2020 SUMMER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES

Bass Connections
Summer funding for year-long interdisciplinary research teams that have a summer component; course credit is available during fall and spring.
Contact: Meghan O’Neil (mmo12@duke.edu)
bassconnections.duke.edu

Career Center Internship Funding Program
Funding to defray costs associated with participating in low-paying or unpaid internships.
Contact: career-student@studentaffairs.duke.edu
Deadline: 02/27/20
studentaffairs.duke.edu/career/programs/internship-funding-program

Dean’s Summer Research Fellowships
Supports faculty-mentored research in any discipline in the arts and sciences. Fellowships may cover project expenses, travel or living expenses.
Eligibility: Trinity College Students
Contact: ursoffice@duke.edu
Deadline: 03/01/20
undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/urs-programs/deans-summer-research-fellowships

URS Independent Study Grants and Assistantships
URS Assistantships provide funds to a student to assist faculty on a research project. URS Grants are provided to help defray research expenses of up to $400 for Trinity and Pratt students enrolled in faculty-supervised independent study courses or the equivalent such as thesis and research capstone courses.
Eligibility: Enrolled Students in Trinity or Pratt
Contact: ursoffice@duke.edu
Deadline: Rolling

ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Asian/Pacific Studies Institute Summer Research Grants
Provides grants of up to $2500 for research in East and Southeast Asia.
Eligibility: Rising juniors and seniors
Contact: Yan Li (apsi@duke.edu)
Deadline: 03/06/20
asianpacific.duke.edu/funding/undergraduate-funding

Benenson Awards in the Arts
Awards for fees, travel, production and other educational expenses (excluding courses for credit) for arts-centered projects proposed by undergraduates; seniors may apply funds to projects planned for the one year period following graduation.
Eligibility: Trinity or Pratt students, including graduating seniors
Contact: Dr. Melissa Malouf (mmalouf@duke.edu)
Deadline: 03/06/20
undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/urs-programs/benenson-awards-arts

Duke Brazil Initiative Student and Faculty Research Grants (DBI)
The DBI has a competition for funding every spring, open to all Duke faculty and students. We particularly encourage proposals aligned with our ongoing activities or signature projects, although new ideas from any discipline are welcome. Research travel may take place summer or fall.
Contact: Kenneth Maffitt (kmaffitt@duke.edu)
Deadline: 03/06/20
latinamericancaribbean.duke.edu/undergraduate-research-grants

Duke Global Health Institute Independent Field Work Grants
Grants for independent undergraduate global health fieldwork projects. Preference is given to those students enrolled in DGH Institute education programs.
Contact: Lysa MacKean (lysa.mackean@duke.edu)
Deadline: 03/04/20
globalhealth.duke.edu/education-and-training/experiential-learning

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Duke Human Rights Center @FHI
The grant application is open to all Duke graduate and undergraduate students who are in their first, second or third year of study looking to complete a summer research project in the realm of human rights.
Contact: Emily Stewart (emily.stewart@duke.edu)
Deadline: 03/01/20
humanrights.fhi.duke.edu/students/opportunities/research-grants/

Duke Story+
Stipends available for this full-time, six-week program concurrent with Summer Session I; student teams complete an interdisciplinary humanities research project with a public story telling component.
Eligibility: Enrolled students (Rising sophomores to rising seniors)
Contact: Amanda Starling Gould (fhi@duke.edu)
Deadline: Story+ Application Portal opens late January; Priority deadline is mid-February with application rolling thereafter until all teams are filled.
FHI.duke.edu/programs/story+

Duke University Center for International and Global Studies Undergraduate Overseas Summer Research Awards
Awards for students to complement classwork with research experiences in different social and cultural settings for a minimum of 5 weeks duration.
Eligibility: Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors
Contact: Nancy Hare Robbins (nancy.robbins@duke.edu)
Deadline: 02/24/20
igs.duke.edu/opportunities/undergraduate-overseas-summer-awards

DukeEngage Independent Projects
Provides financial support for students initiating independent civic engagement projects tailored to specific goals and community partner needs.
Eligibility: Any first-, second-, or third-year student in good academic standing who will return to Duke's campus for at least one semester during the following year (study away/abroad immediately after DukeEngage is fine)
Contact: Thomas Phillips (thomas.n.phillips@duke.edu)
Deadline: 01/14/20
dukeengage.duke.edu/independent-projects/

Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies Named Awards
A variety of awards and grants to current enrolled Duke students in recognition of outstanding scholarship and research, each focused in a different area; check each for individual requirements on our website.
Contact: Julie Wynmor (julie.wynmor@duke.edu)
Deadline: TBD
gendersexualityfeminist.duke.edu/undergraduate/current-students/awards/named-awards

John Hope Franklin Student Documentary Awards
The Center for Documentary Studies makes these awards available to undergraduates attending Triangle-area universities to help them conduct work on summer-long documentary fieldwork projects.
Contact: Chris Sims (cds.undergrad.edu.assistant@gmail.com)
documentarystudies.duke.edu/classes/undergraduate/awards-fellowships/john-hope-franklin

Kenan Summer Fellows
Design a project that provides a thoughtful, novel perspective of how to live an ethical life.
Contact: Suzanne Shanahan (suzanne.shanahan@duke.edu)
kenan.ethics.duke.edu/programs/kenan-summer-fellows/

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Mellon Undergraduate Awards for Summer Research in Latin America and the Caribbean

Provide opportunities for students to complement class work with research experience in Latin America and the Caribbean (includes Puerto Rico and U.S.-Mexico border region); open to all fields and subjects.

Eligibility:

Contact: Kenneth Maffitt  
(kmaffitt@duke.edu)

Deadline: 03/06/20

latinamericancaribbean.duke.edu/undergraduate-research-grants

Nasher Museum of Art Summer Internship Awards

Opportunity for Duke students to intern at the Nasher Museum of Art, or apply to receive additional funding towards living expenses incurred while interning at major art museums in the United States and abroad.

Contact: Ellen Raimond  
(ellen.raimond@duke.edu)

Deadline: 03/06/20

nasher.duke.edu/duke-students/internships/

Peggy Guggenheim Collection Summer 2020 Internship

Provides Duke University juniors/seniors who study art, art history, or related disciplines, first-hand experience of how a museum is run and familiarity with an important collection of modern art in Venice, Italy.

Eligibility: Juniors or seniors in Spring 2020; Fluent in English and spoken Italian

Contact: Ellen Raimond  
(ellen.raimond@duke.edu)

Deadline: 11/22/19

nasher.duke.edu/duke-students/internships/

Psychology Vertical Integration Program (VIP)

9-week summer program for rising seniors planning to pursue Graduation with Distinction in Psychology, and other students if space permits.

Eligibility: Primarily rising seniors and rising juniors in the Psychology major.

Contact: Angela Vieth  
(azvieth@duke.edu)

Deadline: Early to mid-February

psychandneuro.duke.edu/summer-vertical-integration-program-vip

Travel Awards

Travel and research funding to present at conferences, or to take part in special projects. Open to all whose projects are gender-related, but preference given to Women’s studies students.

Contact: Julie Wynmor  
(julie.wynmor@duke.edu)

Deadline: TBD

gendersexualityfeminist.duke.edu/undergraduate/current-students/awards/travel-conference

Undergraduate Research Scholars Program in Jewish Studies

Scholars will receive funding for research projects, or study abroad, in any discipline relevant to Jewish studies, over the academic year or summer.

Contact: Serena Bazemore  
(serena.elliott@duke.edu)

Deadline: Rolling

jewishstudies.duke.edu/opportunities

NATURAL & QUANTITATIVE SCIENCES

Amgen Scholars Program at Duke

This 10-week summer research program is part of the international Amgen Scholars Program for undergraduate research. The research experience with faculty from multiple departments focuses on biotechnology and drug development.

Eligibility: Students that are sophomores (with four quarters or three semesters of college experience), juniors or non-graduating seniors (who are returning in the fall to continue undergraduate studies), have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or above, an interest in pursuing a Ph.D. or M.D.- Ph.D., and are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents.

Contact: Jessica Rowland  
(jessica.rowland@duke.edu)

Deadline: 02/03/20

medschool.duke.edu/education/amgen-scholars-program
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Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellowship (B-SURF)
8-week summer research program with placement in a Duke biological and biomedical science lab. Fellows attend faculty seminars, workshops, and present their work.
Eligibility: Rising sophomores
Contact: Dr. Ron Grunwald (ron.grunwald@duke.edu)
Deadline: 02/03/20
undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/urs-programs/biological-sciences-undergraduate-research-fellowship-b-surf

Chemistry Summer Research Opportunity
10-week summer fellowship designed to support Duke chemistry majors who work full-time in a laboratory on a chemistry related research project.
Eligibility: Intended for Chemistry majors planning to pursue Graduation with Distinction, with preference given to rising seniors
Contact: Richard MacPhail (richard.macphail@duke.edu)
Deadline: TBD; Application to be available at the beginning of February
chem.duke.edu/undergraduate/summer-research-opportunities

CS+
CS+ is a ten week summer program for Duke undergrads to get involved in computer science research projects with faculty in a fast-paced but supportive community environment. Students participate in teams of 3-4 and are jointly mentored by a faculty project lead and a graduate student mentor. The experience is meant as a rich entry point into computer science research and applications beyond the classroom.
Contact: Brandon Fain (brandon.fain@duke.edu)
Deadline: February 2020, Exact date to be determined
cs.duke.edu/undergrad/summer_research

Duke Data+
10-week project for students interested in exploring data-driven approaches to interdisciplinary challenges.
Contact: Dr. Greg Herschlag (gjh@math.duke.edu)
Deadline: Rolling from mid-January to late February
bigdata.duke.edu/data

Duke Marine Lab Bookhout Research Scholars
Support includes a full tuition scholarship to take research independent study or study some aspect of the biology of invertebrate animals during Summer Term I or II at the Duke Marine Lab.
Eligibility: Rising sophomores, juniors or seniors
Contact: Gwendy Womble (gwendolyn.womble@duke.edu)
Deadline: 03/22/20
nicholas.duke.edu/marinelab/academics/undergraduate-scholarships-financial-aid

Duke Summer Training in Academic Research (STAR)
Clinical research experience focuses on pharmaco-epidemiological research methodology, statistical analysis, biomedical research ethics and writing.
Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residency
Contact: Divine Pinson (divinagracia.pinson@duke.edu)
Deadline: 01/10/20
dcri.org/education/dukes-star-program/

Huang Fellows Program
10-week program with lab placement. Fellows learn how to integrate ethics, policy, and social implications into their scientific research.
Eligibility: First-year students (rising sophomores)
Contact: Dr. William Krenzer (william.krenzer@duke.edu)
Deadline: 01/21/20
scienceandsociety.duke.edu/learn/undergraduate-programs/huang-fellows-program/

Mathematics Program for Research for Undergraduates (PRUV)
6-weeks of mentored research in mathematics leading to Graduation with Distinction in Mathematics.
Eligibility: Duke junior and advanced sophomore math majors
Contact: Dr. David Kraines (dkrain@math.duke.edu)
Deadline: Rolling
math.duke.edu/undergraduate/pruv

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MGM Summer Undergraduate Research Engagement (MGM SURE)
A 10-week summer fellowship program for Duke undergraduates to introduce motivated students to important questions in Genetics, Microbiology, Infectious Diseases, Virology, and RNA Biology through faculty-mentored research projects and practical lab experience. The program also includes monthly science and career development discussions and culminates in MGM SURE fellows presenting their summer research project at the department’s annual retreat.
Eligibility: Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors
Contact: Dong Yan (dong.yan@duke.edu)
Deadline: End of March or Early April 2020
mgm.duke.edu/training-programs/mgm-summer-undergraduate-research-engagement-mgm-sure/

Physics Undergraduate Research Award
Summer research fellowship for faculty-mentored research in any discipline in physics/biophysics.
Contact: Ayana Arce (ath11@duke.edu)
phy.duke.edu/undergraduate/current-students/undergraduate-research

REACH Equity Summer Undergraduate Research Program (RESURP)
RESURP is an 8-week summer program for rising junior and senior undergraduate students. The overall goals of the program are to: increase students’ knowledge of the causes and consequences of racial and ethnic disparities in health; introduce students to basic skills in clinical research and provide an opportunity to conduct a health disparities research project; provide an opportunity for students to shadow Duke faculty in a clinical setting.
Eligibility: Rising juniors and seniors
Contact: Cheryl Miller (cheryl.j.miller@duke.edu)
Deadline: 02/17/20
sites.duke.edu/reachequity/for-students/summer-undergraduate-health-disparities-research-program/

Reimagine Medicine
ReMed seeks to foster the character, imagination, and practices needed to work sustainably in contexts of human suffering and healing. Non-traditional hospital shadowing and classes in history, ethics, the arts, spirituality and more help students explore themes often absent in traditional medical education.
Eligibility: Rising Juniors and Seniors
Contact: Gair McCullough (gair.mccullough@duke.edu)
Deadline: 01/31/20
kenan.ethics.duke.edu/remed/

Summer Research Internship in Toxicology and Environmental Health
Full-time environmental health internships with the Duke Superfund Research Center, with emphases in biology, chemistry, psychology, neuroscience, engineering, or community engagement. Up to six (6) positions are available, each lasting ten (10) weeks, with flexible start/stop dates in May-August.
Eligibility: All undergraduate and Master’s students are eligible. For undergraduates, preference is given to upper-level students (junior year and above) and/or those with relevant experience.
Contact: Alexis Sharp (SuperfundIntern@duke.edu)
Deadline: 01/31/2020
(Note: Priority review will be given to applications received by January 10. Applications received after January 10 will only be considered if internship openings in the desired project/core are still available.)
sites.nicholas.duke.edu/superfund/summer-2020-internship-at-the-duke-superfund-research-center/

REU for Meeting the Grand Challenges
The Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program provides students with the opportunity to work on a research project related to solving one of the fourteen complex tasks of the Grand Challenges of Engineering for the 21 century aimed at ensuring the resiliency and the sustainability of the world’s population and of future generations.
Contact: Carmen Rawls (carmen.rawls@duke.edu)
Deadline: End of January
gcreu.pratt.duke.edu
Summer Biochemistry Undergraduate Research Fellowships
8-weeks paid research in a Duke Biochemistry Department laboratory. Students who have or are taking Biochem 301 and 302 or 322 will be given preference.
**Eligibility:** Duke undergraduates who have completed BCH301 before the summer fellowship.
**Contact:** Meta Kuehn, PhD (kuehn@duke.edu)
**Deadline:** 03/20/20
biochem.duke.edu/undergraduate-training

Summer Collaborative Research in Math (DOmath)
DOmath is a program for collaborative student research in all areas of mathematics. The program consists of groups of 2-4 undergraduate students working together during the summer for eight weeks on a single project.
**Eligibility:** All Duke undergrads, especially rising juniors and sophomores
**Contact:** Lenhard Ng (ng@math.duke.edu)
**Deadline:** February 2020, Exact date to be determined
math.duke.edu/domath

Summer Neuroscience Program
SNP is designed to facilitate Graduation with Distinction for rising juniors and seniors in the neuroscience major.
**Eligibility:** You must be a declared neuroscience major who is a rising junior or senior. Rising sophomores may apply as well, but priority will be given to upperclassmen.
**Contact:** Tyler Lee (tyler.lee@duke.edu)
**Deadline:** 2/3/2020; Applications will open 1/16/2019
psychandneuro.duke.edu/undergraduate/current/summer-neuroscience-program

Summer Scholars Program in Genome Sciences and Medicine
10-week research-intensive project or an interdisciplinary project for students interested in genome science, genomic medicine and computational biology.
**Eligibility:** First and second-year students
**Contact:** Julia Walker (julia.s.walker@duke.edu)
**Deadline:** 01/15/20
genome.duke.edu/education/undergraduate-education/summer-scholars-program-genome-sciences-and-medicine

Summer Undergraduate Research in Pharmacology
This 10-week summer research experience focuses on learning how scientific discovery at the bench can be translated to treatment of disease.
**Eligibility:** Rising juniors and seniors
**Contact:** Jamie Baize Smith (baize@duke.edu)
pharmacology.duke.edu/training/undergraduate/surph

Undergraduate Research Fellowships in Cell Biology
Eight to ten weeks of full-time paid research in a Duke University Department of Cell Biology primary or secondary faculty laboratory; includes a $4,000 stipend to help cover accommodations and living expenses.
**Eligibility:** Duke undergraduates with an excellent academic record, who have conducted independent research with the proposed faculty mentor for at least one and preferably two or more semesters, and who demonstrate a strong interest in cell biological research. Individuals from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Students will be selected based on academic record, descriptions of research interests, and career goals.
**Contact:** Jodi Belanger (jodi.belanger@duke.edu)
**Deadline:** TBD
cellbio.duke.edu/undergraduate-studies

Undergraduate Research in Nuclear/Particle Physics at TUNL and CERN
Funding for summer projects at the Triangle Universities Nuclear Lab (Duke) and CERN/Large Hadron Collider (Switzerland).
**Eligibility:** See website for details.
**Contact:** Dr. Alexander Crowell (reu@tunl.duke.edu)
**Deadline:** 01/27/20
tunl.duke.edu/reu

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