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National scholarships advising is available to all Pitt undergraduates and alumni. First step: attend a general information session held on Mondays and Tuesdays at 12 PM in Cathedral of Learning 3704. All opportunities listed in this newsletter require EARLY PREPARATION.

More funding opportunities can be found on our [Scholarships Resources](#) page.

If interested in any of the awards listed below, contact Shannon Mischler, National Scholarships Program Manager, at sjm130@pitt.edu for assistance.

ACCESSING THE 37TH FLOOR

The main elevators in the Cathedral of Learning do not provide access to the 37th floor. If you have an appointment with a National Scholarships advisor or are attending an information session, take an elevator to the 36th floor, go around the corner, and take the small elevator to the 37th floor. If you arrive early, please sit in our waiting area until the time of your appointment.

The elevator to the 37th floor runs between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. If you have an appointment outside of these hours, call the advisor you will be meeting with for access to the elevator.

AWARD INFORMATION AND DROP-IN SESSIONS

DAAD RISE and Amgen Scholars Drop-In Advising Sessions

Monday, January 9 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM on CL 37th Floor

Please bring completed drafts of your application materials (DAAD RISE cover letters or Amgen essays) to these sessions.

PULSE Open Houses

Tuesday, January 24 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at 5615 Stanton Avenue [Register](#)

Saturday, February 18 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at 223 Chester Avenue [Register](#)

PULSE cultivates a community of young servant leaders to transform Pittsburgh and invites recent college graduates to partner with Pittsburgh nonprofits for a year of service and leadership.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program Information Sessions

Wednesdays - February 15, March 15, April 12 @ 12:00 PM in CL 3704 [Register](#)

Thursdays - March 2, March 30 @ 12:00 PM in CL 3704 [Register](#)

Attendance at an information session is MANDATORY for all undergraduates or recent alums who intend to apply for a Fulbright this season. Interested graduate students should contact Jessica Sun: jessicasun@pitt.edu.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

[DAAD RISE \(Research Internship in Science and Engineering\)](#) provides summer research internships in Germany for undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering. No German language skills are required. U.S. citizenship is NOT required. *Deadline is January 15, 2017.*

[Ertegun Scholarship](#) funds graduate studies in the humanities at Oxford in a unique setting that fosters dialogue across academic disciplines, cultures, and generations. U.S. citizenship is NOT required. *Deadline has passed for philosophy. Deadline is January 20, 2017 for all other subjects.*

[Summer Arabic Language and Media \(SALAM\) Program](#) is a fully-funded intensive Arabic language scholarship program held at the Sultan Qaboos College for Teaching Arabic Language to Non-native Speakers in Manah, Oman during summer 2017. Applicants must have completed four semesters of university-level Arabic coursework by the end of the spring 2017 semester. U.S. citizenship is required. *Deadline is January 10, 2017.*

[ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship](#) supports highly motivated and qualified undergraduate and graduate students to conduct research experiences or participate in a summer school course in Switzerland. U.S. citizenship is NOT required. *Deadline is January 31, 2017.*

[Fulbright UK Summer Institute Programmes](#) offer students an opportunity to take part in research, collaboration, presentation, and cultural events at an esteemed British university. Applicants must have at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete. U.S. citizenship and minimum GPA of 3.7 is required. *Deadline is February 23 or February 26, 2017, depending on institution.*

[Freeman Awards for Study in Asia \(Freeman-ASIA\)](#) provides scholarships for undergraduates with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required. *Deadline is late February/early March for Summer 2017 programs. See website when the application opens in mid-January for details.*

[Gilman \(Benjamin A.\) International Scholarship](#) provides funding for study abroad for students receiving a Federal Pell Grant. Priority is given to students applying to study in regions outside of Western Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. U.S. citizenship required. *Deadline for the Summer 2017 and Fall 2017 programs is March 7, 2017.*

[Rotary Global Grants](#) provide international scholarships to fund graduate-level coursework, research, or its equivalent for a term of one to four academic years. U.S. citizenship is NOT required. *Contact your local Rotary Club/District directly ASAP for details about the application, deadline, and interview.*

STEM AWARDS

[DAAD RISE \(Research Internship in Science and Engineering\)](#) provides summer research internships in Germany for undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering. No German language skills are required. U.S. citizenship is NOT required. *Deadline is January 15, 2017.*

[Clarkston Scholars Program](#) provides a \$10,000 scholarship award (\$5,000 per year for junior and senior year) to one undergraduate sophomore attending a university in Pennsylvania and majoring in a life

sciences related field of study. The Clarkston Scholar will also receive exposure to the life sciences industry through mentoring with Clarkston Consulting and participation in Life Sciences Pennsylvania (LSPA) events over the course of the two-year scholarship award period. *Deadline is January 15, 2017.*

[Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship](#) supports graduate studies and a year of classroom teaching experience for those who wish to become STEM teachers in high-need urban or rural secondary schools. Fellows receive a \$30,000 stipend and varying tuition assistance to complete a master's program in Georgia or New Jersey, and must commit to teaching at the secondary level for three years in that same state. *Deadline is January 23, 2017.*

[Whitaker International Program](#) helps to fund one year of graduate study or research in biomedical engineering or bioengineering fields in diverse regions of the world. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is required. *Deadline is January 24, 2017.*

[Josephine DeKarman Fellowship](#) provides \$14,000 for undergraduates and \$22,000 for graduate students in any discipline whose scholastic achievements reflect high standards. Special consideration will be given to applicants in the humanities. Juniors and students in their fourth year of a five-year undergraduate program are eligible to apply. U.S. citizenship is NOT required. *Deadline is January 31, 2017.*

[Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship](#) provides academic assistance (up to \$9,500 per year) for two years of full-time study during the academic year and a 10-week, full-time internship position (\$700/week) during the summer at a NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) facility. Students can be majoring in fields including biological, social, and physical sciences; mathematics; engineering; computer and information sciences; and teacher education that support NOAA's programs and mission. Applicants must be sophomores or in the third year of a five-year program. U.S. citizenship is required. *Deadline is January 31, 2017.*

[ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship](#) supports highly motivated and qualified undergraduate and graduate students to get research experiences or to participate in a summer school course in Switzerland. U.S. citizenship is NOT required. *Deadline is January 31, 2017.*

[Udall Undergraduate Scholarship](#) awards \$7,000 to sophomores and juniors from any discipline who demonstrate a commitment to environmental issues through a combination of coursework, research, internships, jobs, or extracurricular activities. Native American or Alaskan native students are also eligible

for fields related to tribal health care or tribal policy. Pitt can nominate up to eight candidates for this award. U.S. citizens, nationals, and permanent residents are eligible to apply. *Pitt campus deadline is February 15, 2017.*

[Amgen Scholars](#) is an undergraduate summer research program that offers the opportunity to engage in hands-on research experience at ten top educational institutions in the United States and two in Japan. *Deadline for most institutions is February 1, 2017.*

[Dannon Gut Microbiome, Yogurt and Probiotics Fellowship Grant](#) awards \$25,000 to two undergraduate, graduate, or postdoctoral students who excel in science and have an interest in the field of the gut microbiome's effect on human health and well-being, or in the nutritional and functional benefits of yogurt, fermented dairy products and probiotics on the body. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is required. *Deadline is February 15, 2017.*

[iSchool Inclusion Institute \(i3\) Summer Research Program for Underrepresented Students](#) is an undergraduate research and leadership development program that prepares students from underrepresented populations for graduate study and careers in the information sciences. Those students undertake a yearlong experience that includes two summer institutes hosted by the University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences and a research project spanning the year. *Deadline is February 17, 2017.*

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) Undergraduate Scholarship Program \(UGSP\)](#) offers competitive scholarships and paid research training to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. The NIH UGSP will pay up to \$20,000 per academic year in tuition, educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses to scholarship recipients. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is required. *Deadline is March 14, 2017.*

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

[Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program](#) provides field experience fighting hunger, poverty, social inequality, and racism through placements in community based organizations across the country, and policy experience through placements in Washington, D.C. Fellows receive a financial package and housing support during the year-long Fellowship and an end of service award upon completion. U.S. citizenship is NOT required. *Deadline is January 11, 2017.*

[Pickering \(Thomas R.\) Foreign Affairs Fellowship](#) provides academic and professional support for students interested in a career in the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service. Undergraduates receive up to \$37,500 annually for their senior year and first year of a master's degree. Graduate students receive up to \$37,500 annually for a two-year master's degree. Applicants should plan to pursue graduate studies in fields related to the Foreign Service, such as business administration, economics, public policy, and international affairs. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply. U.S. citizenship is required. *Deadline is January 13, 2017.*

[Huntington \(Samuel\) Public Service Award](#) provides a \$15,000 stipend for graduating seniors to pursue one year of meaningful public service anywhere in the world before proceeding onto graduate school or a career of public service. U.S. citizenship is NOT required. *Deadline is January 17, 2017.*

[Global Health Corps](#) provides year-long paid fellowships for motivated young professionals from diverse backgrounds to work on the front lines of the fight for global health equity. *Deadline is January 18, 2017.*

[Payne \(Donald M.\) International Development Graduate Fellowship](#) seeks to prepare outstanding young people for careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Fellows receive up to \$93,000 in benefits over two years for graduate school, internships, and professional development activities. The fellowship encourages the application of members of minority groups who have historically been underrepresented in international development careers and those with financial need. U.S. citizenship is required. *Deadline is January 20, 2017.*

[Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program](#) is a six-week program at Howard University designed to provide 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 Program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible to apply. U.S. citizenship is required. *Deadline is February 2, 2017.*

HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARDS

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[Beinecke Scholarship](#) provides students in the arts, humanities, and social sciences \$4,000 immediately prior to graduate school and an additional \$30,000 while attending graduate school. Demonstration of financial need is required. Pitt can nominate one candidate for this award. U.S. citizens and U.S. nationals from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are eligible to apply. *Pitt campus deadline is January 17, 2017.*

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[AIER \(American Institute for Economic Research\) Summer Fellowship Practicum Program](#) in Great Barrington, MA enhances students' understanding of economic concepts, theories, and real-world applications, and provides an opportunity to develop research, writing, and presentation skills. Rising

seniors age 21 and over are eligible to apply. U.S. citizenship is NOT required. *Deadline is February 15, 2017.*

[James Madison Graduate Fellowship](#) provides \$24,000 for graduate school to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of American history, government, or social studies at the secondary school level. U.S. citizenship is required. *Deadline is March 1, 2017.*

PITT AND UHC AWARDS

[UHC Scholarship Program](#) provides \$2,000 in tuition support to juniors, seniors, or fifth-year students with a 3.5 GPA, involvement with the UHC, and no previous record of merit scholarships from Pitt's OAFA. *Deadline is February 3, 2017.*

[iSchool Inclusion Institute \(i3\) Summer Research Program for Underrepresented Students](#) is an undergraduate research and leadership development program that prepares students from underrepresented populations for graduate study and careers in the information sciences. Those students undertake a yearlong experience that includes two summer institutes hosted by the University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences and a research project spanning the year. *Deadline is February 17, 2017.*

[AHA Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#) offers a stipend to support summer research experiences in cardiovascular sciences or brain ischemia research for undergraduates mentored by a University faculty member. U.S. citizenship is NOT required. *Deadline is February 29, 2017.*

[Pitt Sustainability Awards](#) recognize faculty, staff, students, and groups who are making an extraordinary impact on campus sustainability. *Deadline for nominations is March 10, 2017.*

OTHER EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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WPU 548: Join us on 1/10 at 6:30 p.m. for an information session. You can join Sustainable Solutions as an individual or as a team.

Project planning workshops will occur every Tuesday & Wednesday to help you to hone your idea, proposal, budget, and presentation skills.

07 SUSTAINABLE
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COMPETITION DAY

Present your ideas to University staff, student and faculty within a public forum. All are welcome and audience voting is encouraged! The winning team will receive **\$10,000** and assistance to implement their project at Pitt during spring 2017 semester.

For more information and updates visit facebook.com/pittsustainsolutions/. Or email Erika at eln25@pitt.edu.



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