



COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Diversity Opportunity Digest E-newsletter

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This week's Diversity Digest is a special edition dedicated to summer internship opportunities. Please take advantage and apply!

PAID SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN! 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.](#)

Maryland Summer Scholars Program

The Maryland Summer Scholars Program (MSS) provides opportunities for University of Maryland, College Park (UMD) undergraduates to spend much of the summer working closely with faculty mentors on ambitious research, scholarly, or artistic projects. The MSS program provides awards of \$3,000 to approximately 25-30 outstanding undergraduates each summer.

[Maryland Summer Scholars Information Session](#)
[Maryland Summer Scholars: Tuesday, Nov. 29th, 1 PM](#)

**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](#)

American Political Science Association (APSA) The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Program (RBSI)

Applications for the 2023 RBSI are now open!

The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Program (RBSI) is an annual, intensive five-week program held at Duke University. The program is designed to introduce aspiring political scientists to the world of doctoral study. The program is open to students from traditionally underrepresented racial and ethnic backgrounds or those interested in broadening participation in political science and pursuing scholarship on issues affecting underrepresented groups or issues of tribal sovereignty and governance.

Program Dates: May 28-June 29, 2023

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

The Leadership Alliance, Summer Research Early Identification Program

The application for the 2023 Summer Research Early Identification Program [SR-EIP] is now open.

The SR-EIP offers closely mentored research experiences in the life and physical sciences, social and behavioral sciences, and the humanities at 20 research institutions across the country. SR-EIP Participants...

- Spend 8–10 weeks at a Leadership Alliance institution.
- Receive a stipend, and travel and housing expenses from the research institution.
- Work under the guidance of a faculty or research mentor.
- Gain theoretical knowledge and practical training in academic research and scientific experimentation.
- Make oral or poster presentations at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium.
- Gain access to ongoing resources, mentoring, and professional networks to support your career path as a part of the Leadership Alliance community.
- Receive professional development mentoring on applying to graduate programs and learn about research careers from alumni.

The deadline to apply is February 1, 2023.

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

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

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

Paid 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

Paid Spring 2023 Internship with West End Strategy Team

West End Strategy Team is currently accepting applications for paid internship positions for the spring 2023 semester in our Washington, D.C. office. We welcome students from diverse backgrounds to apply and strongly encourage applications from people of color, persons with disabilities, women and LGBTQ+ candidates.

Salary: \$16.10 per hour

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

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](#)

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](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research (SIP)

Summer programs at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) provide an opportunity to spend a summer working at the NIH side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world, in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research (At the NIH "biomedical research" includes everything from behavioral and social sciences, through biology and chemistry, to physics, mathematical modeling, computational biology, and biostatistics).

Stipend Information: https://www.training.nih.gov/student_irta_stipend_levels

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

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

The Intramural Research Program (IRP) is the in-house research program of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and is located on the Johns Hopkins Bayview Campus, in Baltimore, Maryland. The Recruitment & Training to Unlock Research Potential Program is an intramural program that provides **paid training opportunities** for students who are interested in the scientific basis of drug abuse.

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

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](#)

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 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

For additional summer research resources and programs, please visit the BSOS Diversity Resource webpage located here:
<https://bsos.umd.edu/diversity/scholarship-fellowship-and>

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.

If you have a resource or opportunity to suggest for an upcoming digest, please also contact 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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