The Office for Fellowships and PreHealth Advising Main North 162 x5263 provides academic support and guidance for current Vassar students and alumnae/i interested in advanced study in the health professions. In addition, the office coordinates the application process for fellowships requiring institutional support and provides information and assistance in the search for funding possibilities during the undergraduate experience, as well as for study after Vassar.

**The Vassar Burnam Fellowships:** (open to freshmen, sophomores and juniors) Supports summer projects that involve work with non-profit or other community-based agencies either in the US or abroad. Projects should expose students to people, experiences and situations that they would not otherwise encounter. Projects should be “people-oriented” and provide the student with the opportunity to have a marked impact on the communities in which they work or function, both during the summer experience and in a broader context. The fellowship is designed to help Vassar students work with organizations that focus on strengthening inter-group relations, eradicating bigotry and racism in society, bolstering urban communities and confronting the many complex issues that exist in diverse communities. **Deadline: February 25**

**Ann Cornelisen Fellowship for Language Study abroad:** (open to freshmen, sophomores and juniors) Given by a generous alumna of Vassar College who believed strongly in the necessity of language and cultural study, this gift will make possible the opportunity for study of a current spoken language in any country outside the United States, preferably in conjunction with interest in sociology, diplomatic service or international law. The fellow must be enrolled in an academic program while abroad. Previous study in the language is not required. The fellowship amount is typically $8,000 depending on project and resources. This stipend is designed to provide living and study expenses for the summer (8-10 weeks). **Deadline: February 25**

**Marlene Shepper Cooperman ’63 Memorial Fund** for summer study in France (8-10 weeks) (open to all classes) provides financial assistance, up to $5,000, for students who are enrolled in a summer language and cultural study program, or are conducting research relating to their studies. Preference will be given to students who have not previously spent time in France. **Deadline: February 25**

**100 Projects for Peace:** (open to all classes) An invitation to all undergraduates enrolled at any of the 76 American colleges and universities in the Davis United World College Scholars Program. These students are invited to design grassroots projects for peace that they themselves will implement anywhere in the world during the summer. The 100 projects judged to be the most promising and do-able will be funded at $10,000 each. The objective is to encourage and support today’s motivated youth to create and tryout their own ideas for building peace in the 21st century. **Deadline: January 15**
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The Career Development Office (CDO): Main South 170 x5285 http://careers.vassar.edu
The CDO has a wealth of resources for students considering summer opportunities. From internship databases to workshops, the CDO can help you connect with an experience that's a great fit. Internship deadlines approach quickly -- plan ahead and meet with a counselor! Additionally, the CDO administers the following summer funding opportunities; for more information about any of these opportunities, email igf@vassar.edu

Ellen Rudnick '72 Student Entrepreneur Fund: Provides financial support for Vassar students of all class years to pursue summer opportunities in start-ups/entrepreneurial ventures. Opportunities may be self-initiated or with an entrepreneur or start-up organization. Special consideration will be given to opportunities proposed in conjunction with a Vassar alumna/us. Two recipients will receive $5000 each. Students must have an internship secured at the time of application. Deadline 4/15

Harold S. Geneen Fund for Internships in Corporate Life: This fund promotes corporate citizenship among Vassar's students. Priority will be given to those applicants who demonstrate a strong interest in corporate management and governance; open to current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors; students pursuing Economics and/or Political Science are especially encouraged to apply. Two recipients will receive $4000 each. Students must have an internship secured at the time of application. Deadline 4/15

Thompson Bartlett Fellowships for Economics: NEW! Financial award for outstanding and highly motivated students to pursue summer opportunities that will allow them to apply their economics education in a practical setting and contribute to US economic advancement. Open to current sophomores and juniors with a declared major or correlate in Economics. Ten recipients will receive $5000 each. Students must have an internship secured at the time of application. Deadline 4/15

Thompson Bartlett Fellowships for Science, Mathematics and Computer Science: A financial award for students majoring in STEM fields to pursue related internships in industry or research. Open to current sophomores and juniors. Strong preference will be given to applicants majoring in Computer Science, Mathematics, Chemistry or Physics. Preference will be given to applicants majoring in Biochemistry, Biology or Neuroscience. Ten recipients will receive $5000 each. Students must have an internship secured at the time of application. Deadline 4/15

Internship Grant Fund (IGF): Provides financial assistance for current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors to pursue low-pay and unpaid summer internship opportunities. Typical grants are $500-$4500. Applications will be available in early February and reviewed on a rolling basis beginning mid-March. Applicants will be notified of their award status 2-3 weeks after their application is submitted.

Tananbaum Family Leadership Program for Work and Development: Merit-based fellowship that provides internship search guidance, mentoring, professional development and funding for Vassar juniors who demonstrate a commitment to professional and personal growth, achievement and success. Students who secure a low or unpaid internship and receive financial aid may be eligible for additional summer earnings relief. Twenty recipients will receive $5000-$6000 each. Students must have an internship secured at the time of application. Deadline 4/15.

Vassar Fund for Living and Working Abroad: Provides grants for students to pursue summer internships in foreign countries. Preference given to applicants with limited opportunity and experience living and working abroad. Selection of grant recipients is prioritized by the following: 1) declared major in French & Francophone Studies; 2) declared correlate in French & Francophone Studies; 3) declared major in the humanities or a multi-disciplinary program; 4) all other majors. All students are welcome to apply, regardless of major but must have an internship secured at the time of application. Deadline 4/15
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**Undergraduate Research Summer Institute (URSI):** provides the opportunity for Vassar students (freshmen, sophomores, and juniors) to engage in collaborative research with faculty in an eight week, full-time science research experience (May 23-July 29, 2022). URSI students also participate in science training workshops, seminars, and social events. All URSI students formally present their research at the URSI Symposium on September 28, 2022. URSI students receive a $5000 stipend for a 10-week project; shorter projects have a prorated stipend. If the projects are on-campus, students are responsible for their own room and board (available on-campus for a fee). We hope that all projects will be in-person; however, some projects may be remote-only and others may become remote or be cancelled due to COVID-19. Applications will open on February 21, 2022 ([http://ursi.vassar.edu/](http://ursi.vassar.edu/)). Applicants will be notified of acceptance in April. If you have questions, please contact the URSI Coordinator, Susie Painter, supainter@vassar.edu. Director: Ben Lotto <lotto@vassar.edu>. **Deadline to apply:** March 6, 2022

**Beckman Scholars Program:** provides a generous stipend ($18,200) for students planning to major in biology, chemistry, biochemistry or neuroscience & behavior to conduct research for 15-months with a Vassar faculty member. Program features robust research and career mentoring and additional funding for travel to conferences. Two Beckman scholars will be selected each year for the next three years. This award is limited to U.S. Citizens, permanent residents, or individuals with DACA status who plan to pursue advanced studies in science or other scientific pursuits and requires a commitment to conduct research with their Vassar mentor for two consecutive summers and the intervening academic year. Pre-applications to pursue faculty sponsorship for this year are due January 31, 2022. Full applications for students who have secured a faculty sponsor are due February 28. Scholars are announced late March. Director: Jennifer Kennell, Associate Professor of Biology (jekennell@vassar.edu). Additional details on this program can be found at offices.vassar.edu/grants/beckman-scholars/ **Deadline for pre-application:** January 31, 2022

**The Ford Scholars Program:** provides special opportunities for students (freshmen, sophomores and juniors) in the humanities and social sciences to engage in collaborative scholarship with faculty. This program is intended to encourage students, especially underrepresented student populations, to consider life in the professoriate. Students of color are especially encouraged to apply. Projects are held between May 31 - Aug 5, may last a maximum of eight weeks, and may be conducted on campus or away depending on the project requirements. The student stipend for an eight-week project is $4,000. Stipends for projects of fewer than eight weeks will be prorated.

Students are responsible for their own room and board (campus housing is available for a minimal fee). Applications and project descriptions will be available by February 2, 2022 at https://www.vassar.edu/ford-scholars. Students will be notified by March 27. Program Director: Christine Howlett, Associate Professor of Music (chhowlett@vassar.edu). Administrative Assistant: Alix Hoffman (alhoffman@vassar.edu). Additional details on this program can be found at ford.vassar.edu. **Deadline to apply:** February 21

**Vassar College Community Fellows:** The Community Fellows program is a unique partnership between Vassar College and local non-profit and governmental agencies in Dutchess County. Community partners are invited to submit project proposals that address pressing social issues relevant to their organization. Students are fully funded to work on these projects, full-time, for nine weeks over the summer. This highly competitive program presents an exciting educational opportunity for students and is funded by the Office of the President. Students begin the program with a 2-day immersive orientation to the City of Poughkeepsie & Dutchess County at large, as well as leadership-building workshops. Students meet as a cohort every other week, and showcase fellowship outcomes at a fall Symposium. Contact Dr. Kate Susman, Interim Director of the Office of Community-Engaged Learning (kasusman@vassar.edu)
**Student Employment:** Vassar offers on campus jobs during the summer break. Positions are full time (37.5 hours/week) and pay $13.20/hour. To be considered, eligible students must apply through JobX during the job registration period which runs March 21 (11am) – April 22 (4:30pm). Open to current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who will be enrolled for the Fall 2022 semester; seniors are ineligible. Priority is given to international students on financial aid and students with high financial need. Have additional questions? Send us an email at stuemp@vassar.edu or stop by during our office hours (MWF, 1-4pm) at Baldwin House, 3rd Floor (Human Resources)

**Vassar Campus Summer Housing:** Summer housing applications will be available through the Office of Residential Life in early April. The applications will be made available online via Residence. Summer housing assignments will be announced late May. There is a nominal fee per day that will be charged to your student account. You must be involved in a Vassar program (URSI, Ford, CAAD, Field Work), working at a Vassar office through student employment, or sponsored by a professor or an office/department to be eligible for housing.

**The Vassar Grand Challenges’ Summer Catalyst Research Experience** -- in collaboration with the Jeh Vincent Johnson ALANA Center and the Transitions Program, seeks applications for our summer 2022 program. Grand Challenges is a five-year initiative of curricular innovation, faculty development, and community engagement. The Catalyst Research Experience will engage 6 students for 8 weeks in research and outreach projects at the heart of the Grand Challenges vision of a more just, equitable, diverse, and inclusive community of scientists. Participants in the summer program will work closely with faculty and staff mentors and peers to learn about the dynamics of institutional leadership and development, and the history and conceptual foundations of the Inclusive Excellence model. Students will engage collaboratively, critically, and creatively in the development of a project, and gain leadership experience, as well as valuable insights into the process of preparing and evaluating research grants and presenting outcomes. Most importantly, Summer Catalysts will play a central role in helping to build community and belonging in science and math. Please contact thpacio@vassar.edu

**Creative Arts Across Disciplines (CAAD)** The Creative Arts Across Disciplines initiative provides opportunities for students to work together on creative arts or design-based research projects under the guidance of a faculty mentor or mentors. For the summer of 2022, we invite individual students to submit applications to take part in an eight-week program. Student Stipends: $4,000 for the summer. The program runs from June 7- July 29, 2022. Please note: this is a full-time program, and students may not hold other college positions during the session. If you have any questions, please contact thpacio@vassar.edu.

**Powerhouse Theater at Vassar College** This extraordinary theater program has a wide variety of training and work opportunities. Participants in the Powerhouse Program learn from and work alongside an exciting group of professional artists, designers, and technicians. The Training Program offers students a unique opportunity to dive headfirst into a conservatory-like intensive. Actors, directors, and writers hone their respective crafts through both class work and practical experiences. By engaging with professional theater companies and artists who are in residence each summer, students deepen their understanding of the art and the industry. For more information please email Ed Cheetham or Michael Sheehan at powerhouse@vassar.edu. For more information about internships with collaborating professional theater companies please email the powerhouse@vassar.edu.