

Fellowships

& Awards

Fellowships and Awards supports students and alumni on applications to a range of nationally and internationally competitive fellowships that provide funding and structure for a research or artistic project, a year abroad, graduate study, and more. We have a long history of successfully placing Obies with fellowship programs deeply aligned with their backgrounds and that meaningfully advance their personal and professional goals.

External Fellowships Quick Guide

International Experiences		Language Study	Undergraduate Study & Research	
During Oberlin	After Oberlin	- Blakemore Freeman - Boren - Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) - CLS Spark - DAAD Summer*	All fields	STEM
- DAAD Rise* - Projects for Peace* - Freeman-Asia - Fulbright MITACS - Fulbright UK Summer Institute - Gilman - Humanity in Action*	- CBYX - Projects for Peace* - Fulbright - Humanity in Action* - Luce - Princeton in Africa, Asia, or Latin America* - Watson*		- Leadership Alliance, SR-EIP - PPIA Junior Summer Institute* - Rangel Summer Enrichment Program - Obama-Chesky Voyager	- Amgen Scholars* - DoD SMART - FAIT - Goldwater - NIH Undergraduate - NOAA Hollings - NSF REUs - Ohio EPA - Udall
Graduate Study			Post-Graduate Experiences	
All Fields	Foreign Service	Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences	STEM	
- Fulbright - Gates Cambridge* - Knight-Hennessy* - Marshall - McCall MacBain* - Mitchell - Schwarzman - Samvid - Rhodes* - Soros - Truman	- Clarke DS - Payne - Pickering - Rangel	Beinecke	- Churchill - Hertz - NSF-GRFP - QUAD*	- Bill Emerson National Hunger - Coro - FAO Schwarz* - Gaither Junior Fellows* - Greenlining-Leadership Academy - NYC Urban Fellows - Venture for America

* Opportunities open to international students | Seniors only | Requires university nomination

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Fellowships Highlights

International Experiences

- **CBYX.** Funds one year studying and interning in Germany.
- **DAAD Rise.** Funds a summer internship for STEM students in Germany.
- **Davis Projects for Peace.** Funds grassroots projects worldwide focusing on peace and conflict resolution.
- **Freeman-Asia.** Funds up to \$7,000 for students with financial need to study in East or Southeast Asia.
- **Fulbright MITACS.** Funds students pursuing advanced research projects in Canada for 10-12 weeks.
- **Fulbright UK Summer Institute.** Funds academic and cultural study during the summer at a UK institution.
- **Gilman.** Funds up to \$5,000 for Pell Grant recipients to study abroad.
- **Humanity in Action.** Funds one-month summer program in Europe and the US for students interested in the histories of discrimination and resistance.
- **Luce.** Funds one year of intensive training and professional work placement in Asia.
- **Princeton in Africa, Asia, or Latin America.** Funds one year of professional development in various regions.
- **Watson.** Funds a year of experiential travel abroad for those pursuing a focused project or topic.

Language Study

- **Blakemore Freeman.** Funds one year of intensive study of an Asian language at an advanced level.
- **Boren.** Funds undergraduates interested in studying abroad and learning a language deemed critical to US national security.
- **Critical Language Scholarship (CLS).** Funds intensive summer institutes for languages deemed critical to US national security.
- **CLS Spark.** 8-week intensive virtual language training program over the summer.
- **DAAD Summer.** Funds summer courses at German universities focusing on German language and society.

Undergraduate Study & Research

All Fields

- **Leadership Alliance.** Funds 8-10 weeks of summer research at a partnering institution.
- **PPIA Junior Summer Institute.** Funds a rigorous summer program for third-year students committed to public service.
- **Rangel Summer.** Funds a 6-week summer program for students interested in foreign affairs and the Foreign Service.
- **Obama-Chesky Voyager.** Funds tuition up to \$50,000 and a summer experience (plus a 10-year travel stipend) for those with a demonstrated commitment to public service.

STEM

- **Amgen Scholars.** Funds summer research for students interested in pursuing graduate studies in STEM.
- **DoD SMART.** Funds tuition, expenses, and summer internships for students committed to joining the Department of Defense after graduation.
- **FAIT.** Funds up to \$37,500 in tuition and expenses as well as summer internships for students pursuing an IT-related degree and committed to joining the Foreign Service upon graduation.
- **Goldwater.** Funds \$7,500 towards tuition and expenses for STEM students committed to a research career.
- **NIH Undergraduate.** Funds up to \$20,000 in tuition and expenses for students from disadvantaged backgrounds committed to careers in health-related research.
- **NOAA Hollings.** Funds up to \$19,000 in tuition and expenses and summer internship at NOAA facility for students interested in oceanic and atmospheric science and research.
- **NSF REUs.** Funds summer research at REU Sites.
- **Ohio EPA.** Funds up to \$5,000 for students committed to careers in environmental sciences or environmental engineering.
- **Udall.** Funds up to \$7,000 in tuition for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations and the environment.

Graduate Study

All Fields

- **Gates Cambridge.** Funds a graduate degree at Cambridge University for students who wish to address global issues related to health, social equity, technology, and/or learning.
- **Knight-Hennessy.** Funds up to three years of graduate education at Stanford University.
- **Marshall.** Funds two years of graduate study at any UK university.
- **McCall MacBain.** Funds a Master's degree at McGill University.
- **Mitchell.** Funds a Master's degree at any university in Ireland.
- **Schwarzman.** Funds a one-year Master's in Global Affairs at Tsinghua University for those interested in deepening understanding between China and the rest of the world.
- **Rhodes.** Funds two years of graduate study at Oxford University.
- **Samvid.** Funds up to \$50,000 for two years of graduate study for students committed to driving change in society.
- **Soros.** Funds up to \$90,000 for two years of graduate study in the U.S. Applicants must be first-generation U.S. citizens, in possession of a green card, or have DACA status.
- **Truman.** Funds up to \$30,000 for graduate study for students committed to public service.

Foreign Service

- **Clarke DS.** Funds a two-year graduate degree for individuals who want to pursue a career as a Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) Special Agent in the Foreign Service.
- **Payne.** Funds up to \$104,000 for graduate study and professional development for students committed to a career in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).
- **Pickering.** Funds up to \$84,000 for graduate study and professional development for students committed to a career in the Foreign Service.
- **Rangel.** Funds up to \$84,000 for graduate study and professional development for students committed to a career in the Foreign Service.

Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

- **Beinecke.** Provides \$35,000 for graduate school for students in the social sciences, arts, and humanities who have demonstrable financial need.

STEM

- **Churchill.** Funds a year of research at Cambridge for students in science, math, or engineering.
- **Hertz.** Funds 5 years of doctoral study in STEM for innovators with the greatest potential to create transformative solutions to the world's most urgent challenges.
- **NSF-GRFP.** Provides three years of funding for research-based master's and doctoral programs in the US.
- **QUAD.** Provides \$50,000 toward a graduate degree in a STEM field at a U.S. university.

Post-Graduate Experiences

- **Bill Emerson National Hunger.** Funds a year of field and policy training for applicants who strive to be effective leaders in ending hunger and poverty.
- **Coro.** Funds a nine-month experiential leadership training program for students interested in public affairs.
- **FAO Schwarz.** Funds two-year employment with leading nonprofits.
- **Gaither Junior Fellows.** Fellows work as research assistants for projects at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
- **Greenlining-Leadership Academy.** 11-month program for emerging social justice leaders to work on race equity.
- **NYC Urban Fellows.** Fellows work in government or city agencies.
- **Venture for America.** Two-year program that offers firsthand startup experiences for future leaders.

Fulbright

- **English Teaching Assistant Program.** Funds work as an English teaching assistant in country of choice.
- **Study/Research Program.** Funds up to one year of research or graduate study in a country of choice.