Fellowships for Seniors
…and after graduation

Fellowship Programs
Yale Center for International and Professional Experience
Fall 2017
Overview

• What questions should I be asking?
• What types of options are there?
• How do I search and apply?
• What are some tips for success?
Key questions to ask yourself..

• What do I love to do?

• What is the work I want to do in the world, in the long term?

• What do I want or need to do right after Yale?
Key questions to ask yourself..

• Once you know what you might like to do in the longer term, what might you need to acquire to do that?

  • experience
  • skills
  • qualifications
Key questions to ask yourself..

• What types of experiences might best help you to acquire what you need?
  • Academically focused or not
  • Structured or unstructured
So, could a fellowship be part of that?
What could a fellowship help me do?

- Study
- Internships
- Teaching
- Public service
- Independent research
- Independent projects
Study in the US

SMART Scholarship

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships

Support for graduate degrees in the sciences or engineering
Study in the US

Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program

Support to pursue an education in any of Stanford’s graduate programs
(including master’s and doctoral degrees in law, business, medicine, engineering, humanities and sciences, education, and earth, energy and environmental sciences)
A merit-based fellowship exclusively for immigrants and children of immigrants who are pursuing graduate school in the United States.
Study in Asia

Schwarzman Scholars Program

Support for a one-year graduate study program in Beijing
Study in the UK

Marshall Scholarships

Support 1-2 years of postgraduate study at any university in the UK
Study in the UK

Churchill Scholarships

Funds American students for a year of Master’s study in science, mathematics, and engineering at the University of Cambridge, based at Churchill College.
Study in Asia

Richard U. Light Fellowship

Supports one year of language study in East Asia
Internships

Henry Hart Rice Foreign Residence Fellowships

Support one year of work in countries with strained U.S. relations
Internships

Luce Scholars Program

Supports one-year internships in Asia
Teaching Abroad

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships

Support one-year English teaching assistantships in ~70 countries
Public service

Cohen Public Service Fellowship

Supports one year of public service abroad or in the U.S.
Independent research
Fulbright Research Grants

Support one year of research abroad in any discipline
Independent research
Fox International Fellowships

Support up to one academic year of research at selected sites abroad
Independent projects

Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant for Artists

Supports visual artists who wish to refine and develop their skills
Independent projects

Echoing Green Fellowship

Provides start-up capital for organizations working toward solving societal problems
Study/Work/Research

Parker Huang Undergraduate Travel Fellowship

Support one year of study, research or work abroad, conducted in language of host country
Yale College
Year-long Fellowships

- Charles P. Howland Fellowship
- Cohen Public Service Fellowship
- Frederick Mortimer Clapp Fellowship
- Gordon Grand Fellowship
- Parker Huang Undergraduate Travel Fellowship
- Yale Glee Club Service through Music Fellowship
- Robert C. Bates Postgraduate Fellowship

All through one, common application...

Application deadline: January 31, 2017, 1:00 pm
... those were just a few examples!
You’re looking for a GOOD FIT between a fellowship and...

• your background, preparation & qualifications

• what you would do with a fellowship

• your longer-term goals and aspirations
What’s involved in applying?

RESEARCH, THINKING, & WRITING...

Applications typically include

- Proposal
- Personal statement
- Resume or curriculum vitae
What’s involved in applying?

FELLOWSHIPS ARE LIMITED AND COMPETITIVE

Have a Plan B and a Plan C…

- Other fellowships
- Other opportunities
- Re-applying
How do I search and apply?

https://yale.communityforce.com
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Richard U. Light Fellowship - Summer Fall and Academic Year Study Only

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Description:
The Richard U. Light Foundation has generously funded the Richard U. Light Fellowships at Yale to enable students to engage in language study in East Asia. This program was inaugurated in 1996.

The Foundation provides full funding (transportation, tuition, room and board, and incidentals) for Yale students of exceptional promise to study Chinese, Japanese, or Korean at specifically approved sites in the People’s Republic of China, Taiwan, Japan, and South Korea. Applicants must obtain admission at Committee-approved sites. The Light Fellowship is fundamentally committed to intensive language study, but it further provides the opportunity for students to immerse themselves in cultures other than their own.

The Fellowship Committee seeks to identify applicants who demonstrate academic achievement, readiness for the proposed program, and commitment to language study in their academic or career plans. Candidates must have achieved a basic proficiency (at least one year of intensive study at Yale or a comparable program with at least one semester completed at Yale by the competition’s final deadline) in the target language, but should not be fluent speakers of the language. Those who have advanced proficiency in one language may apply for the Fellowship in a second East Asian language. Citizenship is not a factor in the selection. Recipients are expected to continue language study after they return from Asia, preferably at Yale.

The Light Fellowships are awarded twice each year and are tenable for one Yale semester, an academic year, a summer, or combinations thereof. However, the deadlines posted here are NOT for spring study only (see the other Richard U. Light Fellowship listing for spring term only study). Eligible students are strongly encouraged to apply for Junior Year (Term) Abroad in conjunction with the Light Fellowship.

The Richard U. Light Fellowship Program welcomes applications from a diverse range of backgrounds and academic disciplines. You must be a registered and enrolled Yale student. All undergraduates (including graduating seniors), master’s degree students, and professional students are eligible. Ph.D. students are eligible only if their language study in East Asia would be completed prior to submitting their prospectus.

Further information is available at the Light Fellowship Program office (55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 3008). To schedule an appointment with the office, please see the contact page. You may also wish to consult your language instructors and other Yale faculty for information on the different language programs.

Application Information:

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How do I search and apply?

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Where can I get more information?

funding.yale.edu
Okay, I want to apply for a fellowship… What now?

- Attend a workshop
- Do the research
- Speak with trusted advisors and mentors
- Keep up old contacts
- Speak to College graduate affiliates and resident fellows
- Mark dates and deadlines in your calendar
Make an appointment with an advisor...

funding.yale.edu/contact/make-appointment
Some practical tips!
(especially for Year-long Fellowships)

- Don’t breeze through the budget
- Secure a strong letter of affiliation (early)
- Ask that recommendations be tailored to the award
- See process as an opportunity to articulate goals and develop project planning skills
- Remember, it’s a marathon not a sprint (plan, rather than stress)
General words of wisdom
(from colleagues at CIPE)

- Breathe
- You haven’t missed out on past deadlines
- Have a Plan B and a Plan C
- It’s OK to take a break!
- Think outside of the box
- This isn’t the entirety of the rest of your life
- Breathe again (plan, rather than stress)
Questions?