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. Below is a list of funding opportunities that are available to UChicago students.

*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.

**INTERNSHIP FUNDING**

Metcalf Internships  
[https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/metcalf-internship](https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/metcalf-internship)  
The Jeff Metcalf Internship Program provides paid, substantive internships to UChicago undergraduate students.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing

Jeff Metcalf Fellowship Grant for Internships in the U.S.  
Funding for unpaid summer internships or research positions in the U.S. Professional experience must be 8-10 weeks (or 400 hours). Application opens on February 10, 2017 and will be available on Handshake. Amount: $4,000.  
**Deadline:** First Cycle: March 12, 2017, 11:59pm/Second Cycle: April 16, 2017, 11:59pm  
**Contact:** James Arvidson at [jarvidson@uchicago.edu](mailto:jarvidson@uchicago.edu)

Strongin Family Fund for Students with Financial Need: Goldman Sachs Gives  
[https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/strongin-family-fund](https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/strongin-family-fund)  
Offers awards for Odyssey Scholars who secured unpaid summer internships or research opportunities ($4,000 for US-based internships/$5,000 for international internships)  
**Deadline:** April 9, 2017, 11:59pm  
**Contact:** Chiara Montanari at [chiaram@uchicago.edu](mailto:chiaram@uchicago.edu)

Pat Rosenzweig Fellows Internship Fund  
[https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/rosenzweig-fellows-internship-fund](https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/rosenzweig-fellows-internship-fund)  
Supports students who have secured unpaid summer internships at public policy and service organizations (nonprofits, government agencies, think tanks, social service providers, etc.). Students from all class years and majors may apply, and both domestic and international internships are eligible for funding. Amount: $4,000.  
**Deadline:** Sunday, March 12, 2017  
**Contact:** James Arvidson at [jarvidson@uchicago.edu](mailto:jarvidson@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)
**Deadline:** Sunday, April 28, 2017, 6pm
**Contact:** Chiara Montanari at chiaram@uchicago.edu

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.
**Deadline:** Ongoing **Contact:** Ben Waltzer at waltzer@uchicago.edu

Institute of Politics Summer Internship Program
http://politics.uchicago.edu/pages/summer-internships
The IOP supports close to 200 full-time summer internships in politics and public service. Selected interns receive a stipend of $4,000 for a domestic opportunity and $5,000 for an international one.
**Deadline:** Rolling deadlines from December through May

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 for a $2,000 stipend.
**Deadline:** Spring quarter (last year’s deadline: May 2 & June 1)

Institute of Politics Urban Policy and Research Program- Academic Year Internships
http://politics.uchicago.edu/pages/academic-year-internships
The Urban Policy and Research Program (UPReP) is the UChicago Institute of Politics’ academic year internship program that offers students substantive, paid internship opportunities in policy, research, data, and public service.
**Deadline:** Monday, August 22, 2016 at 11:59pm on Handshake

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING

Jeff Metcalf Global Fellowship Grant
Funding for unpaid summer internships or research positions abroad. Professional experience must be 8-10 weeks (or 400 hours). Application opens on February 10, 2017 and will be available on Handshake. Amount: $5,000.
**Deadline:** First Cycle: March 12, 2017, 11:59pm/Second Cycle: April 16, 2017, 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 (average: $3,000-$3,500)  
**Deadline:** April 2, 2017, 6pm  
**Contact:** Chiara Montanari at chiaram@uchicago.edu

Summer International Travel Grants (SITG)  
http://study-abroad.uchicago.edu/sitg  
Offers financial offers awards starting at $4,000 to defray the costs of intermediate or advanced language study abroad, or research abroad during the summer.  
**Deadline:** TBD (last year’s deadline: February 12)

Goldman Sachs Strongin Education Fund – Study Abroad  
http://study-abroad.uchicago.edu/tuition/scholarships-grants  
Offers $5,000 awards for Odyssey Scholars who will participate in a University of Chicago Study Abroad program during the academic year and who can demonstrate additional financial need.  
**Deadline:** February 10, 2017, 11:59pm  
**Contact:** Elana Kranz at ekranz@uchicago.edu

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 trek destination.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing

**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 ranging in award from $3,000-$24,000 are offered through the Classics Department and the Society for Classics Studies.  
http://classics.uchicago.edu/undergraduate/classical-studies-degree/prizes  
**Deadlines:** Vary but fall predominantly in February and April
MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Medieval Studies Research and Travel Awards
http://medieval.uchicago.edu/funding.shtml
Research and travel awards ranging from $250 to $500 for students majoring in Medieval Studies. **Deadline:** Autumn quarter (research during the academic year), Spring quarter (for summer research)

PHILOSOPHY

The Dunn Summer Research Grant
http://philosophy.uchicago.edu/undergraduate/honorsandawards.html
Grants of about $1,000 to support summer research on a philosophical topic. Philosophy majors will get preference. **Deadline:** Spring Quarter

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Environmental Studies Internship Grant
http://pge.uchicago.edu/undergraduates/internships/
Grants of up to $3,000 (avg. $1,500) for students majoring in Environmental Studies to do an internship. **Deadline:** Spring quarter (last year’s deadline: April 17)

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biological Sciences Collegiate Division Summer Fellowship Program
https://bscd.uchicago.edu/page/bscd-summer-fellowship-program-2014
Fellowships of $4,000 for 1st and 2nd year Biological Sciences students interested in conducting research during the summer in a Uchicago campus laboratory. **Deadline:** First Friday of Spring Quarter (only hard copies accepted)

RESEARCH FUNDING

PRISM Research Grants and Seidel Scholars PRISM Grants
https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/jobs-internships-research/college-sponsored-grants
PRISM Research Grants (up to $2,500) and the Seidel Scholars PRISM Grants ($4,000) are available for students in certain majors for funding their summer plans. **Deadline:** Spring quarter (last year’s deadline: April 15)

UCIHP Katen Scholars Program
Funding of $4,000 for students interested in pursuing careers in health, medicine, and science. **Deadline:** February 10th (applications open January 13th)
UCIHHP Fellows in Community and Social Medicine
Summer research program that provides a $4,000 stipend for students to participate in research related to health professions.
**Deadline:** February 10th (applications open January 13th)

UCISTEM Research Grant
https://uchicago.joinhandshake.com/jobs/296819/share_preview
Summer grants of up to $2,000 for 1st and 2nd year students for unpaid research and internship opportunities.
**Deadline:** Spring Quarter (exact date TBD)

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)
https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.jsp
Stipends vary by discipline and institution.
**Deadline:** Varies by discipline and institution

Beckman Scholarships
http://ibd.uchicago.edu/beckman/
Molecular science fellowship for 2nd and 3rd year undergraduate students. The financial award is $20,800 for a commitment two summers and a full academic year working in a lab.
**Deadline:** February 2016 (last year’s deadline: February 11 at 5pm)

The Liew Family Research Fellows Fund
Supports undergraduate research opportunities with University of Chicago faculty members during the academic year.
**Deadline:** Students interested in academic year research opportunities will apply by Monday, November 7, 2016. Students will then begin their fellowships during Winter Quarter. Students from all years and disciplines are welcome to apply. 50% of grants will be reserved for students majoring in Computer Science, 25% will be reserved for students majoring in a Humanities field, and 25% will be reserved for students majoring in all other disciplines.
https://uchicago.joinhandshake.com/jobs/500342/share_preview

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.
**Deadline:** Students will submit their application by **Tuesday, February 28th, 2017** and receive their decision by **Friday, March 10th, 2017**.

**OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**The Innovation Fund**  
[https://cie.uchicago.edu/innovation-fund](https://cie.uchicago.edu/innovation-fund)  
Awards ranging from $25,000 to $225,000 for projects across the university to help foster research in its early stages.  
**Deadline:** August 24th for fall cycle; February (exact date TBD) for spring cycle

**The Polsky Center Accelerator Program**  
[http://polskycenter.com/accelerator/apply.html](http://polskycenter.com/accelerator/apply.html)  
Provides UChicago student enterprises funding, office space, coaching, and weekly programming.  
**Deadline:** Spring quarter

**Polsky’s Founders’ Fund Fellowship (PF3)**  
[https://docs.google.com/a/u.northwestern.edu/forms/d/1wGY1i2PNG9elKmvb8_nCQrADTde_dmm_BDsijyKUMNQ/closedform](https://docs.google.com/a/u.northwestern.edu/forms/d/1wGY1i2PNG9elKmvb8_nCQrADTde_dmm_BDsijyKUMNQ/closedform)  
A resource available to graduating UChicago students who are committed to growing a company. Package has included a $16,000 equity investment and subsidized office space for each fellow  
**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.

**The Dean’s Fund for Student Life**  
Grants of $750 up to $1,500 to advance their chosen academic and professional goals.  
**Deadline:** During the academic year, proposals are reviewed monthly. Applications are due no later than midnight the last day of the month September through April

**UChicago Arts Grants and Funding**  
[https://arts.uchicago.edu/about/welcome/arts-grants-funding-0#Students-RSOs](https://arts.uchicago.edu/about/welcome/arts-grants-funding-0#Students-RSOs)  
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 vary**

**Summer Links**  
[https://ucsc.uchicago.edu/page/summer-links](https://ucsc.uchicago.edu/page/summer-links)  
Stipend of $4,000 for a summer program for students committed to public service, community-building, and social change.  
**Deadline:** Winter quarter (last year’s deadline: January 25)
Chicago Bound Alumni Grants
https://ucsc.uchicago.edu/page/chicago-bound-alumni-grants
Microgrants ranging from $25-$150 available on a rolling basis for students to lead events or programs that engage their Uchicago peers on issues of social justice.
**Deadline:** Proposals due 30 days in advance of proposed project/event (fall, winter, spring quarters)

**RESOURCES**

**Center for Scholarly Advancement**
https://ccsa.uchicago.edu/
Provides a range of resources, including application support, for students in the College who are seeking information about nationally competitive scholarships, fellowships, and postgraduate opportunities. These include opportunities such as the Truman, Fulbright, Goldwater, Udall, Rhodes, Marshall, Gates-Cambridge, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Critical Language Scholarship, Boren, and many more.
**Deadlines vary.** Students are encouraged to schedule advising appointments with CCSA staff well in advance of national deadlines.

**Center for College Student Success Emergency Loan**
The College offers a short-term loan 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.