



# COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Diversity Opportunity Digest E-newsletter

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## **PAID SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERGRADUATES**

### **Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Fellows**

The [PPIA \(Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Fellows\)](#) program is for juniors with strong interests in pursuing careers in international affairs or domestic public policy.

This all-expenses-paid program for summer 2023 includes courses (with transferable credit), a full range of extracurricular activities, and career-development support, travel & room and board, and more!

**Important:** \*\*This program focuses on students receiving need-based financial aid (demonstrated by FAFSA), as well as students from groups historically underrepresented in international affairs leadership roles in government, nonprofits, international organizations and other institutional settings.\*\*

PPIA is open to juniors who are U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or DACA recipients; GPA of 3.0 recommended.

**Application Deadline: November 1**

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## **Rangel Summer Enrichment Program**

The [Rangel Summer Enrichment Program](#) is for students with strong interests in pursuing careers in international affairs. The program provides undergraduate students with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs, and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers.

This all-expense-paid program takes place at Howard University for six weeks in summer 2023.

**Important:** The Rangel program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service.

Rangel is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors and requires U.S. citizenship. Rangel requires a GPA minimum of 3.2.

**Deadline: Early February 2023**

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## **Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services Spring 2023 Victim Services Internship**

Program Dates: January 2023-May 2023, up to 30 hours per week.

This 12-week program provides students interested in criminal justice and victim services with rewarding and substantive work assignments that contribute to the mission of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to improve public safety in Maryland. Interns will have an opportunity to network with professionals from the Governor's Office of and other organizations and agencies who will support professional growth and career interests.

Interns will build on their communication, interpersonal, and other critical skills necessary for success in the workforce; and building a record of professional work experience in the public sector.

For consideration, submit a resume, cover letter, writing sample (no more than two pages in

length), as well as names and contact information for two references to [dinfo\\_goccp@maryland.gov](mailto:dinfo_goccp@maryland.gov) by **Friday, October 21, 2022**. Please indicate “Victim Services Intern” in the subject line.

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## **U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of International Affairs Junior Fellowship**

The **Junior Fellowship program** is a highly selective, fixed two-year program for new college graduates to work shaping international economic policy for the United States in Treasury's Office of International Affairs. Fellows have left the program to pursue a range of opportunities, including employment at Treasury and elsewhere in the U.S. government, work in the private sector, and graduate study (e.g., law, public policy, international relations, and finance and business).

**[Info Session 3: Monday, October 24 \(8:00pm – 9:00pm EST\)](#)**

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Treasury will start recruiting for the 2023-2025 IA Junior Fellows in the fall of 2022. Applications and questions may be sent to [IAFellows@treasury.gov](mailto:IAFellows@treasury.gov) at that time. Stay tuned for more information. Applications include a cover letter, resume, and transcript(s) attesting to academic qualifications and career potential. You may optionally submit up to two recommendation letters in the same email to add additional insight on your application. In the email, candidates must also (A) indicate a desired start date; (B) confirm they hold U.S. citizenship (must be able to provide documentation); (C) note veterans' preference, if applicable; and (D) include a resume that demonstrates 52 weeks (2,080 hours) of paid or unpaid work, volunteer, or extracurricular experience relevant to the duties described above.

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## **Pathways To Science**

[PathwaysToScience.org](http://PathwaysToScience.org) offers **600+** summer research programs and paid summer programs to undergraduate and graduate students in all STEM disciplines. These programs are all **FULLY FUNDED** opportunities including programs sponsored by the NSF, NASA, and NIH.

If you need help finding a program that's a good fit, please feel free to email [ldetrick@ibparticipation.org](mailto:ldetrick@ibparticipation.org) for assistance. Please include your level of study, disciplinary interests, and any other requirements you would like to be considered.

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## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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**U.S State Department Critical Language**

# Scholarships for Summer 2023

Would you like to study one of these critical languages during summer 2023 – all expenses paid? To learn more about the U.S. State Department Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) summer 2023 programs and about preparing a strong application, click [here](#).

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION: Applicants must be US Citizens; currently enrolled freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, or graduate students. A GPA of 3.2 or higher recommended; all majors are eligible.

**Application Deadline: TBD - Mid-November 2022**

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## Truman Scholarships for Leadership / Public Service - Juniors

Are you a Junior striving to make a big impact on US or Global issues you're passionate about? Are you developing strong leadership experience on or off campus? Learn about the [2023 Truman Scholarships](#) for leadership in public service!

The Truman program provides a \$30,000 grad study award, plus top-level internship opportunities, and participation in an unrivaled professional network of leaders and change-makers in public service.

To learn more please [click here to complete a brief questionnaire](#), or write to us at [truman@umd.edu](mailto:truman@umd.edu)

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## CAMPUS EVENTS

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### Everything I/O Psychology Networking Night



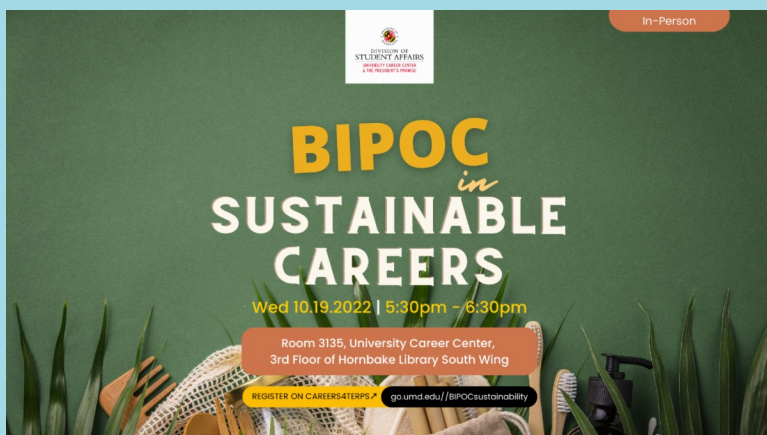
Learn about career, graduate school, internship, and research opportunities within the I/O Psychology field at this great networking opportunity!

**When:** Wednesday, October 19th, 2022  
5-6:30pm

Where: 1140A-B Bio-Psych Building

[Learn more here.](#)

## BIPOC in Sustainable Careers



Come learn about careers in sustainability from University of Maryland alumni at the **BIPOC in Sustainable Careers Panel**. Panelists come from a wide variety of professions, including environmental law, ESG reporting, and scientific research. Learn more about the panelists' career paths, as well as the experiences, knowledge and skills that have led them to success.

**When:** Wednesday, October 19  
5:30 - 6:30pm

[Register here.](#)

## More October Events...

### Disability Awareness Month

Each October, the President's Commission on Disability Issues (PCDI) hosts Disability Awareness Month. [Check out the full Disability Awareness Month schedule](#) and join in!

### Latinx Heritage Month 2022 (September 15-October 15)

Theme: Oye Mi Voz! Un Cuento de la Vida — Hear My Voice! A Tale of Life. Join in to celebrate, hear stories, and attend events coordinated by Latinx student organizations and campus partners through Oct. 15. [Learn more about Latinx Heritage Month 2022.](#)

### Queer Recess (movie matinee!)

Wednesdays 12 PM to 1 PM

LGBTQ+ Equity Center (2218 Marie Mount Hall)

Join the LGBTQ+ Equity Center every week for Queer Recess! Come enjoy crafts, games, and play! No RSVP is needed, just drop on by.

## Nyumburu Cultural Center Events

The Nyumburu African (Black) History & Political Education (NACPE) workshops are a great way to learn more about Black history, media literacy and political education.

[Email Solomon Comissiong for more information and to get the direct](#)

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# CAMPUS RESOURCES

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## Prioritize your Mental Health

The **Counseling Center** host a [Wellness Workshop series](#) for students throughout the Spring semester!

The Wellness Workshop series provides students with virtual skill-based workshops on 16 different topics rotating throughout each month. Students can attend as many of these drop-in workshops as they would like. No prior contact with the Counseling Center is necessary.

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## Additional Research and Career Resources

A network of support and career opportunities offered from **The University Career Center & The President's Promise**. [Learn more.](#)

Research opportunities offered from the **University Maryland Center for Undergraduate Research**. [Learn more.](#)

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## How to Report Hate Bias Incidents:

If you believe that you've been impacted by a hate-bias incident, submit an online report [here](#).

Sign up for a "Stop the Hate" training offered by Bias Incident Support Services (BISS) by clicking [here](#).

Contact [biassupport@umd.edu](mailto:biassupport@umd.edu) to set up an appointment. Please reach out to get the support you need in navigating hate-bias incidents.

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## How to Report Misconduct, Sexual Assault or Discrimination:

Persons may report allegations of sexual misconduct or discrimination at any time, and are encouraged to report promptly to the UMD Office of Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct (OCRSM).

To file a sexual misconduct or discrimination report, click [here](#).

Contact: [titleixcoordinator@umd.edu](mailto:titleixcoordinator@umd.edu) - 301-405-1142

## Contact our Office

If you would like to meet with **Dean Nickerson** to discuss any questions or concerns that you may have related to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, as it relates to any of the BSOS Departments or the University at large, please contact the DEI Coordinator, Brittney Robinson at [\*\*bsosdiversity@umd.edu\*\*](mailto:bsosdiversity@umd.edu).

If you have a resource or opportunity to suggest for an upcoming digest, please also contact [\*\*bsosdiversity@umd.edu\*\*](mailto:bsosdiversity@umd.edu).

***We are excited to see you grow in your career while you are here at Maryland and I look forward to hearing from you in the future!***

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