

## 2015 Summer Funding Opportunities

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[undergraduateresearch.duke.edu](http://undergraduateresearch.duke.edu)

### Across the Disciplines

#### Deans' Summer Research Fellowships

[undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs](http://undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs)  
Contact: [ursoffice@duke.edu](mailto:ursoffice@duke.edu)  
Deadline: March 2, 2015  
Eligibility: Trinity College students  
Supports faculty-mentored research in any discipline in the arts and sciences. Fellowships may cover project expenses, travel, or living expenses.

#### ACCIAC Collaborative Research Awards

[undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs](http://undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs)  
Contact: [ursoffice@duke.edu](mailto:ursoffice@duke.edu)  
Deadline: March 2, 2015  
Support for 10-weeks of research at another ACC campus. Preference for projects that are collaborative with a Duke faculty mentor.

#### Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowships

[undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs](http://undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs)  
Contact: [deborah.wahl@duke.edu](mailto:deborah.wahl@duke.edu)  
Deadline: March 2, 2015  
Supports students with a strong commitment to entering PhD programs in select disciplines in the humanities, social and natural sciences. Provides stipends for two years including academic terms and summers.

#### Bass Connections

[bassconnections.duke.edu/content/get-involved](http://bassconnections.duke.edu/content/get-involved)  
Contact: [bassconnections@duke.edu](mailto:bassconnections@duke.edu)  
Funding for team-based projects that address complex problems. Project teams span five thematic areas: Brain & Society; Global Health; Information, Society, & Culture; Education & Human Development; and Energy.

#### Career Center Internship Funding Program

[www.studentaffairs.duke.edu/career/internship-funding](http://www.studentaffairs.duke.edu/career/internship-funding)  
Contact: [law55@duke.edu](mailto:law55@duke.edu)  
Deadline: March 5, 2015  
Funding to defray costs associated with participating in low- paying or unpaid internships

#### International House

[www.studentaffairs.duke.edu/ihouse](http://www.studentaffairs.duke.edu/ihouse)  
Contact: [lmg@duke.edu](mailto:lmg@duke.edu)  
Karsh Fund  
Deadline: March 1  
International undergraduate students receiving need-based financial aid are eligible to receive funding from the Karsh Fund for unpaid summer internships.

### Arts, Humanities & the Social Sciences

#### Benenson Awards in the Arts

[undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs](http://undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs)  
Deadline: March 2, 2015  
Contact: [mmalouf@duke.edu](mailto:mmalouf@duke.edu)  
Awards for fees, supplies, travel, production, and other educational expenses for arts-centered projects proposed by undergraduates; seniors may apply funds to projects planned for the one year period following graduation

#### Nasher Museum of Art Summer Internships in Museum Studies

[www.nasher.duke.edu/duke\\_students-interns.php](http://www.nasher.duke.edu/duke_students-interns.php)  
Contact: [marianne.wardle@duke.edu](mailto:marianne.wardle@duke.edu)  
Deadline: TBA  
Funding to assist students with living expenses during internships at major art museums in the United States, abroad, or at the Nasher Museum of Art.

#### Asian/Pacific Studies Institute

[web.duke.edu/apsi/grants/undergrads.html](http://web.duke.edu/apsi/grants/undergrads.html)  
Contact: [apsi@duke.edu](mailto:apsi@duke.edu)  
Deadline: March  
Provides grants and scholarships for research in East Asia, foreign language study abroad (FLAS), and select study abroad programs in China, Japan, or Korea.

#### Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies

[latinamericancaribbean.duke.edu/funding/undergraduate-funding](http://latinamericancaribbean.duke.edu/funding/undergraduate-funding)

#### Duke Brazil Initiative

Contact: [antonio.arce@duke.edu](mailto:antonio.arce@duke.edu)  
Deadline: January 13, 2014  
Exchanges usually last around one week and include visitations to selected university courses, seminars, interviews, etc. to be used for future grant applications, senior thesis ideas, and to promote DBI activities

#### Mellon Undergraduate Awards for Summer Research

Contact: [antonio.arce@duke.edu](mailto:antonio.arce@duke.edu)  
Deadline: March  
Provide opportunities for students to complement class work with research experience in Latin America and the Caribbean (includes Puerto Rico and U.S.-Mexico border region); open to all fields and subjects.

## Humanities & the Social Sciences *(cont'd)*

### **Duke University Center for International Studies Undergraduate Overseas Summer Awards**

[ducis.jhfc.duke.edu/undergraduate-funding/](http://ducis.jhfc.duke.edu/undergraduate-funding/)

Contact: [nancy.robbyns@duke.edu](mailto:nancy.robbyns@duke.edu)

Deadline: March

Awards afford opportunities for students to complement classwork with research experience in different social and cultural settings

### **DukeEngage**

#### **DukeEngage Independent Projects**

[dukeengage.duke.edu/immersion-programs/independent-projects](http://dukeengage.duke.edu/immersion-programs/independent-projects)

Contact: [irina.adams@duke.edu](mailto:irina.adams@duke.edu)

Deadline: January

Provides financial support for students initiating independent civic engagement projects tailored to specific goals and community partner needs.

#### **RIPP-Engage Fellowship**

[dukeengage.duke.edu/student-development/post-experience-funding](http://dukeengage.duke.edu/student-development/post-experience-funding)

Contact: [meredith.casper@duke.edu](mailto:meredith.casper@duke.edu)

Deadline: February

Build on previous DukeEngage experience by returning to the original country, working with the original host in a different location, addressing the same civic issue with a different organization, or implementing an action plan.

### **Duke Research in Practice Program (RIPP)**

<http://sites.duke.edu/ripp/>

Contact: [lori.leachman@duke.edu](mailto:lori.leachman@duke.edu)

Research opportunities on issues including the environment, health, development, nation building, technology and gender - questions where business and scholarship together can produce practical solutions.

### **Duke Global Health Institute Independent Field Work Grants**

[globalhealth.duke.edu](http://globalhealth.duke.edu)

Contact: [lysa.mackeen@duke.edu](mailto:lysa.mackeen@duke.edu)

Deadline: March 7, 2014

Grants for independent undergraduate global health fieldwork projects. Preference is given to those students enrolled in DGH

### **Keenan Summer Fellows**

[kenan.ethics.duke.edu/students/kenan-summer-fellows/](http://kenan.ethics.duke.edu/students/kenan-summer-fellows/)

Contact: [suzanne.shanahan@duke.edu](mailto:suzanne.shanahan@duke.edu)

Deadline: January

Design a project that provides a thoughtful, novel perspective of how to live an ethical life

### **Duke Human Rights Center @ FHI**

[humanrights.fhi.duke.edu/duke-human-rights-summer-research-funding](http://humanrights.fhi.duke.edu/duke-human-rights-summer-research-funding)

Contact: [emily.stewart@duke.edu](mailto:emily.stewart@duke.edu)

Deadline: March 2, 2015

The grant application is open to all Duke graduate and undergraduate students who are in their first, second or third year of study looking to complete a summer research project in the realm of human rights.

### **Women's Studies**

[womenstudies.duke.edu/undergraduate/awards](http://womenstudies.duke.edu/undergraduate/awards)

#### **Travel Awards**

Contact: [kimberlin.carlisle@duke.edu](mailto:kimberlin.carlisle@duke.edu)

Deadline: October 1, May 1

Travel and research funding to present at conferences, or to take part in special projects. Open to all whose projects are gender-related, but preference given to Women's Studies students.

#### **Women's Studies Named Awards**

Deadline: February

A variety of awards and grants to currently enrolled Duke students in recognition of outstanding scholarship and research, each focused on a different area; check each for individual requirements on our website

### **Economics Department**

#### **Davies Fellowship**

[econ.duke.edu/undergraduate/major-minor/opportunities#davies](http://econ.duke.edu/undergraduate/major-minor/opportunities#davies)

Contact: [tracy.falba@duke.edu](mailto:tracy.falba@duke.edu)

Deadline: April

Funding for rising seniors in Economics to pursue faculty mentored independent study research

#### **Public Policy**

[www.sanford.duke.edu/](http://www.sanford.duke.edu/)

Contact: [rogerson@duke.edu](mailto:rogerson@duke.edu)

Eligibility: undergraduate public policy majors

Deadline: end of March

Funding for public policy majors for summer research. Preference will be given to those writing or planning to write an honors thesis.

#### **Psychology Vertical Integration Program (VIP)**

Contact: [Karen.murphey@duke.edu](mailto:Karen.murphey@duke.edu)

Eligibility: undergraduate public policy majors

Deadline: March

8-week summer program for rising seniors planning to pursue Graduation with Distinction in Psychology, and other students if space permits.

## Natural & Quantitative Sciences

### Howard Hughes Research Fellows

[undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs](http://undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs)  
Contact: [ursoffice@duke.edu](mailto:ursoffice@duke.edu)  
Deadline: February 9, 2015  
Eligibility: First-year students (rising sophomores)  
8-week summer research program with placement in a Duke biological and biomedical science lab. Fellows attend faculty seminars, workshops, and present their work.

### Duke BioCore Scholars

[sites.duke.edu/biocore](http://sites.duke.edu/biocore)  
Contact: [antonio.bush@dm.duke.edu](mailto:antonio.bush@dm.duke.edu)  
Eligibility: First-year students (rising sophomores)  
Multi-year program, including support for summer research, in the biomedical, biological, and behavioral sciences.

### Duke University Sigma Xi Mini-Grants

[sites.duke.edu/dukesigmaxi](http://sites.duke.edu/dukesigmaxi)  
Contact: [sigmaxi@duke.edu](mailto:sigmaxi@duke.edu)  
Deadline: March 15  
Grants to undergraduate and graduate students for research expenses not covered by the National Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid program.

### Duke Clinical Research Institute – North Carolina Collaborative Summer Research Experience

[dcri.org/education-training/ncc-research](http://dcri.org/education-training/ncc-research)  
Contact: [mcmil033@dm.duke.edu](mailto:mcmil033@dm.duke.edu)  
Deadline: January  
Clinical research experience focuses on pharmacological, epidemiological research methodology, statistical analysis, biomedical research ethics, and writing.

### Duke Summer Research Opportunity Program

[gradschool.duke.edu/student-life/diversity/diversity-programs-and-events/duke-summer-research-opportunity-program](http://gradschool.duke.edu/student-life/diversity/diversity-programs-and-events/duke-summer-research-opportunity-program)  
Contact: [dukesrop-gsa@duke.edu](mailto:dukesrop-gsa@duke.edu)  
Deadline: January 30  
10-week program intended for students intending to pursue a PhD in the biomedical sciences.

### Superfund Program for Environmental Health

[sites.nicholas.duke.edu/superfund/training-opportunities/](http://sites.nicholas.duke.edu/superfund/training-opportunities/)  
Deadline: April  
Contact: [edlevin@duke.edu](mailto:edlevin@duke.edu)  
Full-time summer internship in the fields of biology, chemistry, psychology, neuroscience, engineering, and environmental sciences.

### Duke Marine Lab Bookhout Research Scholars

[nicholas.duke.edu/marinelab/undergraduate/financial-assistance#bookhoutscholarship](http://nicholas.duke.edu/marinelab/undergraduate/financial-assistance#bookhoutscholarship)  
Contact: [ml\\_enrollment@nicholas.duke.edu](mailto:ml_enrollment@nicholas.duke.edu)  
Deadline: April 1  
Support includes a full tuition scholarship to take research independent study during Summer Term I or II.

### MGM Summer Undergraduate Research Engagement

[mgm.duke.edu/news/mgm\\_sure.html](http://mgm.duke.edu/news/mgm_sure.html)  
Contact: [beth.sullivan@duke.edu](mailto:beth.sullivan@duke.edu)  
Deadline: April  
10-week fellowship in the Duke Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology. Research areas include genetics, microbiology, infectious disease, virology, and RNA biology.

### Neuroscience Program of Research

[www.dibs.duke.edu/education/undergraduate-neuroscience/academics/undergrad-research/](http://www.dibs.duke.edu/education/undergraduate-neuroscience/academics/undergrad-research/)  
Contact: [craig.roberts@duke.edu](mailto:craig.roberts@duke.edu)  
Deadline: March  
NPR is designed to facilitate Graduation with Distinction for rising seniors in the neuroscience major

### Summer Biochemistry Undergraduate Research Fellowships

Contact: [meta.kuehn@duke.edu](mailto:meta.kuehn@duke.edu)  
Deadline: March 31  
8-weeks paid research in a Duke Biochemistry Department laboratory. For students who have taken Biochem 301 and 302 or 322.

### SURPH – Summer Undergraduate Research in Pharmacology

[pharmacology.mc.duke.edu/surph/undergrad.html](http://pharmacology.mc.duke.edu/surph/undergrad.html)  
Deadline: February  
Contact: [baize@duke.edu](mailto:baize@duke.edu)  
This eight-week summer research experience focuses on learning how scientific discovery at the bench can be translated to treatment of disease.

## Natural & Quantitative Sciences (*cont'd*)

### Mathematics Program for Research for Undergraduates (PRUV)

[www.math.duke.edu/vigre/pruv/](http://www.math.duke.edu/vigre/pruv/)

Contact: [dkrain@math.duke.edu](mailto:dkrain@math.duke.edu)

6-week of mentored research in mathematics. Intended for junior math majors and minors, but others are encouraged to apply.

### Research in Mathematical Biology

[www.math.duke.edu/mathbio/undergrad.html](http://www.math.duke.edu/mathbio/undergrad.html)

Contact: [reed@math.duke.edu](mailto:reed@math.duke.edu)

Deadline: January

Stipends for a six week program at Duke as well as travel to the Mathematical Biosciences Institute at Ohio State for a research conference.

### Pratt Research Fellows Program

[www.pratt.duke.edu/undergrad/students/research-fellows](http://www.pratt.duke.edu/undergrad/students/research-fellows)

Deadline: TBA

Contact: [martha.absher@duke.edu](mailto:martha.absher@duke.edu)

Provides engineering undergraduates with an opportunity to do intensive research in their engineering major, including the opportunity to do summer research

### Chemistry Summer Research Opportunities

[chem.duke.edu/undergraduate/summer-research-opportunities](http://chem.duke.edu/undergraduate/summer-research-opportunities)

Contact: [croy@duke.edu](mailto:croy@duke.edu)

Deadline: March

Funding for students performing summer research in Chemistry.

### Computer Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship (CSURF)

[www.cs.duke.edu/csulf/](http://www.cs.duke.edu/csulf/)

Contact: [lucic@cs.duke.edu](mailto:lucic@cs.duke.edu)

Deadline: TBA

Intensive research experience in a core Computer Science research-intensive project or an interdisciplinary project.

### Research in High Energy Physics

<http://www.tunl.duke.edu/web.tunl.2011a.reu.php>

Contact: [goshaw@phy.duke.edu](mailto:goshaw@phy.duke.edu)

Funding for summer projects at the Triangle University Nuclear Labs (Duke) and CERN/Large Hadron Collider (Switzerland).

URS Office and the Thompson Writing Program

### Workshops: Writing Successful Research Funding Proposals

<http://undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs/proposal-writing-workshop>

*Applying for a fellowship or grant for a summer research project? Here are two opportunities to help you write a winning proposal!*

#### Session 1: What is a successful research proposal?

##### Early February – Time & Dates TBA

*We will discuss what's expected in a proposal. This session will provide answers to these questions: What is a research grant proposal? What are the most essential elements? What makes a proposal likely to get funded? Why are some proposals unlikely to get funded? We will look at proposals from prior years that got funded and that didn't.*

#### Session 2: Revising your proposal to make it successful.

##### Late February – Time & Dates TBA

*If you want a good shot at getting your research funded, you'll need to get feedback on your draft and then do some serious revision. We will begin by discussing the strengths and weaknesses of two or three proposals submitted by volunteers. Then we'll break up into guided groups so everyone can get some feedback on 2 or 3 of the most important aspects of their proposals.*