



GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

As a University of Chicago student, there are a variety of funding opportunities available to you, including grants, fellowships, and financial awards. These funding opportunities can be applied toward a number of different activities, including internships that would otherwise be unpaid, research, study abroad, domestic and international travel, and more. While all of these programs are competitive and funding is not guaranteed, students are highly encouraged to apply for any programs that fit their interests!

*Please note that the application details below may change. Before applying for any of these opportunities, make sure to double-check the information provided by going to the website or contacting the relevant department administrator.

FUNDED OPPORTUNITIES

Metcalf Internships

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/metcalf-internship>

The Jeff Metcalf Internship Program provides paid, substantive internships to UChicago undergraduate students.

Amount: \$4,000 for domestic, \$5,000 for international

Open to: All undergraduates

Deadline: Ongoing

Kimpton Fellows

kimpton.uchicago.edu

The Lawrence A. Kimpton Fellows Program places recent graduates of the College in one-year, employer-funded Fellowships at a variety of non- and for-profit organizations in Chicago, New York, Washington, D.C., and the Bay Area. These full-time, substantive opportunities will give students the skills and experience they need to launch a fulfilling career in their field of choice.

Amount: Stipend

Open to: Graduating 4th years

Deadline: January 11th, 2019

Contact: Ethan Simonds at ewsimonds@uchicago.edu

GRANTS FOR SELF-SECURED OPPORTUNITIES

UChicago Careers in Journalism, Arts, and Media Grants

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/uchicago-careers-in/journalism-arts-media>

Funding for unpaid internships with practitioners or at established organizations in the journalism, arts, and media fields.

Amount: No more than \$1,500 during the academic year or up to \$4,000 during the summer

Open to: All undergraduates

Deadline: Ongoing academic year due on the 15th of every month; Summer grant deadline in May (TBD)

Contact: Ben Waltzer at waltzer@uchicago.edu

Jeff Metcalf Fellowship Grant for Internships in the U.S.

Funding for unpaid summer internships or research positions in the U.S. Preference is given to full-time professional experiences (typically, 8-10 weeks or 400 hours). Application cycle details are below and will be posted on Handshake.

Amount: up to \$4,000

Open to: All undergraduates

Deadline: Cycle 1 – opens Tuesday, January 1st; closes Sunday, March 31st at 11:59PM. Cycle 2 – opens Friday, April 12th; closes Sunday, April 21st at 11:59PM. Cycle 3 – opens Friday, May 3rd; closes Sunday, May 12th at 11:59PM.

Contact: James Arvidson at jarvidson@uchicago.edu



Jeff Metcalf Fellowship Grant for Internships for Odyssey Students

Funding for unpaid summer internships or research positions in the U.S. and abroad. Preference is given to full-time professional experiences (typically, 8-10 weeks or 400 hours). Application cycle details are below and will be posted on Handshake.

Amount: up to \$4,000 for domestic internships and up to \$5,000 for internships abroad

Open to: 2nd – 4th year Odyssey students

Deadline: Cycle 1 – opens Tuesday, January 1st; closes Sunday, March 31st at 11:59PM. Cycle 2 – opens Friday, April 12th; closes Sunday, April 21st at 11:59PM. Cycle 3 – opens Friday, May 3rd; closes Sunday, May 12th at 11:59PM.

Contact: Cristina Rodriguez at crrodriguez@uchicago.edu

Summer Action Grant

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/summer-action-grants>

Funding for unpaid summer internship or research positions in the U.S.

Amount: varies (average: \$2,000-\$2,500)

Open to: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd year undergraduates

Deadline: April 21st, 2019

Contact: Lena Robledo at aprobledo@uchicago.edu

Pat Rosenzweig Fellows Internship Fund

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/rosenzweig-fellows-internship-fund>

Supports students who have secured unpaid summer internships in public policy and service organizations (nonprofits, government agencies, think tanks, social service providers). Students from all class years and majors may apply, and both domestic and international internships are eligible for funding.

Amount: \$4,000

Open to: All undergraduates

Deadline: Opens April 8th, 2019; Closes April 21st, 2019 at 11:59PM

Contact: James Arvidson (jarvidson@uchicago.edu)

Institute of Politics Summer Stipend Program

<http://politics.uchicago.edu/pages/summer-internships>

Students who have secured an internship in politics, policy, or related field on their own are invited to apply.

Amount: \$2,000

Open to: All undergraduate and graduate students

Deadline: First Cycle: May, 2019 / Second Cycle: June, 2019

Contact: Scott Davis at dsdavis@uchicago.edu

UCIHP Global Health and the Social Sciences Internship Funding

Funding for students interested in pursuing opportunities at the intersection of global health and the social sciences. Internships may be located domestically or abroad.

Amount: of \$4,000

Open to: Rising 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students

Deadline: April 15th (applications will open on Handshake January 15th)

Contact: Joni Krapec (krapec@uchicago.edu)



INTERNATIONAL FUNDING

Career Treks – Assistance with Travel Costs

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/assistance-travel-costs>

Funding assistance available for students with demonstrated need to cover their travel expenses for their career trek destination.

Open to: All undergraduates

Deadline: By the close of each trek application cycle

Contact: Erwin Paderanga at erwinp@uchicago.edu

Summer International Travel Grants (SITG)

<http://study-abroad.uchicago.edu/sitg>

Offers financial awards to defray the costs of intermediate or advanced language study abroad or research abroad during the summer.

Amount: Starting at \$4,000

Open to: Students registered at the University of Chicago for the spring quarter before the summer they go abroad and will be registered the following fall quarter.

Deadline: February 8th, 2019

Contact: Dana Currier at dcurrier@uchicago.edu

Goldman Sachs Strongin Education Fund – Study Abroad

<http://study-abroad.uchicago.edu/tuition/scholarships-grants>

Offers awards for Odyssey Scholars who will participate in a University of Chicago Study Abroad program and who can demonstrate additional financial need.

Amount: up to \$5,000

Open to: University of Chicago Odyssey Scholars who will participate in a University of Chicago Study Abroad program in the 2019-20 academic year, which is to say any or all of the following quarters: Summer 2019, Autumn 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020. Non-Civ summer programs and 2018-19 programs are not eligible for this award.

Deadline: February 8th, 2019

Contact: Dana Currier at dcurrier@uchicago.edu

Jeff Metcalf Global Fellowship Grant

Funding for unpaid summer internships or research positions abroad. Preferences are given to full-time professional experiences (typically, 8-10 weeks or 400 hours).

Amount: up to \$5,000

Open to: All undergraduates

Deadline: Cycle 1 – opens Tuesday, January 1st; closes Sunday, March 31st at 11:59PM. Cycle 2 – opens Friday, April 12th; closes Sunday, April 21st at 11:59PM. Cycle 3 – opens Friday, May 3rd; closes Sunday, May 12th at 11:59PM.

Contact: Chiara Montanari at chiaram@uchicago.edu

International Experience Grant

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/international-experience-grants>

Funding for unpaid summer internship or research positions abroad.

Amount: Varies (avg. \$3,000-\$3,500)

Open to: All undergraduates

Deadline: Opens January 11th, 2019; Closes April 14th, 2019 at 11:55PM

Contact: Chiara Montanari at chiaram@uchicago.edu



RESEARCH FUNDING

The Liew Family Research Fellows Fund

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/liew-family-fund>

Supports undergraduate research opportunities with University of Chicago faculty members during the academic year winter and spring quarters.

Amount: Varies based on project and number of hours (avg. \$1,000 per quarter)

Open to: All undergraduates

Deadline: November 23rd, 2018

Contact: Melinda Markert at mmarkert@uchicago.edu

Beckman Scholarships

<http://ibd.uchicago.edu/beckman/>

Molecular science fellowship for 2nd and 3rd year undergraduate students. The financial award is \$21,000 for a commitment two summers and a full academic year working in a lab.

Amount: \$21,000

Open to: 2nd year students in the College and 3rd year students who commit to working in labs for two summers (pending renewal by the sponsor; TBA by 1 Jan 2019)

Tentative Deadline: February, 2019

UCIHP Katen Scholars Program

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/sites/default/files/docs/ucis/ucihp/ucihp-introductory-brochure.pdf>

Funding for students interested in pursuing careers in health, medicine, and science.

Amount: of \$4,000

Open to: Rising 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students

Deadline: February 11th, 2019 (applications open January 18th, 2019)

Contact: Danielle Reynolds at dreynolds2@uchicago.edu

UCIHP Potter Fellows in Community and Social Medicine

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/sites/default/files/docs/ucis/ucihp/ucihp-introductory-brochure.pdf>

Summer research program that provides a stipend for students to participate in research related to health professions.

Amount: \$4,000

Open to: Rising 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students

Deadline: February 11th, 2019 (applications open January 18th, 2019)

Contact: Danielle Reynolds at dreynolds2@uchicago.edu

College Summer Research Fellows Fund

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/college-summer-research-fund>

The College Summer Research Fellows Fund will support summer research opportunities for undergraduates who plan to pursue a doctoral degree in a liberal arts or sciences field. These substantive summer research opportunities will allow students to gain the skills and experience they need to secure admission to competitive graduate programs. Only rising third and fourth years with a demonstrated interest in pursuing a Ph.D. will be eligible.

Amount: avg. \$4,000

Open to: 2nd and 3rd year students

Deadline: Students will submit their application by February 22nd, 2019.

Contact: Melinda Markert at mmarkert@uchicago.edu



PRISM Research Grants and Seidel Scholars PRISM Grants

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/prism-grants>

PRISM Research Grants (up to \$2,500) and the Seidel Scholars PRISM Grants (\$4,000) are available for students in certain majors to fund their summer research and professional projects.

Open to: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students in certain majors

Deadline: April 7th, 2019

Contact: Nelida Garcia at nelidagarcia@uchicago.edu

UCISTEM Research Grant

Summer grants for unpaid STEM research and internship opportunities.

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Open to: All undergraduates

Deadline for full consideration: April 14th, 2019

Contact: David Lerner at dlerner@uchicago.edu

BSD Diversity Grants

https://voices.uchicago.edu/bsddiversity/2018-2019_small-grants_program/

The Office of Diversity & Inclusion's Small Grants Program (SGP) offers BSD and UCMC staff, students, and trainees up to \$2,000 in funding to engage in research and or programmatic interventions that have the potential to enhance and/or support diversity & inclusion within the BSD.

Open to: Students, staff, and trainees

Deadline: 3rd Friday of every month, October – March

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.jsp

Amount: Stipends vary by discipline and institution

Deadline: Varies by discipline and institution

Chicago Studies Community-Engaged Research Grants

<http://chicagostudies.uchicago.edu/ERSG>

Undergraduate students in the College can obtain a research support grant of up to \$500 from the UChicago Urban Network and Chicago Studies.

Funding decisions will be made on a first-come, first-served basis throughout the academic year, including summer, until all grant funds have been allocated.

ACADEMIC FUNDING AND AWARDS

*If you are interested in applying for academic funding, please be sure to discuss the opportunity with your academic advisor.

CLASSICS

Classics Department and Society for Classics Studies grants, prizes, and paid fellowships

Multiple grant and funding opportunities are offered through the Classics Department and the Society for Classics Studies.

<https://classics.uchicago.edu/undergraduate/classical-studies-degree/prizes-and-grants>

Amount: Range from \$3,000-\$24,000

Open to: Varies by grant

Deadlines: April, 2019



BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biological Sciences Collegiate Division Summer Fellowship Program

<https://bscd.uchicago.edu/page/bscd-summer-fellowship-program-2014>

Fellowships for Biological Sciences students interested in conducting research during the summer in a UChicago campus laboratory.

Amount: \$4,000

Open to: 1st and 2nd year

Deadline: April, 2019

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Dean's Fund for Student Life

<https://college.uchicago.edu/campus-life/deans-fund-student-life>

Grants to advance their chosen academic and professional goals.

Amount: \$750 up to \$1,500

Open to: All undergraduates

Deadline: (Application process being updated)

Stamps Scholars Program

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/stamps-scholars>

Grants that allow students to pursue experiential learning opportunities (such as internships, research projects, entrepreneurial endeavors, volunteering, attending professional conferences, etc.) during their final two years at UChicago.

Amount: \$20,000

Open to: Second-year students

Deadline: April 14th, 2019

Contact: Dan Moore at danmoore@uchicago.edu

Chicago Bound Alumni Grants

<https://ucsc.uchicago.edu/page/chicago-bound-alumni-grants>

Microgrants available on a rolling basis for students to lead events or programs that engage their UChicago peers on issues of social justice.

Amount: Ranges from \$25-\$150

Open to: Alumni of the Chicago Bound program

Deadline: Mondays of Weeks 3 and 6 of each quarter

Contact: UCSC Assistant Director Chris Huff at cdhuff@uchicago.edu

UChicago Arts Grants and Funding

<https://arts.uchicago.edu/about/welcome/arts-grants-funding-0>

Organizations across the University of Chicago offer a variety of resources designed to support creative endeavors, arts practice and research, exhibition and performance, and professional development across the campus. A variety of grants, fellowships, funds, and prizes are available. **Deadlines, Awards, and Eligibility vary**

Summer Links

<https://ucsc.uchicago.edu/page/summer-links>

Stipend for a 10-week social justice education internship program for students committed to public service, community-building, and social change.

Amount: \$4,000

Open to: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students

Deadline: Monday, January 28, 2019 (Week 4)



The Innovation Fund

<https://cie.uchicago.edu/innovation-fund>

Awards for projects across the university to help foster research in its early stages.

Amount: Ranges from \$25,000 to \$225,000

Open to: Faculty, students, and staff

Deadline: Spring cycle applications open Monday, February 11th; Close Thursday, March 7th

The Polsky Center Accelerator Program

<http://polskycenter.com/accelerator/apply.html>

Provides UChicago student enterprises funding, office space, coaching, and weekly programming.

Amount: Amounts vary

Open to: All undergraduates and recent alumni

Deadline: Application available Spring 2019

Polsky's Founders' Fund Fellowship (PF3)

https://docs.google.com/a/u.northwestern.edu/forms/d/1wGY1i2PNG9elKmvb8_nCQrADTdedmm_BDsjiyykKUMNQ/colosedform

A resource available to graduating UChicago students who are committed to growing a company.

Amount: Package has included a \$16,000 equity investment and subsidized office space for each fellow

Open to: Graduating students

Deadline: For all graduating students, applications can be submitted during the quarter prior to graduation and are accepted for up to one year following graduation from the university.

RESOURCES

The **College Center for Research and Fellowships (CCRF)** supports students as they pursue transformative experiences through scholarly undergraduate research and nationally competitive fellowships. CCRF promotes meaningful connections between faculty and students, encourages mentorship, provides high-impact advising and educates the UChicago community about opportunities for all College students and alumni. CCRF staff support students by helping them to identify relevant research and fellowship opportunities across all disciplines, assist in strategically planning and seeking out those opportunities, and closely mentor students through rigorous fellowship application processes.

Find out more by visiting the CCRF website: ccrf.uchicago.edu

Center for College Student Success Emergency Loan

The College offers a short-term loan of up to \$500 with flexible payback terms for students experiencing unexpected financial difficulties. Please email CCSS Director Devon Moore, devonmoore@uchicago.edu, to learn more about this option.