science Department and offers a unique opportunity to conduct work in a variety of areas and gain valuable experience while being a part of the zoo's team approach to research and management of small populations. Interns have the opportunity to conduct research projects under the guidance of staff scientists in one or more of the following areas: demography, population genetics, population modeling, animal behavior, animal cognition, epidemiology, endocrinology and conservation."	Chicago, IL	Varies, typically February	https://www.lpzoo.org/internships
Metropolitan Museum of Art Internship Program	"The Metropolitan Museum of Art offers internship opportunities for college and graduate students interested in careers in art museums. Based upon their academic training and interests, as well as the availability of projects, interns work in one of the Metropolitan's departments—curatorial, education, conservation, administration, or library."	New York, NY	No update for 2024.	https://www.metmuseum.org/about-the-met/internships/undergraduate-and-graduate-students
Michigan Summer Program in Cognition and Early Development	"We are seeking motivated students to participate firsthand in developmental psychology research. Our research investigates the cognitive and social foundations of young children's behavior. In particular, we study how children cooperate with others, form concepts of the natural and social world, as well as acquire language and develop literacy skills."	Ann Arbor, Michigan	Applications open in January 2024.	https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/mspiced/

<p>Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP) at the Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill</p>	<p>"Students in disciplines in the social sciences, humanities and fine arts are selected to participate in MURAP. Fellows will spend 10 weeks pursuing an original research project under the mentorship of a UNC faculty member. They will also participate in professional scholarly development activities, including a weekly seminar and an annual conference where students and faculty present their research."</p>	<p>Chapel Hill, NC</p>	<p>No update for 2024.</p>	<p>http://murap.unc.edu/</p>
<p>National Archives Center for Legislative Archives Internships</p>	<p>"Public outreach interns at the Center for Legislative Archives work on a variety of projects along with outreach staff that develop research and writing skills, expand students' understanding of history, politics and government, and provide opportunities to explore a variety of career paths. Archival interns receive training from the Center's archivists on a variety of projects."</p>	<p>Washington, DC</p>	<p>Currently no internships available</p>	<p>https://www.archives.gov/legislative/internship</p>
<p>National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) Internship Program</p>	<p>"The NEON Internship Program is a summer work experience at NEON headquarters in Boulder, CO, designed to provide enthusiastic undergraduates with real-world experience in their field. Because NEON is an interdisciplinary organization, we accept students from a variety of disciplines (e.g., Engineering, Science, Computing) as well as those with an interest in communicating about environmental issues."</p>	<p>Boulder, CO</p>	<p>NEON does not provide internships directly to students but does partner with other organizations to host their interns.</p>	<p>https://www.neonscience.org/get-involved/work-opportunities/internships</p>
<p>National Park Service Historic Preservation Internship Training Program</p>	<p>Working under the direction of experienced historic preservation professionals, students undertake short-term research and administrative projects. Students learn about and contribute to the national historic preservation programs and the federal government's preservation and management of historic properties.</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>https://www.nps.gov/subjects/youthprograms/jobs-and-internships.htm</p>
<p>NORC's Summer Internship Program</p>	<p>"NORC at the University of Chicago is invested in developing the expertise of individuals in social science research – and particularly, fostering NORC's commitment to excellence, innovation and collegiality among researchers newly entering the profession. The centerpiece of these efforts is the NORC Summer Internship Program, which offers nine-week, paid positions for students pursuing undergraduate and graduate-level studies in statistical and social science fields."</p>	<p>Chicago, IL</p>	<p>Applications for the 2024 summer program will open in November 2023.</p>	<p>http://www.norc.org/WorkingAtNORC/Pages/internship-programs.aspx</p>

Purdue Summer Research Opportunities Program	"It is our aim to encourage talented undergraduate students from social and economic backgrounds that are underrepresented in research careers to pursue graduate education, and to enhance their preparation for graduate study. This program involves intensive research experiences with faculty mentors. Scholars may work in any discipline in which Purdue offers a PhD degree."	West Lafayette, IN	Stay tuned for our 2024 SROP application cycle.	https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/diversity/programs/summer-research-opportunities-program/
Rutgers RiSE Program	"RISE at Rutgers is a nationally acclaimed summer research program for outstanding undergraduates from diverse backgrounds. Scholars participate in 10 weeks of cutting-edge research in the biological, physical, and social/ behavioral sciences, math, engineering, and exciting interdisciplinary areas under the guidance of carefully matched faculty mentors."	New Brunswick, NJ	Rolling (early February); Applications open in November	https://www.rise.rutgers.edu/
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center Internship Program	"The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center's (SERC) Internship Program offers undergraduate and beginning graduate students a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the fields of environmental research and education."	Edgewater, MD	February 15, 2024	https://serc.si.edu/internships
Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Summer Internship Program	"Interns have a firsthand opportunity to learn about the historic artifacts and archival materials housed in the Museum and to study the scientific and technological advances they represent."	Washington, DC; Chantilly, VA; Suitland, MD	Opportunities for the 2024 NASM Summer Internship Program will be posted no later than January 16, 2024.	https://airandspace.si.edu/support/get-involved/internships
Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute	"Internships are intended for undergraduates, recent graduates (post-bachelor's) and beginning graduate students interested in advancing their professional goals and intellectual skills under the guidance of a scientist working at STRI. Internships give interns the opportunity to meet and interact with scientists from around the world, gain hands-on experience in their area of academic interest, and delve into Panama's rich culture."	Multiple locations	February 15, 2024	http://www.stri.si.edu/english/education fellowships/internships/index.php

<p>Summer Education Research Program at Univeristy of Wisconsin</p>	<p>"The Summer Education Research Program (SERP) is sponsored by the School of Education and the University of Wisconsin–Madison’s Graduate School. The program provides students interested in pursuing graduate studies in academic fields within the School of Education the opportunity to engage in independent research. Research is guided by a faculty/research associate mentor in or affiliated with the School of Education. The program offers a competitive \$4,500 stipend for participants as well as other amenities, including travel expenses to Madison and housing."</p>	<p>Madison, WI</p>	<p>February 15, 2024</p>	<p>https://education.wisc.edu/about/diversity-inclusion/summer-education-research-program-serp/</p>
<p>Summer Research Internship in Historial Archaeology</p>	<p>"This year’s fieldwork will focus on archaeological sites associated with Poplar Forest’s enslaved residents as we attempt to better understand their lives by looking at the places where they lived and worked. Sites that will be investigated will include searching for the location of structures associated with Jefferson’s retreat home and plantation as well as later residents."</p>	<p>Lynchburg, VA</p>	<p>No update for 2024</p>	<p>https://www.poplarforest.org/learn/educational-programs-and-resources/internships/</p>
<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Student Internships</p>	<p>"EPA internships and fellowships provide a great introduction to our work, giving you a sense of whether EPA might be the right place for you. Internships, fellowships and other opportunities are available at our Washington D.C. headquarters, in our ten regional offices, and at our labs and research centers throughout the nation."</p>	<p>Multiple locations</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>https://www.epa.gov/careers/student-internships</p>
<p>U.S. National Security Agency Internships</p>	<p>NSA offers internships for a wide variety of majors. The Health Promotion & Wellness Program, Intelligence Analysis Program, Security & Counterintelligence Program, Summer Strategic Communications Program, and Summer Language Program are particularly relevant to students studying the social sciences, humanities, and arts.</p>	<p>Multiple locations</p>	<p>Generally accept applications from September 1 to October 15.</p>	<p>https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html</p>
<p>University of Oregon Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) - NIH UO R25</p>	<p>"Non-University of Oregon students participate in an NIH-funded R25 program in basic research related to the goals of the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development. SPUR programs stress active learning for interns in experimental approaches, methodological skills, creative and critical reasoning and scientific communication."</p>	<p>Eugene, OR</p>	<p>Application opens mid-December. Deadline TBA.</p>	<p>https://spur.uoregon.edu/</p>

USAID Student Internships	<p>"Students of all levels will find that the U.S. Agency for International Development is a rewarding place to acquire skills that will last a lifetime. We have a variety of programs, from volunteer internship positions to fellowships, all of which allow students the ability to participate in projects vital to the success of U.S. foreign policy."</p>	Washington, DC	Varies	https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/student-internships
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