2015 Summer Funding Opportunities
For more information: Undergraduate Research Support Office
undergraduateresearch duke.edu

Deans’ Summer Research Fellowships
undergraduateresearch duke.edu/programs
Contact: 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
Contact: 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
Contact: deborah.wahl@duke.edu
Deadline: March 2, 2015
Supports students with a strong commitment to entering
PhD programs in select areas. Provides stipends for the
academic terms and summers for two years; during the
summers, fellows pursue mentored study intended to
immerse them in scholarly research activities.

Bass Connections
bassconnections duke.edu/content/get-involved
Contact: 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
Contact: law55@duke.edu
Deadline: March 5, 2015
Funding to defray costs associated with participating in
low-paying or unpaid internships

Duke University Sigma Xi
Sigma Xi Student Mini-Grants
sites duke.edu/dukesigmaxi
Contact: 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.

Benenson Awards in the Arts
undergraduateresearch duke.edu/programs
Deadline: March 2, 2015
Contact: 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.

Asian/Pacific Studies Institute
web duke.edu/apsi/grants/undergrads.html
Contact: 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
latinamerican caribbean duke.edu/funding/undergraduate
-funding

Duke Brazil Initiative
Contact: 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
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.

Duke University Center for International Studies
Undergraduate Overseas Summer Awards
ducis.jfhc.duke.edu/undergraduate-funding/
Contact: nancy_robbins@duke.edu
Deadline: March
Awards afford opportunities for students to complement
classwork with research experience in different social and

undergraduateresearch duke.edu
DukeEngage

DukeEngage Independent Projects
dukeengage.duke.edu/immersion-programs/independent-projects
Contact: 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
Contact: 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 Global Health Institute Independent Field Work Grants
globalhealth.duke.edu
Contact: 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

Duke Human Rights Center @ FHI Summer Funding
humanrights.fhi.duke.edu/duke-human-rights-summer-research-funding
Contact: 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.

International House
www.studentaffairs.duke.edu/ihouse
Contact: 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.

Keenan Summer Fellows
keenan.ethics.duke.edu/students/kenan-summer-fellows/
Contact: suzanne.shanahan@duke.edu
Deadline: January
Design a project that provides a thoughtful, novel perspective of how to live an ethical life

Women’s Studies
womenstudies.duke.edu/undergraduate/awards

Travel Awards
Contact: kimberlin.carlisle@duke.edu
Deadline: October 1, May 1
Travel and research funding to attend interdisciplinary events, to present research at academic or professional conferences, and 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

Nasher Museum of Art Summer Internships in Museum Studies
www.nasher.duke.edu/duke_students-interns.php
Contact: 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.

Economics Department
Davies Fellowship
econ.duke.edu/undergraduate/major-minor/opportunities#davies
Contact: 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/
Contact: 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. Funding may be tied to an internship if there is a research component.

Duke Research in Practice Program (RIPP)
http://sites.duke.edu/ripp/
Contact: 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.

undergraduateresearch.duke.edu
Howard Hughes Research Fellows
undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs
Contact: 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
college seminars, workshops, and present their work.

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

Chemistry Summer Research Opportunities
chem.duke.edu/undergraduate/summer-research-opportunities
Funding for students performing summer research in
Chemistry.

Duke Clinical Research Institute – North Carolina
Collaborative Summer Research Experience
dcri.org/education-training/ncc-research
Contact: mcnil033@dm.duke.edu
Deadline: January
Clinical research experience focuses on pharmacoepidemiological research methodology, statistical
analysis, biomedical research ethics, and writing.

Computer Science Research Fellowship
www.cs.duke.edu/csurf/
Contact: 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
www.phy.duke.edu/2012-summer-research-opportunities-undergraduates
Contact: goshaw@phy.duke.edu
Funding for summer projects at the Triangle University
Nuclear Labs (Duke) and CERN/Large Hadron Collider
(Switzerland).

Superfund Program for Environmental Health
sites.nicholas.duke.edu/superfund/training-opportunities/
Deadline: April
Contact: 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
Contact: 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.

Research in Mathematical Biology
https://www.math.duke.edu/mathbio/undergrad.html
Contact: martha.absher@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.

MGM Summer Undergraduate Research
Engagement
mgm.duke.edu/news/mgm_sure.html
Contact: craig.roberts@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/
Deadline: March
Contact: craig.roberts@duke.edu
NPR is designed to facilitate Graduation with Distinction
for rising seniors in the neuroscience major.

SURPH – Summer Undergraduate Research in
Pharmacology
pharmacology.mc.duke.edu/surph/undergrad.html
Deadline: February
Contact: 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.

Pratt Research Fellows Program
www.pratt.duke.edu/undergrad/students/research-fellows
Deadline: TBA
Contact: 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.

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URS Office and the Thompson Writing Program
Workshops: Writing Successful Research Funding Proposals
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.