



# COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Diversity Opportunity Digest E-newsletter

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## **PAID RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERGRADUATES**

### **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 undergraduates each summer.

Maryland Summer Scholars Information Session: [Nov 7, 2022 01:00 PM](#)

### **Spring 2023 Paid Internship Opportunity with the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Response to Terrorism (START)**

The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Response to Terrorism (START), based here at the University of Maryland, is currently accepting applications for its

[Spring 2023 Paid Internship Program!](#)

**Application Deadline: November 6, 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)

Are you a student looking for a professional opportunity to learn about homeland security related research to enhance your research interests and career goals?

Do you want to learn from top scientists and subject matter experts in homeland security disciplines and areas of research?

Do you want to network with your peers and members of the academic and scientific communities in government facilities conducting research in DHS relevant areas?

**If you answered “Yes”, to the above questions, the HS-POWER program is for you!**

**How to Apply:** Click <https://bit.ly/HSPower23> to start your journey!

**Application deadline:** December 9, 2022, 11:59 pm EST.

**For questions please email us at [dhsed@orau.org](mailto:dhsed@orau.org).**

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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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## Additional Summer Research Internship Resources

### Pathways To Science

[PathwaysToScience.org](https://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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## 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.

Applications opened on November 1, and closes February 10th!

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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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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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### Udall Scholarship - Environmental Leadership

Learn about the Udall Scholarship in Environmental Issues, a program that seeks to identify future environmental leaders in fields including public policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics.

**Award Amount:** Up to \$7,000 for tuition, room and board, or other educational expenses. Udall Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board, or other specifically approved expenses.

**Duration:** The Udall Scholarship provides one year of support. Scholars are required to participate in the five-day conference in early August.

**Virtual Information Sessions:**

[Thursday, November 3, 12:00 - 12:30 pm](#)

[Thursday, November 3, 4:30 - 5:00 pm](#)

[Friday, November 4, 12:00 - 12:30 pm](#)

[Friday, November 4, 4:30 - 5:00 pm](#)

Please contact us at [scholarships@umd.edu](mailto:scholarships@umd.edu) if you are unable to attend

**UMD Campus Deadline:** Thursday, January 19, 2023

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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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## Student Loan Forgiveness Application is Available Now!!

The Biden-Harris Administration Student Loan Forgiveness Application is available! Eligible borrowers may get up to \$20,000 in student loan debt for relief. Apply today (but no later than December 31, 2023) The application takes only 5 minutes! [Click here to start the application.](#)

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## CAMPUS EVENTS

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### November Events...

#### Demystifying Free Speech workshop

Thursday, November 3, 2022 4-5:30pm  
ESJ 2204

[Register Here](#)

**Equity Through Numbers: A Conversation with Rob Santos, Director of the Census Bureau**

Monday, November 7, 2022 5:30-7pm  
Frank Auditorium, 1524 Van Munching Hall  
[Register Here](#)

**Academic Achievement Programs #FearlessFirst First-Generation College  
Student Celebration Day**

Tuesday, November 8, 11- 2pm  
Outside of Stamp Student Union (door closest to Nyumburu)  
[Learn more about First-Gen Terps](#)

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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.

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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

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## Contact our Office

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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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