



# COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Diversity Opportunity Digest E-newsletter

December 1, 2022

Our goal is to expose you to various opportunities and information.

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## PAID RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!!**

### Apply to the 2023 BSOS Summer Research Initiative

If you're looking for a **paid** summer program that will give you research experience in the behavioral and social sciences, then we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity!

- The program provides rising juniors and seniors with an 8-week intensive experience to develop research skills, learn about doctoral training, and increase graduate training readiness.
- Departments involved in the SRI include [African American Studies](#), [Anthropology](#), [Criminology & Criminal Justice](#), [Economics](#), [Geographical Sciences](#), [Government & Politics](#), [Hearing & Speech Sciences](#), [Program in Neuroscience and Cognitive Science](#), [Psychology](#), and [Sociology](#).

**Program dates:** June 5, 2023-July 28, 2023

**Stipend:** \$3,000 + additional meal stipend

**[Click here to learn more.](#)**

**Spring 2023 Research and Communications Internships  
with Korea Economic Institute of America**

KEI is currently seeking graduate students and exceptional undergraduate students with a clear interest in the U.S.-Korea bilateral issues for its Spring 2023 intern class. This is a great opportunity for students to develop a deeper understanding and gain practical experience in the major policies concerning the economic, political, and security aspects of U.S.-Korea relations. Interns also participate in various activities and events held at KEI, including policy research and writing, data collection and analysis, and event planning.

**Program Dates:** Spring 2023

**Stipend:** \$16.10 per hour

[Click here to learn more and apply](#)  
**Application Deadline: December 5, 2022**

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## **U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate, Professional Opportunities for the Student Workforce to Experience Research Program (HS-POWER)**

The U.S Department of Homeland Security is now accepting applications for the Student Workforce Experience Research Program. This program is open to students majoring in a broad spectrum of homeland security related science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines as well as DHS mission-relevant research areas.

**Program Dates:** May-August

**Stipend:** \$750 per week

[Click here to access the application.](#)  
**Application deadline: December 9, 2022**

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## **American Economic Association (AEA) Summer and Scholarship Programs**

The AEA Summer Training Program at Howard University is accepting applications for summer 2023! The AEA is an Intensive, 2-month residential program hosted by the Department of Economics at Howard University in collaboration with Women's Institute for Science, Equity and Race and economics faculty collaborator the U.S. Federal Reserve Board

**Program Dates:** May 25 – July 23, 2023

**Stipend:** \$3,350

[The application portal for the 2023 AEA Summer Program is now open.](#)  
**Application Deadline: January 31, 2023**

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## **Rangel Summer Enrichment Program at Howard University**

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

**Program Dates:** June 12, 2023-July 21, 2023

**Stipend:** \$3,300

[Click here to access the application.](#)

**Application Deadline:** Early February 7, 2023

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## **Sanford Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)**

Sanford Research offers the Sanford Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR), which provides opportunities for undergraduate students interested in research careers to participate in research. This dynamic summer program allows you to apply your classroom knowledge by working in a laboratory under the supervision of a principal investigator and interacting with research teams that include graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

**Program dates:** June 5, 2023-August 11, 2023

**Stipend:** \$5,750

[Click here to learn more and apply](#)

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## **GIS Fellowship - State, Tribal, Local Plans & Grants Division American Conservation Experience for December Grads**

American Conservation Experience, a Nonprofit Conservation Corps, in partnership with the National Park Service is seeking a State, Tribal, Local Plans & Grants GIS Fellow to assist in providing technical support for the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grant programs and management of cultural resources geospatial data.

**Salary:** \$1,000/per week

[Click here to learn more and apply](#)

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## **Minority Educational Institution Student Partnership Program (MEISPP) Internships**

The Minority Educational Institution Student Partnership Program offers talented undergraduate and graduate students 10-week summer internships with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and its national laboratories.

**Stipend:** For in-person internships, round trip airfare and student's stipends are included. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MEISPP has added a virtual program. Virtual interns still receive a stipend

[Click here to learn more and apply](#)

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**Additional Summer Research Internship Resources**

# National Science Foundation (NSF)

## Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

The National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates offers 40+ paid internship opportunities for undergraduate students. To access internships in the social, behavioral and economic sciences [please click on this link](#).

## Pathways To Science

[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.

## Big Ten Academic Alliance Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)

The Big Ten Academic Alliance SROP helps prepare undergraduates for graduate study through intensive research experiences with faculty mentors and enrichment activities.

[Click here](#) to learn more and view the list of participating universities.

Application deadline: February 10th

## 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.](#)

## CAMPUS EVENTS

### December Events...

**"Finding My Voice: On Grieving My Father, Eric Garner and Pushing for Justice" with Emerald Garner**

Thursday, December 1, 4pm-6pm  
Nyumburu Cultural Center

**The Power of Radical Healing for Black Liberation and Wellness with Dr. Jioni Lewis**

Thursday, December 1, 5pm to 7pm  
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[Register here for Black Liberation Speaker Series with Dr. Jioni Lewis](#)

### **Nyumburu Black Male Initiative Open House**

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 12pm

Nyumburu Cultural Center

**RSVP to Solomon Comissiong at [solomon@umd.edu](mailto:solomon@umd.edu) or contact him with any questions**

### **Queer Recess**

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.**

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## **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 link to each online workshop.](#)**

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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.

### **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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