



### 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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> years

**Deadline:** Oct 1 – Nov 1; Nov 13 – Jan 12; and March 2 – March 23

**Contact:** Andrianna Kurzenberger at [andrianna@uchicago.edu](mailto:andrianna@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:** Accepted on a rolling basis

**Contact:** Ben Waltzer at [waltzer@uchicago.edu](mailto:waltzer@uchicago.edu)

##### **Jeff Metcalf Fellowship Grant for Internships**

The Jeff Metcalf Fellowship Grant provides funding for unpaid internships and supervised research opportunities. Undergraduate students can apply for grants to fund academic year & summer experiences in any industry and in any location.

**Eligible Internship Experiences:** To qualify for funding, proposed opportunities must meet the standards of the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program. Detailed eligibility criteria are available on the Handshake listing.

**Amount:** Stipends will range between \$500 and \$5,000. The amount will be determined based on your application materials, the number of hours you work per week, and the total number of hours of your entire internship.

**Open to:** All undergraduates

**To apply:** To apply, students will submit a resume and application form through UChicago Handshake. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis during the following time period for the 2019-2020 academic year:

- Applications open: Monday, November 25, 2019
- Applications close: Friday, May 15, 2020



**Contact:** Eugene Chan at [eugenechan@uchicago.edu](mailto:eugenechan@uchicago.edu)

### Odyssey Metcalf Fellowship Grant

The Odyssey Metcalf Fellowship Grant provides funding for unpaid internships and supervised research opportunities.

Undergraduate students can apply for grants to fund academic year & summer experiences in any industry and in any location.

**Eligible Internship Experiences:** To qualify for funding, proposed opportunities must meet the standards of the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program. Detailed eligibility criteria are available on the Handshake listing.

**Amount:** Stipends will range between \$500 and \$5,000. The amount will be determined based on your application materials.

**Open to:** 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> year Odyssey Scholars are eligible to apply for the Odyssey Metcalf Fellowship Grant.

**To apply:** To apply, students will submit a resume and application form through UChicago Handshake. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis during the following time period for the 2019-2020 academic year:

- Applications open: Monday, November 25, 2019
- Applications close: Friday, May 15, 2020

**Contact:** Bethany Pacheco at [bethanypacheco@uchicago.edu](mailto:bethanypacheco@uchicago.edu)

### Public Policy Leaders Program Grants (Selective-Track)

The Public Policy Leaders Program grants support students in the selective-track Public Policy Leaders Program who have secured off-campus, unpaid academic or summer internships in public policy at government agencies, think tanks, non-profits, and more.

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

**Academic-year funding open to:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> year PPLP students

**Summer funding open to:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year PPLP students

**Deadline:** Ongoing for both academic year and summer funding, applications due on the 15th of every month; Final summer grant deadline in Spring Quarter (TBD)

**Contact:** Meg Sieberg at [msieberg@uchicago.edu](mailto:msieberg@uchicago.edu)

### Institute of Politics Summer Stipend Program

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

Students who secure an internship on their own in politics, policy, or other public service fields are invited to apply.

**Amount:** Varies

**Open to:** All undergraduate and graduate students

**Deadline:** There are two rounds of funding with deadlines on May 1 at 11:59 p.m. and May 29 at 11:59 p.m.

**Contact:** Scott Davis at [dsdavis@uchicago.edu](mailto:dsdavis@uchicago.edu)

### Institute of Politics Academic Year Stipend Program

<http://politics.uchicago.edu/pages/ACE>

Students who secure an academic year internship at a local nonprofit focusing on activism, organizing, and community engagement are invited to apply.

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Open to:** All undergraduate and graduate students

**Deadline:** Applications are due on Oct. 8. at 12 p.m.

**Contact:** Scott Davis at [dsdavis@uchicago.edu](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> year students

**Deadline:** April 15<sup>th</sup> (applications will open on Handshake January 15<sup>th</sup>)

**Contact:** Joni Krapec ([krapec@uchicago.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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 \$5,000

**Open to:** Students registered at the University of Chicago for the spring quarter before the summer they go abroad as well as the following fall quarter.

**Deadline:** February 7, 2020

**Contact:** Dana Currier at [dcurrier@uchicago.edu](mailto:dcurrier@uchicago.edu)

#### **Philip Arthur Epstein Prize for Philosophy and Entrepreneurship**

The grant will support a student majoring in philosophy and looking to explore the ways the study of philosophy might support and enrich a non-academic career. Proposed experiences/projects must be located outside the U.S. Projects can vary in nature but should demonstrate the applicants' initiative, intellectual and professional curiosity, and (broadly- speaking) entrepreneurial spirit.

**Amount:** \$4,000

**Open to:** Currently enrolled students majoring in Philosophy. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students. International opportunities only.

**Deadline:** The application deadline is on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Award winners will be notified no later than Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

**Contact:** Eugene Chan at [eugenechan@uchicago.edu](mailto:eugenechan@uchicago.edu)

### RESEARCH FUNDING

#### **The Liew Family Research Fellows Fund**

<http://ccrf.uchicago.edu/undergraduate-research/liew-family-college-research-fellows-fund>

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

**Amount:** Up to \$2500 per quarter

**Open to:** All undergraduates

**Deadline:** November 22, 2019

**Contact:** Tracy Nyerges at [ccrf@uchicago.edu](mailto:ccrf@uchicago.edu)

#### **Beckman Scholarships**

<https://voices.uchicago.edu/biophysicaldynamics/joinus/beckmanscholars/>



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

**Tentative Deadline:** February 2020, see site

**Contact:** Julie Feder at [jfeder@uchicago.edu](mailto:jfeder@uchicago.edu)

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> year students

**Deadline:** February 10, 2020 (applications open January 17, 2020)

**Contact:** Danielle Reynolds at [dreynolds2@uchicago.edu](mailto:dreynolds2@uchicago.edu)

#### College Summer Research Fellows Fund

<https://ccrf.uchicago.edu/undergraduate-research/college-summer-research-fellows-fund>

The College Summer Research Fellows Fund supports summer research opportunities for undergraduates who plan to pursue a doctoral degree in a liberal arts or sciences field.

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Open to:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students in all majors

**Deadline:** April 13, 2020

**Contact:** Tracy Nyerges at [ccrf@uchicago.edu](mailto:ccrf@uchicago.edu)

#### CRASSH Research Scholars Program

<https://ccrf.uchicago.edu/undergraduate-research/crassh-research-scholars>

CRASSH Research Grants are competitive awards to support students in the arts, humanities, and social sciences pursuing faculty-led research projects during the academic year.

**Amount:** \$5000 (\$2500 for two sequential quarters)

**Open to:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>-year students working on research within the arts, humanities, or social sciences

**Deadline:** September 9, 2019 & January 6, 2020

**Contact:** Tracy Nyerges at [ccrf@uchicago.edu](mailto:ccrf@uchicago.edu)

#### PRISM Research Grant

<https://ccrf.uchicago.edu/undergraduate-research/prism-program>

PRISM Research Grants fund summer research projects in certain majors in the humanities and social sciences.

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Open to:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students in certain majors

**Deadline:** April 20, 2020

**Contact:** Tracy Nyerges at [ccrf@uchicago.edu](mailto:ccrf@uchicago.edu)

#### Seidel Scholars Grants

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

Seidel Scholars Grants are available for students in certain majors to fund a career-related individual project related to their major.



The grant sponsors innovative professional experiences that creatively put the student's major into practice and result in a tangible final project.

Amount: \$4,000

**Open to:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students in certain majors

**Deadline:** April 5, 2020

**Contact:** Alison DeVries at [devriesa@uchicago.edu](mailto:devriesa@uchicago.edu)

### **BSD Diversity Grants**

<https://voices.uchicago.edu/bsddiversity/grant-page/>

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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month, July – April

**Contact:** [diversityoffice@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:diversityoffice@bsd.uchicago.edu)

### **Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)**

[https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu\\_search.jsp](https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.jsp)

**Amount:** Stipends vary by discipline and institution

**Deadline:** Varies by discipline and institution; See site

### **Chicago Studies Community-Engaged Research Grants**

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

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**

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

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

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

**Open to:** Varies by grant

**Deadline:** Monday, April 6, 2020, see site

#### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

##### **Biological Sciences Collegiate Division Summer Fellowship Program**

<https://college.uchicago.edu/academics/biological-sciences-collegiate-division-summer-fellowship>

Fellowships for students majoring in Biological Sciences and taking the Fundamentals Biology sequence or the Premed sequence 170's sequence interested in conducting research during the summer in a UChicago campus laboratory.

**Amount:** \$4,000

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

**Deadline:** April 2020, see site

#### **OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**The Dean's Fund for Student Life & The Dean's Fund for Undergraduate Research**

<https://deansfund.uchicago.edu/application-requirements>



Grants to contribute to College and University culture through student life or to advance chosen academic goals through undergraduate research

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

**Open to:** All undergraduates

**Deadlines:** Vary; See site

### Undergraduate Summer 2020 Internship Program

<https://gendersexuality.uchicago.edu/fellowships/internships.shtml>

Are you interested in working this summer with an organization that focuses on issues of gender and/or sexuality? Apply for CSGS funding for an unpaid internship during the summer of 2020. You don't need to know exactly where you're going to work in order to fill out the application, just have an idea of the kind of service or activism that interests you.

**Amount:** Varies

**Open to:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> year students in the College

**Deadline:** Saturday, February 29, 2020 (Application will be available in late 2019)

**Contact** Bonnie Kanter at [bonniek@uchicago.edu](mailto:bonniek@uchicago.edu) or 773-702-2365 if you have questions

### 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> year students

**Deadline:** April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Contact:** Alison DeVries at [devriesa@uchicago.edu](mailto:devriesa@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

[ucsc.uchicago.edu](http://ucsc.uchicago.edu)

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:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students

**Deadline:** February 10<sup>th</sup>

**Contact:** Nick Currie at [ncurrie@uchicago.edu](mailto:ncurrie@uchicago.edu)

### The College New Venture Challenge

<https://polsky.uchicago.edu/programs-events/new-venture-challenge/college-new-venture-challenge/>

The College New Venture Challenge (CNVC) is the dedicated track of the Edward L. Kaplan, '71, New Venture Challenge (NVC) that is for all currently enrolled College students at the University of Chicago.

**Amount:** \$50,000

**Open to:** All undergraduate students

**Deadline:** November 18, 2019

### The Innovation Fund

<https://polsky.uchicago.edu/programs-events/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:** Fall cycle has closed; Spring applications will open up in February 2020, see site.

### **The Polsky Center Accelerator Program**

<https://polsky.uchicago.edu/programs-events/polsky-accelerator/>

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

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Open to:** All undergraduates and recent alumni

**Deadline:** Applications available March 2020, see site.

### **Polsky's Founders' Fund Fellowship (PF3)**

<https://polsky.uchicago.edu/programs-events/polsky-founders-fund-fellowship-pf3/>

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

**Amount:** \$24,000

**Open to:** Graduating students

**Deadline:** June 2020; eligible students must graduate between December 2019 and December 2020

### **Professional Development Fund Conference Grants**

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

The Professional Development Fund provides grants up to \$1,500 to support student participation in professional conferences.

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Open to:** Students from all years in the College are eligible to apply

**Deadline:** **Autumn deadline:** November 1, 2019; **Winter deadline:** February 1, 2020; and **Spring deadline:** May 1, 2020

**Contact:** Eugene Chan at [eugenechan@uchicago.edu](mailto:eugenechan@uchicago.edu)

## **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](http://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](mailto:devonmoore@uchicago.edu), to learn more about this option.