Welcome to Northwestern University’s Office of Fellowships!

You may wonder, “What’s a fellowship?” A fellowship can be
- a **grant** for a creative or research project
- a **scholarship** for an academic qualification
- an **internship** for professional development

What makes a grant, scholarship, or internship a **fellowship** is the cohort
of people chosen to develop their talents together with guidance from
mentors, through group activities, and in support of a larger goal.

This booklet lists the hundreds of Northwestern students and alumni who secured
external funding during the 2018–19 academic year to create, research, study, and intern
through fellowships all over the country and around the globe. The fellowships are listed
in four categories:
- those requiring students to apply first to Northwestern for endorsement before filing
  applications to national competitions
- those offering international experiences by taking recipients outside
  the United States
- those taking recipients off campus to destinations within the United States
- those funding student activities on campus

We want you to join these fellowship winners and help us paint the world purple,
one Wildcat at a time!

Elizabeth Lewis Pardoe, PhD
Director

*Year in parentheses after school name indicates date of receiving degree.*
*Abbreviated year after winner’s name indicates current undergraduate class year.*
A sampling of this year’s undergraduate winners

**Giovanni Gamalong**, a senior in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, won a *Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship* to support a summer study abroad term at the Universidad Panamericana in Mexico City. A double major in chemistry and global health studies, Gamalong studied public health abroad while taking classes on Spanish literature and the history of Mexico.

English and French double major **Laura Gomez** left her mark on Northwestern as a researcher and tutor—as a Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow and through her work at the Writing Place. With the support of an *Erasmus Mundus Scholarship*, Gomez begins a master’s degree in comparative literature, specializing in French and Italian, this fall at the University of Strasbourg and continuing at the University of Bologna.

**Elissa Gray**, a journalism and political science double major, was awarded a *Truman Scholarship* for her record of leadership and public service. On campus, Gray is coeditor of the online magazine *Her Campus* and president of Alpha Phi Omega, a coeducational service fraternity. She plans to dedicate her career to the intersection of sexual-assault-survivor advocacy and the criminal justice system’s shortcomings.

A double major in electrical engineering and applied mathematics in the McCormick School of Engineering, **Robert Gray** is one of several Northwestern alumni and graduate students to receive funding for further education through the *National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program*. Gray is pursuing a PhD at the California Institute of Technology.

When **Jamilah Silver** wasn’t leading cheers for Northwestern’s student athletes, you could find her conducting research in a psychology lab. After winning funding and awards for her undergraduate research, Silver is taking the next step in her academic career by pursuing a PhD in clinical psychology at New York’s Stony Brook University, supported by the *National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program*.

As a double major in philosophy and neuroscience, **Daniel Wu** pursued an interdisciplinary path at Northwestern. Equally dedicated to service, Wu volunteered at Lurie Children’s Hospital, counseled at Camp Kesem, and participated in the Brady Scholars Program in Ethics and Civic Life. Now he takes his commitment to service to Malaysia as an English teaching assistant through the *Fulbright US Student Program*.

Junior **Tara Wu** had already studied Mandarin for seven years before continuing to enhance her fluency this past summer through a *Critical Language Scholarship* for study in Xi’an, China. By mastering the language and deepening her understanding of Chinese culture, Wu aims to offer nuanced and accurate depictions of China during her future career as an American journalist.
By Northwestern University Endorsement

**British Marshall Scholarship**
Patrick Z. Liu
Psychology, Biological Sciences, and Neuroscience, Weinberg (2017)
*Study—United Kingdom*

**DAAD Research Grant**
Theodore Laport
German, Graduate School
*Research—Germany*

**DAAD Study Scholarship**
Victoria Larsen (declined)
Anthropology, Biological Sciences, and Philosophy, Weinberg (2015)
*Study—Germany*

**Wayne Duke Postgraduate Award**
Olivia Rosendahl
*Study*

**Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program**
Andrea Rosengarten
History, Graduate School
*Research—Namibia, Germany, and South Africa*

**Fulbright US Student Program**
Cesar Almeida
*Research—Ghana*

Megan Anderson
German and Chemistry, Weinberg (2018)
*Teaching—Germany*

Kyle Craig
Anthropology, Graduate School
*Research—Jordan*

Aine Dougherty
Journalism and French, Medill (2019)
*Teaching—France*

Avi Dravid
Political Science and Biological Sciences, Weinberg (2019)
*Study—United Kingdom*

Bailey Ellis
Political Science and Spanish, Weinberg (2019)
*Teaching—Spain*

Catherine Ettinger
*Teaching—Malaysia*

Meredith Falk
*Teaching—Mexico*

Ellen Furgis
Human Development and Psychological Services and Environmental Studies, Education and Social Policy (2019)
*Research—Greece*

Caroline Elaine Gholson (declined)
Learning and Organizational Change, Education and Social Policy (2019)
*Teaching—Saudi Arabia*

Laura Gomez (declined)
English and French, Weinberg (2019)
*Teaching—France*

Zachary Hennenfent
*Teaching—Laos*

Carolina Laguna
International Studies, Political Science, and History, Weinberg (2019)
*Teaching—Colombia*

Theodore Laport
German, Graduate School
*Research—Germany*
Jayson Maurice Porter  
History, Graduate School  
Research—Mexico

Darlene Reyes  
Research—Brazil

Sofie Rosenzweig  
History, German, and Environmental Policy and Culture, Weinberg (2019)  
Teaching—Germany

Alon Schneidman  
Industrial Engineering and Political Science, McCormick (2017)  
Teaching—Uzbekistan

Jessica Schwalb  
History and Spanish, Weinberg (2019)  
Research—Chile

John Sincavage  
Medical Science Training, Feinberg  
Research—Malawi

Miranda Smith  
Religious Studies, Graduate School  
Research—China

Emma Jane Svoboda  
History, Science and Human Culture, and French, Weinberg (2016)  
Teaching—Turkey

Lauren Catherine Thomas  
Economics, Political Science, and Mathematics, Weinberg (2017)  
Study—France

Anthony Topoleski  
Slavic Languages and Literatures, Graduate School  
Research—Russia

Daniel Wu  
Neuroscience and Philosophy, Weinberg (2019)  
Teaching—Malaysia

**Goldwater Scholarship**  
Nicholas J. Chen, ’20  
Chemistry, Biological Sciences, and Integrated Science, Weinberg  
Study

Kathryn Julia Dierksheide, ’20  
Biological Sciences, Integrated Science, and Spanish, Weinberg  
Study

**Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund Fellowship**  
Joy Sales*  
History, Graduate School  
Research

**Jim McKay Graduate Scholarship**  
Jennifer Haskel  
Journalism and Economics, Medill (2019)  
Study

**Projects for Peace**  
Faith Chebet, ’21  
Undeclared, Weinberg  
Study—Kenya

**Schmidt Science Fellowship**  
Paul Erich Ohno  
Chemistry, Graduate School  
Study

**Truman Scholarship**  
Elissa Gray, ’20  
Journalism and Political Science, Medill  
Study

**Yenching Academy at Peking University Fellowship**  
Max Rowe  
Comparative Literary Studies, Economics, and Asian Languages and Cultures, Weinberg (2018)  
Study—China

*Awarded in 2017–18
American Center of Oriental Research—
Council of American Overseas Research Centers
Predoctoral Fellowship
Kyle Craig
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Jordan

American Research Institute in Turkey Summer
Fellowship for Advanced Turkish Language Study
Elizabeth Howell
History, Graduate School
Study—Turkey

Association for Asian Studies
China and Inner Asia Council Grant
Lu Hao
History, Graduate School
Research—Taiwan and China
Rachel Wallner
History, Graduate School
Research—Taiwan

Belgian American Education Foundation
Fellowships for US Citizens
Elsa Koninckx
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School
Research—Belgium

Boren Fellowship
Justin Hackett
Global Health, Professional Studies
Study—Jordan

British Institute in Eastern Africa
Thematic Research Grant
Patrick Mbullo Owuor*
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—Kenya

Center for Arabic Study Abroad Fellowship
Aaron Boxerman
History, Weinberg (2019)
Study—Egypt

Center for the Art and Architectural History of Port Cities Research Residency
Nathan Reeves
Musicology, Graduate School
Research—Italy

Chateaubriand Fellowship
Michael Louis Katz
Physics, Graduate School
Research—France

Council on Library and Information Resources Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Original Sources
Colin Bos
History, Graduate School
Research—Nigeria and United Kingdom
Olivia Cacchione
Musicology, Graduate School
Research—Canada and United Kingdom
Matthew Foreman
History, Graduate School
Research—Taiwan and China

Critical Language Scholarship
Aaron Boxerman (declined)
History, Weinberg (2019)
Study—Morocco
Abigail Everding, ’22
Undeclared, Weinberg
Study—South Korea
Elizabeth Howell (declined)
History, Graduate School
Study—Azerbaijan

*Awarded in 2017-18
Tara Wu, ’21  
Journalism and Environmental Studies, Medill  
*Study—China*

Emily Zaycosky  
Public Policy and Administration, Professional Studies  
*Study—Russia*

**DAAD Research Internship in Science and Engineering**  
Orion Matthew Forowycz, ’21  
Mathematics, Physics, and Integrated Science, Weinberg  
*Internship—Germany*

Serena Lewin, ’21  
Environmental Science, Weinberg  
*Internship—Germany*

Rachel Claire Orenstein, ’20  
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick  
*Internship—Germany*

Naomi A. Pieczulewski, ’21  
Materials Science and Engineering and Integrated Science, McCormick  
*Internship—Germany*

Marco Radaelli, ’21  
Computer Science, McCormick; Economics, Weinberg  
*Internship—Germany*

Henry Webster Raeder, ’20  
Biological Sciences, Weinberg  
*Internship—Germany*

Julian Paul Richey, ’21  
Computer Engineering, McCormick; Jazz Performance, Bienen  
*Internship—Germany*

Thomas John Sheehan, ’21  
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick  
*Internship—Germany*

Katherine Su, ’20  
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick  
*Internship—Germany*

Deborah Turetsky, ’20  
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick; Dance, Communication; Economics, Weinberg  
*Internship—Germany*

Brendan T. Ward, ’21  
Computer Science, McCormick  
*Internship—Germany*

**DAAD Summer Language Grant**  
Stella Katherine Cole, ’21  
Theatre, Communication; International Studies, Weinberg  
*Study—Germany*

**Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation Venetian Research Program Grant**  
Vanessa Tonelli  
Musicology, Graduate School  
*Research—Italy*

**Erasmus Mundus Scholarship**  
Laura Gomez  
English and French, Weinberg (2019)  
*Study—France and Italy*

**Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship**  
Stephen Delaney McNabb  
Spanish and Portuguese, Graduate School  
*Study—Peru*

**Fulbright UK Summer Institute**  
Grace Gay, ’21  
English and Legal Studies, Weinberg  
*Study—United Kingdom*

**Funai Foundation for Information Technology Overseas Scholarship**  
Megumi Murakami*  
Economics, Graduate School  
*Study—Japan*

**German Chancellor Fellowship**  
Diana Raiselis  
Theatre, Communication (2012)  
*Research—Germany*

**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**  
Catherine Buchaniec, ’22  
Journalism, Medill  
*Study—France*

Ingrid Cheung, ’22  
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick  
*Study—South Korea*

Kahlil Ellis, ’20  
Journalism and Sociology, Medill  
*Study—Czech Republic*

Carmen M. Fernandez, ’21  
Journalism, Medill  
*Study—Japan*

Rachel Fimbianti, ’20  
Radio/Television/Film, Communication; Psychology, Weinberg  
*Study—Italy*

Samantha Margaret Flood, ’20  
Psychology, Weinberg  
*Study—Vietnam*

*Awarded in 2017–18*
Giovanni Gamalong, ’20
Chemistry and Global Health Studies, Weinberg
Study—Mexico

Lizbeth Garcia, ’20
Psychology and Global Health Studies, Weinberg
Study—China

Austin Lloyd Goodwin, ’20
Mathematics, Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, and Sociology, Weinberg
Study—Costa Rica

David Guirgis, ’20
Social Policy, Education and Social Policy; Critical Theory and Sociology, Weinberg
Study—France

Kelia Human
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick; Global Health Studies, Weinberg (2019)
Study—South Africa

Sophie Jiang, ’21
Radio/Television/Film, Communication; Asian Languages and Cultures, Weinberg
Study—China

Yuri Jo, ’21
Human Communication Sciences, Communication; Psychology, Weinberg
Study—South Korea

Jana Kim, ’21
Economics, Weinberg
Study—France

Charles Lei (declined)
Study—Switzerland

Leana Janae Lindsay, ’20
Political Science, Sociology, and African American Studies, Weinberg
Study—Uganda

Rowan Miller, ’21
Winds and Percussion, Bienen
Study—Austria

Antonette O. Narvasa, ’20
Industrial Engineering, McCormick
Study—Singapore

Gabrielle Plotkin, ’21
History, Weinberg
Study—Argentina

Erika Rodriguez, ’20
Radio/Television/Film, Communication
Study—United Kingdom

Kaitlyn Rubinstein, ’21
Spanish, Weinberg
Study—Bolivia

Panhaneeath Seng, ’20
Neuroscience and Global Health Studies, Weinberg
Study—China

Tomomi Suenaga
Industrial Engineering, McCormick (2019)
Study—South Africa

Andrew Vuong, ’21
Secondary Teaching, School of Education and Social Policy
Study—France

ILJU Academy and Culture Foundation Scholarship
Deborah Kim
Economics, Graduate School
Study—South Korea

International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology Travel Award
Sarah Collier
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School
Research—Italy

Jerusalem Press Club Reporting Fellowship
Patty Vassar Nieberg
Editorial Journalism, Medill
Internship—Israel

Henry Luce Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies Program in China Studies Predissertation Summer Travel Grant
Melody Shum
History, Graduate School
Research—China

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship for Art Historical Research
Sandra Racek
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Netherlands

Mitchell Scholarship
Alison Mahoney
Theatre, Communication; Gender and Sexuality Studies, Weinberg (2014)
Study—Ireland

National Institutes of Health Fogarty International Center Global Health Fellowship
Andrew Wooyoung Kim
Anthropology, Graduate School
Research—South Africa
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<td>Switzerland</td>
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<td>US Teaching Assistantships at Austrian Secondary Schools</td>
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Domestic Fellowships

American Association for the Advancement of Science
Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship
Sarah Louise White
Learning Sciences, Graduate School
Internship—Waukesha, Wisconsin

American Association for the Advancement of Science
Science and Technology Policy Executive Branch Fellowship
Jessica Danielle Creery
Psychology, Graduate School
Internship—Washington, DC

American Political Science Association
Prestage-Fenno Fund
Justin Michael Zimmerman*
Political Science, Graduate School
Internship—Washington, DC

American Society of Magazine Editors
Magazine Internship Program
Justin Michael Curto, ’20
Journalism, Musicology, and Critical Theory, Medill
Internship—New York City, New York
Paola de Varona, ’20
Journalism, Medill
Internship—New York City, New York

Amgen Scholars
Kathryn Julia Dierksheide, ’20
Biological Sciences, Integrated Science, and Spanish, Weinberg
Internship—Pasadena, California

Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library
Visiting Graduate Student Fellowship
Jayme Collins
English, Graduate School
Research—New Haven, Connecticut
Ruby Daily
History, Graduate School
Research—New Haven, Connecticut

Black Metropolis Research Consortium
Summer Short-Term Fellowship
Ashley Dominique Dennis
African American Studies, Graduate School
Research—Chicago, Illinois

Bloomberg-UNC-Berkeley Business Journalism Diversity Program
Jessica Ashley Floyd
Editorial Journalism, Medill
Study

Emma Bowen Foundation Fellowship
Milan Taylor Polk, ’20
Journalism and Gender and Sexuality Studies, Medill
Internship—Washington, DC
Elly Esperanza Rivera, ’20
Journalism and English, Medill
Internship—Chicago, Illinois
Laura Isabel Zornosa, ’20
Journalism, International Studies, and Spanish, Medill
Internship—Washington, DC

Tom Carsey Scholars
Amanda Sahar d’Urso
Political Science and Statistics, Graduate School
Research—College Park, Maryland

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Public Health Associate Program
Emma Zblewski*
Anthropology and Global Health Studies, Weinberg (2018)
Internship—Columbus, Ohio

Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program
Angela Tate
History, Graduate School
Study—Long Beach, California

*Awarded in 2017–18
**Chicago Objects Study Initiative**

**Mellon Curatorial Internship**
- Jessica Anne Hough
  - Art History, Graduate School
  - *Internship*—Chicago, Illinois
- Jacob Henry Leveton
  - Art History, Graduate School
  - *Internship*—Chicago, Illinois

**Mellon Curatorial Research Fellowship**
- Scott David Miller
  - Art History, Graduate School
  - *Research*—Chicago, Illinois

**Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Student Research Program**
- Ding Wen Chung
  - Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School
  - *Internship*—Lemont, Illinois
- Darren Jason Hsu
  - Chemistry, Graduate School
  - *Internship*—Lemont, Illinois
- Louis Robert Redfern
  - Chemistry, Graduate School
  - *Internship*—Lemont, Illinois
- Vivien Rivera
  - Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School
  - *Internship*—Lemont, Illinois
- Dylan Temples
  - Physics and Astronomy, Graduate School
  - *Internship*—Batavia, Illinois

**Dirksen Congressional Center Congressional Research Grant**
- Gideon Cohn-Postar
  - History, Graduate School
  - *Research*—Washington, DC, and Portland, Maine

**Disney ABC Comedy Writer’s Fellowship**
- Nayana Agrawal
  - Writing, Graduate School
  - *Internship*—Burbank, California

**James H. Dunn Jr. Memorial Fellowship**
- Michael Deneroff
  - Social Policy, Education and Social Policy; Legal Studies, Weinberg (2019)
  - *Internship*—Springfield, Illinois

**Getty Library Research Grant**
- Adrienn Kacsor
  - Art History, Graduate School
  - *Research*—Los Angeles, California

**Goldie Scholars**
- Nora Schmidt Boneham
  - General Management, Kellogg
  - *Study*—Chicago, Illinois
- Hannah McMinn French
  - General Management, Kellogg
  - *Study*—Chicago, Illinois
- Linda Anne Kanoski
  - Executive Management for Design and Construction, McCormick
  - *Study*—Chicago, Illinois
- Vasiliki Mitrakos
  - Law, Pritzker
  - *Study*—Chicago, Illinois

**Hargrett Library Signature Research Stipend**
- Laura Jeanne Ferdinand Feldmeyer
  - Theatre and Drama, Graduate School
  - *Research*—Athens, Georgia

**Harvard Art Museums Summer Institute for Technical Studies in Art**
- Tamar Kharatishvili
  - Art History, Graduate School
  - *Research*—Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Harvard-Newcomen Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History**
- Emilie Takayama
  - History, Graduate School
  - *Research*—Boston, Massachusetts

**Hemsley Internship Program**
- Anthony Michael Forchielli
  - Design, Graduate School
  - *Internship*—San Francisco, California, and New York City, New York

**Huntington Residential Institute in the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine**
- Olivia Dill
  - Art History, Graduate School
  - *Research*—San Marino, California
Risa Aja Puleo  
Art History, Graduate School  
Research—San Marino, California

**Jerome Fellowship**  
Sofya Levitsky-Weitz  
Writing, Graduate School  
Internship—Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Soon Young Kim Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Douglas Gabriel  
Art History, Graduate School  
Research—Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Knowles Teaching Fellows Program**  
Bradley Emmons Smith  
Secondary Teaching, Education and Social Policy  
Internship and Study—Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan; Moorestown, New Jersey; and Dallas, Texas

**Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship**  
Emily Bennett Wood  
Art History, Graduate School  
Research

**Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research**  
Susan Malia Deans  
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School  
Research

**Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Visiting Fellowship**  
Alissa Elias Schapiro  
Art History, Graduate School  
Research—Washington, DC

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship**  
Andrew Ifedapo Thompson  
Political Science, Graduate School  
Research—Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Medieval Slavic Summer Institute**  
Thomas Feerick  
Slavic Languages and Literatures, Graduate School  
Study—Columbus, Ohio

**Mershon Center Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Hye Yun Kang  
Political Science, Graduate School  
Research—Columbus, Ohio

**Michigan Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Alvita Ansa Akiboh  
History, Graduate School  
Research—Ann Arbor, Michigan

**New York City Urban Fellows Program**  
Michaela Shapiro  
History and Psychology, Weinberg (2018)  
Internship—New York City, New York

**Northeast Modern Language Association Contingent/Adjunct/Independent Scholar Two-Year Caucus Travel Award**  
Kelly Coyne  
Screen Cultures, Graduate School  
Research—Boston, Massachusetts

**Linus Pauling Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Mavis Dufie Boamah  
Chemistry, Graduate School  
Research—Richland, Washington

**Penn Program on Race, Science, and Society Predoctoral Fellowship**  
Kenneth Pass  
Sociology, Graduate School  
Research—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Dianne M. Pinderhughes Mentorship Award**  
Brianna Alexis-Marie Willis  
Political Science, Weinberg (2019)  
Study—Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**Politico Journalism Institute**  
Jessica Ashley Floyd  
Editorial Journalism, Medill  
Internship—Washington, DC, and Arlington, Virginia

**Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Summer Institute**  
Adam Davies, ’20  
Social Policy, Education and Social Policy; Gender and Sexuality Studies, Weinberg  
Study—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Pulliam Journalism Fellowship**  
Drake Alexander Hills  
Editorial Journalism, Medill  
Internship—Phoenix, Arizona

Jeannette Rosemary Hinkle  
Editorial Journalism, Medill  
Internship—Phoenix, Arizona
Chips Quinn Scholars Program for Diversity in Journalism
Laura Isabel Zornosa, ’20
Journalism, International Studies, and Spanish, Medill
Internship—Nashville, Tennessee; New York City, New York; and Washington, DC

George and Ann Richards Civil War Era Center Postdoctoral Fellowship
Leigh Soares
History, Graduate School
Research—University Park, Pennsylvania

Rockefeller Archive Center Research Stipend
Omri Tubi
Sociology, Graduate School
Research—Sleepy Hollow, New York

Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Short-Term Fellowship
Laura Jeanne Ferdinand Feldmeyer
Theatre and Drama, Graduate School
Research—Atlanta, Georgia

Arlen Specter Center for Public Service Research Fellowship
Charlotte Rosen
History, Graduate School
Research—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Stanford East Asia Library Travel Grant
Mian Chen
History, Graduate School
Research—Stanford, California

William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Studies
Joshua Basseches
Sociology, Graduate School
Research—Washington, DC

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science
Andrew Ifedapo Thompson
Political Science, Graduate School
Study—Princeton, New Jersey

Venture for America Fellowship
Alec D’Alelio
Social Policy, School of Education and Social Policy (2018)
Internship—New Orleans, Louisiana

Anand James Lal-Tabak
Internship—Detroit, Michigan

Conor Cashel McGeehan
Integrated Engineering Studies, McCormick (2019)
Internship—Birmingham, Alabama

Jintae Park
Winds and Percussion, Bienen (2018)
Internship—Birmingham, Alabama

Washington University in St. Louis American Culture Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship in Immigration, Cultures, and Law
Joy Sales
History, Graduate School
Research—St. Louis, Missouri
On-Campus Fellowships

**Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Scholars**  
Victoria Mae Cooley  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Jenny Yongjia Liu  
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School;  
Medical Science Training, Feinberg

Jonathan Strutz  
Chemical and Biological Engineering, Graduate School

**American Association of University Women International Fellowship**  
Anita Cisternas Fuentes  
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School

**American Bar Foundation–Northwestern University Doctoral Fellowship**  
Ari Tolman  
Sociology, Graduate School; Law, Pritzker

**American Comparative Literature Association Presidential Undergraduate Prize**  
Max Rowe  
Comparative Literary Studies, Economics, and Asian Languages and Cultures, Weinberg (2018)

**American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship**  
Heidi Lynn Anderson  
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences, Graduate School

Vasin Dumrongprechchan  
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences, Graduate School

**American Society for Theatre Research Helen Krich Chinoy Dissertation Fellowship**  
Casey Tova Markenson  
Theatre and Drama, Graduate School

**American Society of Plant Taxonomists Graduate Student Research Award**  
Susan Malia Dean  
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School

Nora Scally Gavin-Smyth  
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School

**American Sociological Association Dissertation Award**  
Juliette Galonniere  
Sociology, Graduate School

**Association for Jewish Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowship**  
Casey Tova Markenson  
Theatre and Drama, Graduate School

**Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events Individual Artists Program Grant**  
Julian Otis  
Voice and Opera, Bienen

**Chicago Drama League Endowed Retention Scholarship**  
Hassan Al Rawas  
Directing, Graduate School

Tasia Alijia Bernard Jones  
Directing, Graduate School

Alexandra Kate Mallory  
Directing, Graduate School

**College Art Association Professional Development Fellowship**  
C. C. McKee  
Art History, Graduate School
Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation Grant
Anna Aline Mehlan Dumont
Art History, Graduate School

Department of Energy Computational Science
Graduate Fellowship
Lindsey McKenna Byrne
Astronomy, Graduate School

Gabriel Casabona
Physics, Graduate School

Michael Toriyama
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Department of Energy National Nuclear
Security Administration Stewardship
Science Graduate Fellowship
Sylvia Hanna
Chemistry, Graduate School

Diverse Voices in Docs
Milton Ernesto Guillen Bendana
Documentary Media, Graduate School

Sebastian Pinzon Silva
Documentary Media, Graduate School

Environmental and Water Resources
Institute Scholarship
Tess Margaret Russell, ’20
Environmental Engineering, McCormick

Field Foundation of Illinois Fellowship
Angela Tate
History, Graduate School

Fonds de Recherche du Québec–Société et Culture
Master’s Research Scholarship
Cindy Phenix
Art Theory and Practice, Graduate School

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
Monica Paulina Gallegos Garcia
Astronomy, Graduate School

Teresa Vargas
Psychology, Graduate School

GEM Full Fellow
Julia Roclo Downing
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Gilder Lehrman Institute Scholarly Fellowship
Gideon Cohn-Postar*
History, Graduate School

Global Religion Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
Vanessa Kathleen Watters Opalo
Anthropology, Graduate School

J. Richard Hackman Dissertation Award
Aaron Schecter
Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences, Graduate School

Hellenic Bar Association Foundation Scholarship
Anna Nicole Karnaze
Law, Pritzker

Maria Fay Karras
Law, Pritzker

Vasiliki Mitrakos
Law, Pritzker

HistoryMakers Digital Humanities Fellowship
Angela Tate
History, Graduate School

Frances Degen Horowitz Millennium Scholars Program
Andrea Kinghorn Busby
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Gilliam Fellowship for Advanced Study
Luis Fernando Schachner*
Chemistry, Graduate School

Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Medical Research Fellowship
Ahmed Ali*
Medical Science Training, Feinberg

Evan Patel*
Medical Science Training, Feinberg

IEEE Council on Superconductivity
Graduate Study Fellowship
Daikang Yan
Applied Physics, Graduate School

Illinois Native Plant Society Research Grant
Matthew D. Evans
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School

Illinois State Academy of Science
Student Research Grant
Katherine Elizabeth Wenzell
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School

*Awarded in 2017–18
Illinois Water Environment Association
Clean Water Scholarship
Kylie Ormond Melodick, ’20
Environmental Engineering, McCormick

Institute for Operations Research
and the Management Sciences
Undergraduate Student Scholarship
Dipayan Banerjee
Industrial Engineering and Mathematics, McCormick (2019)

International Association of Plant Taxonomists
Graduate Student Research Grant
Nora Scally Gavin-Smyth
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School

Japan–International Monetary Fund
Scholarship Program for Advanced Studies
Yoshimasa Katayama
Economics, Graduate School

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Health Policy Research Scholar
Sheridan Fuller
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

Kodak Student Scholarship Awards, Bronze Award
Benjamin Val Buxton
Documentary Media, Graduate School

Korean Ancestry Grant
Jonathan Tae In David, ’21
Radio/Television/Film, Communication; Mathematics, Weinberg

Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship
Matthew J. Smith
Religious Studies, Graduate School

Luce/American Council of Learned Societies
Dissertation Fellowship in American Art
Brian Leahy
Art History, Graduate School
Talia Shabtay
Art History, Graduate School

Mark and Ruth Luckens International Prize
in Jewish Thought and Culture
Grace Kessler Overbeke
Theatre and Drama, Graduate School

Floyd Mayweather Jr. Foundation for the Advancement
of Women in Sports and Entertainment Scholarship
Alyssa Victoria Holcomb
Leadership for Creative Enterprises, Communication

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture
Doctoral Scholarship
Casey Tova Markenson
Theatre and Drama, Graduate School

National Defense Science and Engineering
Graduate Fellowship
Elisa C. Borowski
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School
Christopher Xavier Miller
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

National Institutes of Health
National Research Service Award (F31)
Casey John Adams
Chemistry, Graduate School
Daria Agnieszka Boratyn
Neuroscience, Graduate School
Samuel Adam Cooler
Neuroscience, Graduate School
Philip Robert Curtis
Communication Sciences and Disorders, Graduate School
Virginia Terwilliger Gallagher
Clinical Psychology, Graduate School
Timothy John Hark
Neuroscience, Graduate School
Sara Ann Hoffman
Clinical Psychology, Graduate School
Megan Annerose Kaster
Chemistry, Graduate School
Dalton Robert Kim
Chemistry, Graduate School; Medical Science Training, Feinberg
Maureen Rose McNulty
Life Sciences, Graduate School
Constantine Nicolozakes
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School; Medical Science Training, Feinberg
Namratha G. Sastry
Neuroscience, Graduate School
Katherine Simeon
Communication Sciences and Disorders, Graduate School
Samantha Maria Stepan
Communication Sciences and Disorders, Graduate School
Christopher Steven Versteeg
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School
Kristina Marie Ward
Communication Sciences and Disorders, Graduate School
Meghan Baker Ward
Chemistry, Graduate School
Uzma Shaheen Wilson
Communication Sciences and Disorders, Graduate School

National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral National Research Service Award for MD/PhD (F30)
Maria Aristova
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School; Medical Science Training, Feinberg
Michael Sanjay Fernandopulle
Medical Science Training, Feinberg
Anthony Martin Gacita
Life Sciences, Graduate School; Medical Science Training, Feinberg
Emma Susanna Gargus
Life Sciences, Graduate School; Medical Science Training, Feinberg

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
Foroogh Farhang
Anthropology, Graduate School
Andrew Wooyoung Kim
Anthropology, Graduate School
Hafsa Oubou
Anthropology, Graduate School
Julianna Perez
Anthropology, Graduate School

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Matthew Brooks Amrofell (held at Washington University in St. Louis)
Chemical Engineering, McCormick (2017)
Justin Andrew Bain
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Elena Barham (held at Columbia University)
Political Science and Philosophy, Weinberg (2016)
Aleia Bellcross
Chemistry, Graduate School
Miriam Magdalene Bohlmann Kunz (held at University of Wisconsin–Madison)
Chemistry and German, Weinberg (2016)
Margrethe Anne Boyd
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School
Nathan Brantly (held at University of Pittsburgh)
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick (2014)
Lucia Brunel (held at Stanford University)
Chemical Engineering, McCormick (2018)
Kyle Matthew Bushick (held at University of Michigan)
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick (2018)
Heather Ann Calcaterra
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School
Joannina Castano
Chemistry, Graduate School
Cristina Renee Ceja
Psychology, Graduate School
Victoria Mae Cooley
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School
Julia Roclo Downing
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School
Christopher Eckdahl
Chemistry, Graduate School
Jane Aileen Edgington
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School
Robert Matthew Gray (held at California Institute of Technology)
Applied Mathematics and Electrical Engineering, McCormick (2019)
Andrea Marie Gruver
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School
Clare Harper  
Life Sciences, Graduate School  
Ashley Holloway  
Neuroscience, Graduate School  
Sara Allmond Johns  
*(held at University of California, Berkeley)*  
Economics and Environmental Sciences, Weinberg (2017)  
Yehsong Kim  
*(held at University of Southern California)*  
Psychology and English, Weinberg (2013)  
Camila Kofman  
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School  
Elsa Koninckx  
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School  
Sarah Priscilla Lee  
Human Development and Psychological Services, Education and Social Policy (2017)  
Grace Meng-wei Lu  
*(held at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)*  
Mathematics, Physics, and Integrated Science, Weinberg (2018)  
Elizabeth Anne Meehan  
*(held at George Washington University)*  
Political Science, Weinberg (2017)  
Kayla Christine Miguel  
Neuroscience, Graduate School  
Christopher Xavier Miller  
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School  
Samuel Minkowicz  
Neuroscience, Graduate School  
Jessie Anna Moravek  
*(held at University of California, Berkeley)*  
Biological Sciences and Environmental Sciences, Weinberg (2016)  
William Dean Morrison  
*(held at University of California, Berkeley)*  
Daniel Siukei Ng  
*(held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology)*  
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick; Linguistics, Weinberg (2019)  
Kelsey Bianca Pukelis  
*(held at Harvard University)*  
Rebecca Ann Rasmussen  
Life Sciences, Graduate School  
Nataliya Rokhmanova  
*(held at Carnegie Mellon University)*  
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick (2017)  
Wendy Roldan  
*(held at University of Washington)*  
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick (2017)  
Hassan Sayed  
*(held at Princeton University)*  
Millicent K. Schlafly  
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School  
Carrie Anne Schoeneberger  
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School  
Jamilah Silver  
*(held at Stony Brook University)*  
Human Development and Psychological Services, Education and Social Policy; Psychology, Weinberg (2019)  
Cara Stephanie Smith  
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School  
Lauren Catherine Thomas  
*(held at University of California, Berkeley)*  
Economics, Political Science, and Mathematics, Weinberg (2017)  
Daniel Jacob VanBelzen  
Life Sciences, Graduate School  
Maria Anastasia Vratsanos  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School  
Louis Shen Wang  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School  
Megan Cathleen Wasson  
Chemistry, Graduate School  
Garrett Watson  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School  
Samantha Ann Webster  
Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Graduate School  
Matthew Steven Whitehill  
*(held at University of Washington)*  
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick (2012)  
Devin Scott Wiggs  
Sociology, Graduate School
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
Postgraduate Scholarships–Doctoral Program
Kate Lauren Elder
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Janet McMillan*
Chemistry, Graduate School

Barney Oldfield National Security
Reporting Fellowship
Beverly Banks
Editorial Journalism, Medill

Deborah Orin Scholarship
Jessica Ashley Floyd
Editorial Journalism, Medill

Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate Scholarship
Lama Al Hajj Hassan
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School

Penn Predoctoral Fellowships for Excellence through Diversity
Brandon Alston
Sociology, Graduate School

PPG Foundation Fellowship
Matthias Thomas Agne
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School
Fernando Luis Reyes Tirado
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Quantum Computing Graduate Research Fellowship
Daniel Kamrath Weiss
Physics, Graduate School

Robertson Foundation for Government Fellowship
Maria Teresa Peurach*

Sarnoff Cardiovascular Research Foundation Fellowship
Jacob Bailey Pierce
Public Health, Graduate School; Medical Science Training, Feinberg

David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship
Rebecca Samantha Barak*
Plant Biology and Conservation, Graduate School

Social Science Research Council
Dissertation Proposal Development Program
Claire Arnold
History, Graduate School
Jessy Bell
Art History, Graduate School
Allena Berry
Learning Sciences, Graduate School
Marissa Croft
Communication Studies, Graduate School
Bright Gyamfi
History, Graduate School
Benjamin Jones
Art History, Graduate School
Gervais Marsh
Performance Studies, Graduate School
Julissa Muñiz
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School
Mahmure Idil Ozkan
Anthropology, Graduate School
Kenneth Pass
Sociology, Graduate School
Kaelin Rapport
Anthropology, Graduate School
Catalina Rodriguez
Spanish and Portuguese, Graduate School
Angela Tate
History, Graduate School
Benjamin Weissman
Musicology, Graduate School
Jacob Wilkenfeld
Spanish and Portuguese, Graduate School
Benjamin Zender
Performance Studies, Graduate School

*Awarded in 2017-18
Social Science Research Council
Mellon Mays Predoctoral Research Grant
Oscar Cornejo
Sociology, Graduate School

Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers
Chicago Section Scholarship
David Bruce Pickens
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans
Jenny Yongjia Liu
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School; Medical Science Training, Feinberg

Tau Beta Pi Scholarship
Lucia Brunel
Chemical Engineering, McCormick (2018)

3M Science and Technology Graduate Fellowship
Sonal Rangnekar
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Tyng Fellowship
Isaac Loh
Economics, Graduate School

Urbanek Founders Scholarship
Seo Young Lindsey Park
Mathematics, Weinberg (2019)

US Army Research Laboratory
Summer Journeyman Fellowship
Marisa Ravena Bisram
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

Wentcher Foundation Scholarship
Bailey DuBoe
Mathematics, Weinberg (2022)

Women Divers Hall of Fame Ella Jean Morgan Memorial Dive Training Grant for Young Women
Katherine Anne Haile
A sampling of this year’s graduate student winners

Musicology PhD student Olivia Cacchione received a Council on Library and Information Resources Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Original Sources to support her study of music’s role in 19th- and early-20th-century spiritualist séances and its relation to 20th-century mediated sound production. During her fellowship year she is accessing archival materials in Canada and the United Kingdom.

Philip Curtis, a PhD student in communication sciences and disorders, works in the Early Intervention Research Group while pursuing clinical certification in speech pathology. As a winner of a National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA (F31) grant, he is exploring how children’s language abilities relate to their behavior.

Vice president of Northwestern’s Graduate Society of Women Engineers chapter, Julia Downing has been named a GEM Full Fellow and a recipient of a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship in support of her PhD research in materials science and engineering. Her dissertation focuses on scalable manufacturing of 2-D nanomaterials to enable formulation of nanomaterial inks.

Born in Beijing, Jenny Liu immigrated to the United States at age seven. Now Liu is a recipient of the ARCS Scholars award and the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans, which support her study as an MD/PhD candidate in the Feinberg School of Medicine’s medical scientist training program. Her research concerns the use of data-based tools to understand how proteins are controlled.

Paul Ohno just completed his PhD in chemistry and was named to the second-ever cohort of Schmidt Science Fellows, an initiative designed to support recent doctoral graduates who will undertake a significant disciplinary pivot from the topic of their dissertation research. For his next major project, Ohno will work with lasers to determine climate-relevant properties of suspended atmospheric aerosol particles.

Jayson Porter, a PhD student in history, researches Mexican environmental history with a focus on chemical eradication campaigns—against plants and people. This year, the Fulbright US Student Program is funding his field research in Mexico City for his dissertation, which analyzes pesticide use across military, public health, and agricultural campaigns from 1920 to 1980.

Religious studies doctoral student Miranda Smith is combining her theological training with her background in creative writing through a grant from the Fulbright US Student Program to conduct dissertation research this year in Xining, China. Smith’s research focuses on modern Tibetan poets, examining how they sustain, depart from, and reinvent Tibetan literary tradition.