Undergraduate and Graduate Student Funding Opportunities
Updated May 2015

The following grant leads are provided for information only. The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs does not endorse any of the funding programs listed below. Please verify eligibility, deadlines and grant details directly at the funder’s website.

1. Program: National Internship Program
Agency: Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

Next Deadline: Jun 12, 2015
Supports graduate and undergraduate students to participate in fall, spring, or summer 10- and 15-week internship programs at federal agencies and private corporations across the country. A 3.0 GPA is required. Some federal agencies, such as the CIA, may require a background check for security clearance and have an earlier deadline. See http://www.hacu.net/hacu/HNIP.asp for details.
Email: mevivas-house@hacu.net
Contact: Maria Elena Vivas-House, Executive Director (ext.102), 202/467-0893

2. Program: NASA’s One Stop Shopping Initiative (OSSI) (NIFS)
Agency: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Next Deadline: May 31, 2015 (multiple deadlines listed below)
Supports an innovative, mission-enabling, NASA-wide approach to providing students at all IHEs access to a portfolio of internship, fellowship, and scholarship opportunities. Offers STEM and non-STEM opportunities and enables eligible students to access student opportunities through a single portal and single application. Internship deadlines: Spring (11/9/15); Summer (3/1/15); Fall (5/31/15); year-long (accepted anytime); Fellowship for 2015-2016 (9/9/15); and Scholarship applications (6/2/15). See https://intern.nasa.gov/ossi/web/public/main/index.cfm?SolarAction=view&subAction=studentCal
Email: MSFC-DL-HelpdeskMSFC@mail.nasa.gov
Contact: Help Desk EDU, 866/419-6297

3. Program: Postsecondary Internship Program (PIP)
Agency: U.S. Department of Commerce

**Next Deadline: Jun 10, 2015 (multiple deadlines listed below)**
Supports undergraduate and graduate internships at DOC headquarters and field offices. Disciplines are business; life, health, and medical sciences; communications; computer and physical science; mathematics. Internships last 10 weeks in the summer, and 15 weeks in the fall or spring.  
**Applications must go through through DOC partners:**  
MAI - Spring (12/1), Summer (3/1), Fall (7/1);  
HACU - Spring (11/15/14), Summer (2/27/15), Fall (6/12/15); Washington Center - Spring (10/15/15), Summer (3/18/15), Fall (6/10/15) ORAU deadlines vary multiple program areas available. See [http://tiny.cc/6qn8uw](http://tiny.cc/6qn8uw) for details.

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6. Program: Research Fellowship Programs

Agency: American Institute of Indian Studies

Next Deadline: Jul 01, 2015
Supports up to 35 scholars from all disciplines to conduct research in India in the following programs: Junior Fellowships are for graduate students conducting research for their doctoral dissertations in India; Senior Long- and Short-term Fellowships are for those holding the Ph.D. degree; and Performing and Creative Arts Fellowships are available to accomplished practitioners of the arts to conduct their projects in India. Language programs also available. Annual deadline: July 1. See http://www.indiastudies.org/research-fellowship-programs/ for details. Email: aiis@uchicago.edu

Contact: Elise Auerbach, U.S. Director
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7. Program: Capacity Building Program for U.S. Undergraduate Study Abroad

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Next Deadline: Jun 04, 2015
Supports the development of programs for U.S. undergraduate study abroad through exchanges of faculty, administrators, or students that are designed either to expand the capacity of the U.S. recipient organization to administer study abroad programs or to expand the capacity of partner institutions in eligible foreign countries to provide academic programs for U.S. undergraduate students. Limited submission: one application per institution. See http://exchanges.state.gov/grants/open2.html for
8. Program: Smithsonian Opportunities for Research and Study

Agency: Smithsonian Institution

Next Deadline: Jul 15, 2015  (multiple deadlines listed below)
Graduate, postdoctoral, and senior fellowships support research at the Smithsonian in these areas: anthropology, archaeology, astrophysics and astronomy, earth sciences, ecology, behavioral and environmental sciences, evolutionary and systematic biology, history of science, art history, and social and cultural history of the U.S. The stipend amount and length of fellowships vary. Graduate and undergraduate internships are also available.

Contact: Eric Woodard, Director, Office of Fellowships and Internships, 202/633-7070

9. Program: National and Affiliates Research Program

Agency: American Heart Association

Next Deadline: Jul 22, 2015 (multiple deadlines listed below)
Supports a wide range of research and training awards in cardiovascular disease and stroke. National and its seven affiliates offer two funding cycles per year in winter (deadlines vary from 1/13/15 to 2/3/15) and summer (7/23/15 to 7/25/15). Not all programs are offered each cycle. There are various awards, including Undergrad Student Research (9/16); Predoc and Postdoc Fellowships; Established Investigator Award; and Scientist Development Grant. See http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/Research_UCM_320496_SubHomePage.jsp for details. Email: apply@heart.org

Contact: Division of Research, 214/360-6107
10. Program: Research Grants

Agency: Lung Cancer Research Foundation

Next Deadline: Jul 01, 2015
LCRF welcomes applications for medical/scientific research projects covering all aspects of lung cancer research. Grant requests can include new project submissions, as well as requests for renewal of current funding. Submissions are evaluated according to the standard NIH guidelines for scientific merit and originality of concept by the Medical Advisory Board of LCRF. Competition open to U.S. and international researchers, including graduate students. Awards are up to $50,000 for one year. See http://www.lungcancerresearchfoundation.org/our-research/grant-applicants for details. Email: grants@lungfund.org

Contact: Sarah Seigel, Program Officer (ext. 130), 212/588-1580
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