

Summer 2018 Research Fellowship Opportunities

**Please note this is only a select number of summer research program opportunities. We recommend you work with your faculty/staff mentors and your Career Center to identify other potential summer research programs. Also, most of the summer program application due dates have yet to be announced, but are typically in early January through February.*

Summer Program for Visiting MMUF Fellows at The University of Chicago- no additional application required! A nine-week residential program (June-August), the MMUF Summer Research Training Program (SRTP) at the University of Chicago prepares current Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows for graduate study and rigorous research. A structured program, in the SRTP students complete courses in academic writing and social theory, are closely mentored by advanced graduate students and faculty, attend multiple workshops and make presentations at the Chicago Research Symposium. Through the SRTP, students deepen their analytic and creative capacities, develop further their scholarly writing and presentation skills, explore research approaches and methodologies relevant to their areas of study, and experience a unique community living among others who share both a passion for ideas and research as well as common values and commitments. Application deadline is TBA. Check program website for application details. <https://mellonmays.uchicago.edu/summer>

Summer Program for Visiting MMUF Fellows at UCLA – this Writing and Research Training Program at UCLA is a six-week writing and research summer program for visiting Fellows from participating Mellon Mays colleges and universities. The program is especially geared toward Mellon Mays Fellows from institutions in the western United States. Fellows participate in a rigorous scholarly writing and research methodology course, individual and group mentoring sessions, workshops, events, and a final research colloquium. The program also includes on-campus housing and a meal allowance. The centerpiece of the program is an intensive scholarly writing and research methodology course. In addition to working on their individual research projects, students learn to write in disciplinary contexts, cultivate their interpretive skills, and experiment with new digital research tools. Participants who successfully complete the course will receive UCLA course credit. Application deadline is TBA. Check program website for application details. <http://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/mmsummer.htm>

The Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) - The Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) is a gateway to graduate education at Big Ten Academic Alliance universities. The goal of the program is to increase the number of underrepresented students who pursue graduate study and research careers. SROP helps prepare undergraduates for graduate study through intensive research experiences with faculty mentors and enrichment activities. Now in its 30th year, SROP celebrates the achievements of its alumni Enhance your academic and research skills by working one-on-one with a faculty mentor from top-ranked

research institutions. Gain experience as an undergraduate student to put you at an advantage as a graduate applicant: Weekly campus-based educational enrichment activities broaden your view of graduate education and research, along with strengthening your technical skills. Campus workshops inform you about graduate admission procedures, financial aid opportunities, test-taking skills, preparing a presentation, and expose you to a wide range of research fields. Informal social gatherings provide a relaxed setting for students and faculty to exchange ideas and share experiences. At the end of the summer, you present the results of your research project at a [symposium or poster session](#) held on your hosting campus. Please visit the website to see participating institutions and summer 2018 application dates. <https://www.btaa.org/students/srop/introduction>

Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program (MICHHERS)

(English, History, Linguistics) The University of Michigan invites outstanding individuals underrepresented in their field of study to apply for the Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program (MICHHERS). The MICHHERS program is designed to encourage undergraduate, recent B.A.s, and Master's students from diverse cultural, economic, geographic, and ethnic backgrounds to consider pursuing a doctorate degree in Humanities. Students interested in the fields of English, History, and Linguistics are eligible. This summer research experience will help students learn about the various fields within their chosen discipline along with the latest methodologies and developments from faculty in individual departments. Students will have the opportunity to work on a piece of their own scholarship in consultation with U-M faculty and graduate students in their field. Attention will also be given to articulating the importance of diversity to the development of the humanities. Students will receive practical instruction on applying to graduate school and pursuing careers inside and outside academia. Application due: <http://www.rackham.umich.edu/michhers> TBA. See website for more details:

The Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is a graduate-level research experience for highly talented undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds who are interested in pursuing doctorates in the humanities, social sciences or fine arts. MURAP aims to foster the entrance of students from underrepresented minority groups, as well as others with a proven commitment to diversity, into graduate school and faculty positions in academia. Each summer, the program brings a cohort of 20 rising juniors and seniors in college to campus for an intensive, ten-week research experience. Application deadline TBA. See deadline for more details: <http://murap.unc.edu>

Institute for Recruitment of Teachers The Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) Summer Workshop in Andover, Massachusetts helps students sharpen their writing, speaking, and critical analysis skills in preparation for graduate school. This program features interviews with graduate school deans and waiver of application fees to 35 top graduate schools. The IRT Associates program also assists students with the graduate school application process. Application deadline is TBA. Please see the IRT site for more details:

<http://www.andover.edu/summersessionoutreach/ifroteachers/pages/default.aspx>

The African American Literatures and Cultures Institute at the University of Texas at San Antonio - the Institute cultivates students to join the US professoriate by providing research stipends, rigorous mentoring, and innovative academic training. The program responds to the pressing need for diversifying all areas of US higher education — from graduate study to academic research through administrative leadership. Participants are selected through a competitive application process and will receive a \$2,000 research stipend. The four-week program also provides participants with housing, materials and instruction related to African American literature and black studies, preparation for graduate school applications (i.e. personal statement and GRE), and a scholarly excursion to New York City. Application deadline is TBA. Check program website for updates.
<http://www.utsa.edu/aalci/>

Leadership Alliance The Leadership Alliance offers summer research experiences in all academic disciplines. SR-EIP participants are engaged in scholarly research projects at 21 member institutions and one corporate partner. Programs involve weekly seminars and regularly scheduled field trips and social and cultural activities. The institutions set high standards and offer outstanding, closely mentored research experiences. With one common application, students can apply to up to three of 22 [program sites](#). Interested students should review these research areas carefully and make selections that best match their own interests and experience with the selected institutions' programs. Please visit the program website for more information. Application deadline is TBA. See website for more details:
<http://www.theleadershipalliance.org/Programs/SummerResearch/ProgramStructure/tabid/242/Default.aspx>

Summer Research Initiative (SRI) University of Maryland College Park. Students will be provided a meaningful research experience by working with a faculty mentor in one of nine academic departments that include: African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, Government and Politics, Hearing and Speech Sciences, Psychology, and Sociology. The program will also supplement student's research experience with lectures, workshops, and networking opportunities. Students will be provided round-trip airfare, meals, room and board in University on-campus housing and a stipend of \$2,700. Application deadline is TBA. Please visit the program website:
<http://bsos.umd.edu/diversity/summer-research-initiative> for more information.

Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) Northwestern University (IL) The SROP program at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois (a suburb of Chicago) provides sophomores and juniors an opportunity for direct involvement in research. Each student who is selected to participate in the program will work with a faculty member in the student's area of interest on an individual or ongoing research project. The student will present their project at a research forum at the

end of the program. Each student chosen to participate in the SROP will receive a \$4000 stipend, access to \$500 for research supplies, round-trip airfare, housing and a campus meal subsidy of \$450. Please visit the program website for more information <http://www.tgs.northwestern.edu/diversity/undergraduate-summer-research/>. Application deadline is TBA.

Summer Research Program (SRP) Columbia University The SRP program has a dual purpose: to expose underrepresented students to graduate-level academic research so that they can begin to view the academy as a viable and realistic career path and to address the shortage of underrepresented minorities in doctoral study. The Program promotes and develops skills that are necessary for success in doctoral study as students receive an introduction to the rigors and pleasures of advanced academic work. The SRP is designed to approximate graduate study, particularly in mentor relationships, scholarly research and independent living. Group excursions to places of cultural and academic interest are also planned to complement the formal research. Please visit <http://gsas.columbia.edu/summer-research-program> for more information. Application deadline is TBA.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) University of California Irvine UCI's unique Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program offers undergraduate diversity students with outstanding academic potential an opportunity to work closely with faculty mentors on research projects. The program provides students who plan to pursue a Ph.D. degree and enter academic careers with the tools needed to facilitate the application, admission, and enrollment process for graduate school. The program is open to virtually all academic fields (e.g., arts, education, humanities, social sciences, social ecology, biological sciences, engineering, computer science, physical science, etc.). Please visit the program website for more information. Please visit <http://www.grad.uci.edu/about-us/diversity/grad-prep-programs/non-uci-students/surf.html> for more information. Application deadline is TBA.

***Additional listing of fellowships compiled by CLSA:**

http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/clsa/docs/cuc_cl_student-guide.pdf