Welcome to Northwestern University’s Office of Fellowships!

You may wonder what a fellowship is. 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 2020–21 academic year to create, research, study, and intern through fellowships across the country and around the globe. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, recipients may have been unable to use their awards in summer 2021 or during the academic year; to honor the achievement of their having been selected, we have announced awards regardless of postponements or cancellations.

Fellowships are listed in four categories:
• those requiring students to apply first to Northwestern for endorsement before filing an application to a national competition
• 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

Biomedical engineering major Catherine Chen graduated from the McCormick School of Engineering this year and is headed to Greensboro, Alabama, for the Project Horseshoe Farm Fellowship, which works to build on the strengths of local communities, improve health and quality of life for vulnerable populations, and prepare citizen service leaders.

Raymonde Council, a third-year materials science and engineering major in McCormick, spent the summer in Freiburg, Germany, through the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Research Internship in Science and Engineering (DAAD RISE), which places US undergraduates as research assistants for German PhD candidates.

Orion Forowycz, an alumnus of the DAAD RISE program and a graduate of the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences with a double major in the integrated sciences program and physics, will spend the next two years abroad earning a graduate degree with support from the Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters award. He will begin in L’Aquila, Italy.

Thanks to the Expanding Diversity in Economics program, Weinberg junior economics major Saul Galvez studied last summer at the University of Chicago’s Becker Friedman Institute for Economics, where he learned from leading scholars in the field and expanded his network of mentors.

This year, Keerti Gopal, a 2021 Weinberg graduate in American studies, will travel to Taiwan through the Fulbright US Student Program to conduct an independent research project on youth climate activism. Gopal also belongs to a select group of Fulbrighters who received the National Geographic Storytelling Fellowship.

Wyatt Mosiman, a junior in the Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications, had a year full of fellowship successes. Through the National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates program, he spent the summer in Minnesota with the Echinacea Project; this year, he will receive tuition support and an internship through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship.

After winning multiple research grants from Northwestern, senior Haley Wellman, a chemistry major in Weinberg, looked abroad for her next opportunity and secured the ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship, which funded her summer work on the triaxial supramolecular weave with the Wennemers Group, based at ETH Zürich in Switzerland.
By Northwestern University Endorsement

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
Research Grants
Eskil Elling
Philosophy, Graduate School
Research—Germany

Elizabeth Howell
History, Graduate School
Research—Germany

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
Study Scholarship
Samuel Cole
Political Science and German, Weinberg (2020)
Study—Germany

Victoria Larsen
Anthropology and Biological Sciences, Weinberg (2015)
Study—Germany

Chuyue Liu
Statistics, Weinberg (2021)
Study—Germany

Fulbright US Student Program
Precious Akanyirige
Medical Scientist Training Program, Feinberg
Research—Ghana

Dominic Balestrieri-Fox (declined)
Political Science, Weinberg (2020)
Teaching—Turkey

Emma Brandt
Sociology, Graduate School
Research—Serbia

Adam Downing (declined)
Political Science and History, Weinberg (2021)
Teaching—Vietnam

Keerti Gopal
American Studies, Weinberg (2021)
Research—Taiwan

Mahika Gopalka
Cognitive Science, Weinberg (2021)
Teaching—Bulgaria

Liam Haller
Mathematics, Weinberg (2020)
Research—Germany

Erica Henschen
Neuroscience and German, Weinberg (2021)
Teaching—Germany

Christopher LaMountain
Music and Religious Studies, Bienen (2020)
Research—India

Julia Mann
Theater and Global Health Studies, Communication (2021)
Research—Hungary

Dara McGreal*
Teaching—Netherlands

Jailene Ochoa*
Human Development and Psychological Services, Education and Social Policy (2020)
Teaching—South Korea

Reem Rashid
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School
Research—Sweden

Andrea Rosengarten (declined)
History, Graduate School
Research—Switzerland

Daniel Rosenzweig-Ziff
Journalism and International Studies, Medill (2021)
Research—Germany

Claudia Sierra
Political Science, Weinberg (2020)
Teaching—Spain

Jaclyn Skurie
Journalism and International Studies, Medill (2014)
Research—Germany

Rebecca Smith
Communication Studies and Spanish, Communication (2016)
Study—Spain

Titobioluwa Williams
Legal Studies, Weinberg (2021)
Study—United Kingdom

Tara Wu
Journalism and Environmental Sciences, Medill (2021)
Teaching—Taiwan

*Awarded in 2019–20
Goldwater Scholarship
Amil Dravid ’23
Statistics and Computer Science, McCormick
Study

Andrew Laeuger ’23
Integrated Science Program and Physics, Weinberg
Study

Madelyn Moy ’22
Integrated Science Program, Anthropology, and Biological Sciences, Weinberg
Study

Marshall Scholarship
Claire Petersen
Environmental Engineering and Economics, McCormick (2020)
Study—United Kingdom

Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Ashley Dennis
African American Studies, Graduate School
Study

Hayana Kim
Theater and Drama, Graduate School
Study

Andrea Rosengarten
History, Graduate School
Study

Azadeh Safaeian
Comparative Literary Studies, Graduate School
Study

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans
Holly Ekas
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School
Study

Projects for Peace
Julia Borland ’22
Social Policy, Education and Social Policy
Study—Sheldon, Illinois

Emma Ringstad ’22
Economics, Weinberg
Study—Evanston, Illinois

Schmidt Science Fellows
Austin Evans
Chemistry, Graduate School (2020)
Study—New York, New York

Schwarzman Scholars
Sophie Jiang
Radio/Television/Film and Asian Languages and Cultures, Communication (2021)
Study—China

Courtney Zhu
Journalism, Medill (2019)
Study—China

Truman Scholarship
Abigail Roston ’22
History and Legal Studies, Weinberg
Study

Yenching Scholars
Joshua Henderson
String Instruments, Asian Studies, and Economics, Bienen/Weinberg (2020)
Study—China

* Awarded in 2019–20
International Fellowships

7th Crystal Ruth Bell Residency
Jiayu Yang
Documentary Media, Graduate School (2019)
Study—China

Ailsa Mellon Bruce Predoctoral Fellowships for Historians of American Art to Travel Abroad
Emma Kennedy
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Denmark and France

American Academy in Rome: Rome Prize
Anna Dumont*
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Italy

American-Scandinavian Fellowships
Reem Rashid
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School
Research—Sweden

Armenian Studies Scholarship
Bogdan Pavlish
History, Graduate School
Research—Italy, Poland, and Ukraine

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Dissertation Research Grant
Jessy Bell
Art History, Graduate School
Research—Serbia

Belgian American Educational Foundation Research Fellowships
Elsa Koninckx
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School
Research—Belgium

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Christina Cart '22
Earth and Planetary Sciences and Statistics, Weinberg
Study—Spain

Emily Ershtein '23
Integrated Science Program, Weinberg
Study—Russia

Michelle Kwan '22
Biological Sciences, Weinberg
Study—United Kingdom

Catie Moore '23
Radio/Television/Film, and Art Theory and Practice, Communication
Study—Italy

Christiana Wang '23
Communication Studies, Communication
Study—Qatar

Mako Yamamoto '23
Theater, Communication
Study—Czech Republic

Chateaubriand Fellowship
Jessica Passos
French and Francophone Studies, Graduate School
Research—France

Dawa Seo*
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School
Research—France

Katherine Warfel
Chemical and Biological Engineering, Graduate School
Research—France

Critical Language Scholarship
Brianna Bilter
Journalism and Political Science, Medill (2021)
Study (Arabic)

Joshua Bobbitt '24
Undeclared, Weinberg
Study (Chinese)

Michelle Guo
Asian Languages and Cultures, and Chemistry, Weinberg (2021)
Study (Japanese)

Christopher LaMountain
Music and Religious Studies, Bienen (2020)
Study (Hindi)

Savir Maskara '24 (declined)
Economics and Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, Weinberg
Study (Hindi)

Natalie Myren '22
Middle East and North African Studies, Weinberg
Study (Arabic)
Jillian Pignataro (declined)
Slavic Languages and Literature, Graduate School
Study (Russian)

Carol Silber
Political Science and International Studies, Weinberg (2021)
Study (Arabic)

Aryan Walia ’23
Manufacturing and Design Engineering, McCormick
Study (Urdu)

**Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Research Internship in Science and Engineering**
Kenya Alexander ’22
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Matthew Bland ’22
Materials Science and Engineering, and Physics, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Raymonde Council ’23
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Simona Fine ’22
Materials Science and Engineering, and English, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Eleanor Goes ’22
String Instruments and Biological Sciences, Bienen
Internship—Germany

Johanna Kann ’23
Chemical Engineering and Integrated Science Program, McCormick
Internship—Germany

Christian Williams ’22 (declined)
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Germany

**Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Short-Term Research Grants**
Marzouq Alnusf (declined)
Philosophy, Graduate School
Research—Germany

**Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst University Summer Course Grant**
Enzo Vasquez Toral
Performance Studies, Graduate School
Study—Germany

**Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees**
Orion Forowycz
Integrated Science Program and Physics, Weinberg (2021)
Study—Italy and Germany

**Freedman Classical Fellows**
Richard Narroway
String Instruments, Bienen (2013)
Research—Australia

**Getty/American Council of Learned Societies Postdoctoral Fellowships in the History of Art**
Douglas Gabriel
Art History, Graduate School (2019)
Research—South Korea

**Ikusmira Berriak Residencies**
Mina Fitzpatrick
Documentary Media, Graduate School (2017)
Research—Spain

**Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship**
Yu Hirano
History, Graduate School
Research—Japan

**Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship**
Jessy Bell
Art History, Graduate School
Research—North Macedonia, Serbia, and Slovenia

**ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship**
Chalinee Charoenwong ’23
Economics and Statistics, Weinberg
Research—Switzerland

Haley Wellman ’22
Chemistry, Weinberg
Research—Switzerland

*Awarded in 2019–20*
Domestic Fellowships

American Association for the Advancement of Science
Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellowship
Brittany Trang
Chemistry, Graduate School
Internship—Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Andrew W. Mellon Curatorial Research/Collections Specialist Fellowship
Scott Miller
Art History, Graduate School
Research—New York, New York

Andrew W. Mellon Scientific Research Fellowship
Alicia McGeachy*
Chemistry, Graduate School (2018)
Research—New York, New York

Bay Area Video Coalition MediaMaker Fellowship
Milton Guillen
Documentary Media, Graduate School
Research—San Francisco, California

Brown Girls Doc Mafia Sustainable Artist Grants
Mireya Guzman-Ortiz
Documentary Media, Graduate School
Research—New York, New York

Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning Predoctoral Research Fellow
Jessica Marshall
Learning Sciences, Graduate School
Research—Chicago, Illinois

Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism Research Travel Grants
Carl Creason
History, Graduate School
Research—South Bend, Indiana

Department of Energy Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships
Mia (Nhu) Tran
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School
Internship—Lemont, Illinois

Expanding Diversity in Economics
Saul Galvez ’23
Economics, Weinberg
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Ginny Lee ’23
Radio/Television/Film and Environmental Sciences, Communication
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Firelight Media Documentary Lab Fellowship
Brittany Shyne
Documentary Media, Graduate School (2016)
Study—Dayton, Ohio

Ford Foundation JustFilms Documentary Grant
Brittany Shyne*
Documentary Media, Graduate School (2016)
Study—Dayton, Ohio

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships
Stella Frentress*
Urban Sustainability, Weinberg (2021)
Study—New Orleans, Louisiana

Gretsch Fellowship in Children’s Music
Cory Hills
Research—Latrobe, Pennsylvania

Guggenheim Fellowship in Music Composition
Katherine Young
Composition, Bienen (2017)
Research—Atlanta, Georgia

Independent Television Service Diversity Development Fund
Brittany Shyne*
Documentary Media, Graduate School (2016)
Research—Dayton, Ohio

Knowles Teaching Fellows Program
Amber Luczak*
Education, Education and Social Policy (2020)
Internship—Chicago, Illinois

Emily Salzman
Education, Education and Social Policy
Internship—Chicago, Illinois
**Luminarts Cultural Foundation Classical Music Fellowship**  
Zachary Good  
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen  
*Research—Chicago, Illinois*

Saetbyeol Kim  
Piano, Bienen  
*Research—Chicago, Illinois*

Julian Velasco*  
Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bienen  
*Research—Chicago, Illinois*

Muzi Zhao  
Piano, Bienen  
*Research—Chicago, Illinois*

**MacColl Johnson Fellowships**  
Adrienne Taylor  
String Instruments, Bienen  
*Research—Providence, Rhode Island*

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology Diversity Predoctoral Fellowships**  
Safa Al-Saeedi  
Political Science, Graduate School  
*Research—Cambridge, Massachusetts*

**Mellon Foundation Chicago Objects Study Initiative Fellow in European Painting and Sculpture**  
Sandra Racek  
Art History, Graduate School  
*Internship—Chicago, Illinois*

**Mellon Foundation Chicago Objects Study Initiative Fellow in Photography**  
Sarah Estrela  
Art History, Graduate School  
*Internship—Chicago, Illinois*

**Mellon Foundation Chicago Objects Study Initiative Fellow in Prints and Drawings**  
Olivia Dill  
Art History, Graduate School  
*Internship—Chicago, Illinois*

**Mendenhall Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Leah Salditch  
Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School  
*Research—Golden, Colorado*

**Middle East Initiative Research Fellowship Program**  
Safa Al-Saeedi  
Political Science, Graduate School  
*Research—Cambridge, Massachusetts*

**Midwest Korean Speech Contest (Excellent Awards)**  
Sydney Smith  
Computer Science, and Asian Languages and Cultures, Weinberg  
*Study—Columbus, Ohio*

**Midwest Korean Speech Contest (Highest Standing Awards)**  
Monet Menard  
Undeclared, Weinberg  
*Study—Columbus, Ohio*

**NASA Space Technology Graduate Research Opportunities**  
James Male  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School  
*Internship—Pasadena, California*

**National Cave and Karst Research Institute National Seed Grant Program**  
Matthew Selensky  
Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School  
*Research—Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky*

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Climate and Global Change Postdoctoral Program**  
Laura Larocca  
Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School  
*Research—Flagstaff, Arizona*

**National Science Foundation Quantitative Biology Undergraduate Summer Research Program**  
Karan Gowda ’22*  
Biological Sciences, Weinberg  
*Research—Evanston, Illinois*

Quynh-May Nguyen ’23  
Statistics and Biological Sciences, Weinberg  
*Research—Evanston, Illinois*

Gabriel Petersen ’22*  
Mathematics, Weinberg  
*Research—Evanston, Illinois*

**National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates**  
Hannah Boruchov ’23  
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick  
*Internship—Evanston, Illinois*

*Awarded in 2019-20*
Bradley Goedde ’22
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Evanston, Illinois

Jeffrey He ’22
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Evanston, Illinois

Minjee Jung ’23
Environmental Sciences and Global Health Studies, Weinberg
Internship—Edgewater, Maryland

Kyra Lin ’22
Environmental Sciences, International Studies, and French, Weinberg
Internship—Newark, Delaware

Sean Morton ’23
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Evanston, Illinois

Wyatt Mosiman ’23
Journalism and Environmental Sciences, Medill
Internship—Solemn Township, Minnesota

Tessa Seifried ’23
Environmental Sciences, Weinberg
Internship—Manhattan, Kansas

Diana Velazquez
Environmental Sciences, Weinberg (2021)
Internship—Cambridge, Massachusetts

Christian Williams ’22
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick
Internship—Ithaca, New York

Nief-Norf Summer Festival Call for Scores
Yi-Ting Lu
Music Composition, Bienen
Research—Knoxville, Tennessee

Ohio Arts Council Media Arts Grant
Jessica Simmons
Documentary Media, Graduate School (2016)
Research—Columbus, Ohio

Project Horseshoe Farm Fellowship
Catherine Chen
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick (2021)
Internship—Greensboro, Alabama

San Francisco Fellows
Jamila Wilson
Psychology, Weinberg (2021)
Internship—San Francisco, California

SculptureCenter Curatorial Fellow
Katherine Reynolds
Art Theory and Practice, Graduate School
Internship—Long Island City, New York

Seismological Society of America Student Presentation Awards
James Neely*
Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School
Research—Seattle, Washington

Summer Institute on Sustainability and Energy Fellowship
Timothy Ellis ’21
Voice and Opera, and Earth and Planetary Sciences, Bienen/Weinberg
Study—Chicago, Illinois

Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders Student Award
Olufemi Nyabingi
Neuroscience and Spanish, Weinberg (2021)
Research—Madison, Wisconsin

University of Texas Division of Diversity and Community Engagement Visiting Scholar Research Grant
Julissa Muñiz*
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School
Research—Austin, Texas

Venture for America Fellowship
David Hofferber
Computer Science, McCormick (2020)
Internship—St. Louis, Missouri

Emily Schram
Manufacturing and Design Engineering, McCormick (2020)
Internship—Columbus, Ohio
On-Campus Fellowships

Ada Lovelace Fellowship
Stefany Cruz
Computer Engineering, Graduate School

American Association of University Women American Dissertation Fellowship
Addie Shrodes
Learning Sciences, Graduate School

American Association of University Women American Fellowship
Nina Moon
English, Graduate School

American Association of University Women International Fellowship
Yara Rodriguez
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School

American Bar Foundation/Northwestern University Doctoral Fellowship in Law and Social Science
Brandon Alston
Sociology, Graduate School
Arielle Tolman*
Sociology, Graduate School

American Educational Research Association Special Interest Groups Advanced Technologies for Learning and Learning Sciences Best Student Paper Award
Sugat Dabholkar
Learning Sciences, Graduate School (2021)

American Epilepsy Society Predoctoral Research Fellowships
Jennifer Cheng*
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School

American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship
Vanessa Hayashi
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School
Miranda Jacobs
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences, Graduate School

American Institute of Chemical Engineers Student Competition in Bio-Sensors (First Place)
Sasha Ebrahimi
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

American Political Science Association Diversity Fellowship Program
Michelle Bueno Vasquez*
Political Science, Graduate School

American Political Science Association Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants
Safa Al-Saeedi
Political Science, Graduate School

American Political Science Association First Generation Scholars in the Profession
Justin Zimmerman
Political Science, Graduate School

American Political Science Association Public Scholarship Program
Kumar Ramanathan*
Political Science, Graduate School

American Society for Legal History Small Grants for Legal History Research
Melody Shum
History, Graduate School

American Society of Biomechanics Graduate Student Grant-in-Aid Program
Margaret Coats-Thomas
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Bonald Stringher Scholarship
Federico Crippa
Economics, Graduate School
Cristoforo Pizzimenti
Economics, Graduate School

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
Marzouq Alnusf
Philosophy, Graduate School

Clearway Community Solar Essay Contest Scholarship (Second Place)
Sadie Bernstein '23
Computer Science, Weinberg

Crivelli Europe Scholarships
Filip Obradovic*
Economics, Graduate School

*Awarded in 2019-20
David L. Clark National Graduate Student Research Seminar in Educational Administration and Policy
Xiao Bohannon
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School
Jennifer Cowhy
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

Dedalus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
Brian Leahy
Art History, Graduate School

Department of Defense Horizon Award
Triet Bui*
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School

Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Student Research Awards
Waleed Helweh*
Chemistry, Graduate School

Elie Wiesel Foundation Prize in Ethics Essay Contest (First Prize)
Alexandra Lang ’22
Philosophy, Weinberg

Elsevier/Vision Research Travel Awards
Cristina Ceja
Psychology, Graduate School

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
Teresa Alvarado-Patlan
History, Graduate School

Fotios Litsas Scholarship
Michael Evangelopoulos
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

GEM Associate Fellow
Isaiah Duplessis
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School
Adrian Hernandez
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School

GEM Full Fellow
Carolina Alvarez
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School
Annmarie Dominguez
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences, Graduate School
Rebecca Goncalves
Chemistry, Graduate School

John Misiaszek
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School
Michael Smith
Computer Science and Learning Sciences, Graduate School
JaCoya Thompson
Computer Science, Graduate School

Geo-Institute Scholarship
Zhefei Jin*
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School
Andony Landivar Macias
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School
Dawa Seo
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School
Pang Shen ’22*
Civil Engineering, McCormick

Giorgio Mortara Scholarship
Valerio Di Tommaso
Economics, Graduate School

Government of Saudi Arabia Scholarship
Hannah Mubarak
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School

Heiwa Nakajima Foundation Overseas Scholarship
Kyohei Okumura
Economics, Graduate School

Henry Luce Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies Leading Edge Fellowship
Aisha Motlani*
Art History, Graduate School

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Magnetics Society and Nanotechnology Council Chicago Section Best Poster
Arthur McCray*
Applied Physics, Graduate School

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers VIS 2020 Inclusivity and Diversity Scholarship
Cristina Ceja
Psychology, Graduate School

Japan-International Monetary Fund Scholarship Program for Advanced Studies
Ryunosuke Matsuura
Economics, Graduate School
**Journeyman Fellowship**  
Tobias Martin  
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School

**Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship**  
Nina Moon  
English, Graduate School

**Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association**  
**Chan Il and Young Hee Chung Scholarship**  
Sally Shin*  
Neuroscience and Global Health Studies, Weinberg (2020)

**Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association**  
**Hyundai Scholarship**  
Jane Choi*  
Biomedical Engineering, McCormick (2020)

**Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association**  
**Korea-US Science Cooperation Center Scholarships**  
Soojin Kim*  
Neuroscience, Graduate School  
Dawa Seo*  
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School

**Leopold and Elizabeth Marmet Scholarship**  
Catherine Walker  
Chemistry, Weinberg (2021)

**L’Oréal Paris Women of Worth Honoree**  
Shanté Elliott*  
Learning Sciences, Graduate School

**Ludo Frevel Crystallography Scholarship**  
Peter Winegar  
Chemistry, Graduate School

**Marco Fanno Scholarships**  
Matteo Ruzzante*  
Economics, Graduate School

**Materials Research Society Graduate Student Awards**  
**(Gold)**  
Matthias Agne*  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School  
Megan Beck*  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**Materials Research Society Graduate Student Awards**  
**(Silver)**  
Jingshan Du  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School  
Megan Hill*  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School  
Xiaotong Li*  
Chemistry, Graduate School  
Xuezeng Lu*  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**Mayo Clinic Dependent Scholarship**  
Laura Caride  
Environmental Sciences, Weinberg (2021)

**Metropolitan Museum of Art Predoctoral Fellowship**  
Adrienn Kácsor  
Art History, Graduate School

**NASA Space Technology Graduate Research Opportunities**  
James Male  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program**  
Sebastián Kiguel  
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School  
Heather McCambly (declined)  
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School  
Nikki McDaid-Morgan  
Learning Sciences, Graduate School

**National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship**  
Chloe Archuleta  
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School  
Andrew Curtis  
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School  
Lele Mathis  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School  
Joel Meyer  
Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School  
Nicholas Miller  
Physics, Graduate School  
James O’Connor  
Chemistry, Graduate School

*Awarded in 2019–20
Thomas Sheridan
Chemistry, Graduate School

Florence Son
Chemistry, Graduate School

Matthew Sweers
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**National Hellenic Student Association Scholarships**

- Michael Evangelopoulos
  Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

**National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Research Dissertation Fellowship for AuD Audiologists (F32)**

- Courtney Glavin
  Communication Sciences and Disorders, Graduate School

**National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral National Research Service Award for MD/PhD and Other Dual Degree Fellowships (F30)**

- Zachary Chalmers
  Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School
- Michael Drumm
  Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School
- Cooper Hayes
  Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School
- Radhika Rawat
  Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School
- Mihai Truica
  Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School
- Karthik Vasan
  Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School

**National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31)**

- Hany Arafa
  Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School
- James Beauchamp
  Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School
- Jose Canton-Josh
  Neuroscience, Graduate School
- Margaret Coats-Thomas
  Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School
- Stephenie Droll
  Biological Sciences, Graduate School
- Zachary Gaertner
  Neuroscience, Graduate School
- Rogan Grant
  Neuroscience, Graduate School
- Marihan Hegazy
  Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School
- Kristen Jakubowski
  Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School
- Andrew Jo
  Neuroscience, Graduate School
- Timothy Kountz
  Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School
- Ada Kwong
  Chemistry, Graduate School
- John McGee
  Chemical Engineering, Graduate School
- Miranda Munoz
  Neuroscience, Graduate School
- Kenneth Osborne
  Psychology, Graduate School
- Madeline Rollins
  Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School
- Joseph Sombeck
  Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School
- Alexander Telenson
  Neuroscience, Graduate School
- Allison Wang
  Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School
- Sophia Wienbar
  Neuroscience, Graduate School

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship**

- Wyatt Mosiman ‘23
  Journalism and Environmental Sciences, Medill

**National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants**

- Safa Al-Saeedi
  Political Science, Graduate School
Samuel Gubitz
Political Science, Graduate School

Melissa Manus
Anthropology, Graduate School

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Eric Anderson
Materials Science and Engineering and Physics, McCormick (2018)

Jack Arnold
Chemical Engineering, McCormick (2019)
*(held at University of Chicago)*

Bobbie Benavidez
Anthropology, Graduate School

Erik Bidstrup
Chemical Engineering, McCormick (2020)
*(held at Cornell University)*

Sarah Bier
Biological Sciences, Weinberg (2019)
*(held at Harvard University)*

Paul Brown
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick (2021)
*(held at Columbia University)*

Matthew Brucks
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Jorie Budzikowski
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Chloe Calderon
Physics, Graduate School

Nikhil Chellam
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Matthew Coile
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Caitlin Coplan
Chemistry, Graduate School

Eleanor Degen
Biological Sciences, Graduate School

Omar Ebrahim
Chemistry, Graduate School

Adam Farsheed
Mechanical Engineering, McCormick (2017)
*(held at Rice University)*

Logan Fenimore
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Jared Fernandez
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, McCormick (2019)
*(held at Carnegie Mellon University)*

Taylor Gunnels
Biomedical Engineering, Graduate School

Binghao Guo
Materials Science and Engineering, and Physics, McCormick (2019)
*(held at University of California, Santa Barbara)*

Stefanie Huttelmaier
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School

Harrison Kwik
Technology and Social Behavior, Graduate School

Maura Lally
Physics and Legal Studies, Weinberg (2021)
*(held at Cornell University)*

Claire Lee
Computer Engineering, Graduate School

Sarah Lim
Computer Science, Weinberg (2018)
*(held at University of California, Berkeley)*

Jaron Ma
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Hannah Mangum
Sociology, Graduate School

Emma McDonnell
Computer Science, McCormick (2019)
*(held at University of Washington)*

Yakira Mirabito
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick (2018)
*(held at University of California, Berkeley)*

Tara Mittelberg
Environmental Sciences and International Studies, Weinberg (2017)
*(held at University of Wisconsin–Madison)*

Nicholas Omahen
Astronomy, Graduate School

David Pe
Chemistry, Weinberg (2020)
*(held at University of California, Los Angeles)*

Peter Puleo
Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School

Eric Riesel
Chemistry, Graduate School

*Awarded in 2019–20*
Joshua Roan  
Materials Science and Engineering, McCormick (2020)  
*(held at University of California, Berkeley)*

Celeste Rosencrance  
Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, Graduate School

Paul Salamanca  
*(held at University of California, Berkeley)*

Zachary Schroeder  
Theater and Psychology, Communication (2018)

David Silverman  
Psychology, Graduate School

Lauren Simitz  
Chemical Engineering, and Earth and Planetary Sciences, McCormick (2021)  
*(held at Stanford University)*

Elijah Taylor  
Interdisciplinary Biological Sciences, Graduate School

Cory Thomas West  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

Samuel Varner  
Chemical Engineering, McCormick (2020)  
*(held at California Institute of Technology)*

Diana Velazquez  
Environmental Sciences, Weinberg (2021)  
*(held at University of Michigan)*

Brenda Wang  
Chemical Engineering, Graduate School

Mauying Wong  
Chemistry, Graduate School

**National Water Research Institute-American Membrane Technology Association Graduate Fellowships for Membrane Technology**  
Stephanie Ribet  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**Philanthropic Educational Organization International Peace Scholarship**  
Lily Freeston  
Documentary Media, Graduate School

**Raleigh and Clara Miller Memorial Scholarship Award**  
Stephanie Ribet  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**Renate Voris Fellowship**  
Jessica Friedman  
Theater and Drama, Graduate School

**Robert F. Tinker American Educational Research Association Scholarship**  
 Sugat Dabholkar  
Learning Sciences, Graduate School (2021)

**Robert P. Apkarian Memorial Scholarship**  
Yue Li  
Applied Physics, Graduate School

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation COVID-19 and Racism Grant**  
Sheridan Fuller  
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

**Samuel Fletcher Tapman American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter Scholarship**  
Jessica Lee ’22  
Civil Engineering, McCormick

**SPIE Optics and Photonics Education Scholarships**  
Jingshan Du  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**Stephen L. Suckle Israeli Scholarship**  
Maayan Abouzaglo ’23  
Social Policy and Legal Studies, Education and Social Policy

**Student Experience Research Network Data Archive for Interdisciplinary Research on Learning Grant**  
Amanda Cook  
Human Development and Social Policy, Graduate School

**Symposium F.EL04—Beyond Graphene 2D Materials—Synthesis, Properties, and Device Applications Best Poster**  
Zhehao Zhu  
Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School

**Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant**  
Melissa Manus  
Anthropology, Graduate School

Mahmure Özkan  
Anthropology, Graduate School

Sari Ratri  
Anthropology, Graduate School

Mariam Taher  
Anthropology, Graduate School
A sampling of this year’s graduate student winners

**Stephanie Droll**, a member of professor Xiaomin Bao’s lab and a PhD student in biological sciences, is one of Northwestern’s many recipients this year of the *Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award*. The award will help fund Droll’s research, which seeks to characterize two putative tumor suppressors in epidermal homeostasis and cancer progression.

**Omar Ebrahim** is a PhD student in chemistry and a member of the Gianneschi research group. He is one of several Northwestern students who received support this year from the *National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program*, which funds graduate students across STEM and social science disciplines.

Hailing from the United Kingdom, filmmaker **Lily Freeston** won the *Philanthropic Educational Organization International Peace Scholarship* this year for her commitment to service. The award will support her pursuit of an MFA in the School of Communication’s documentary media program. Freeston aspires to make films that shine light on women who have been silenced.

In addition to securing Northwestern’s prestigious Presidential Fellowship, **Sheridan Fuller**, a PhD candidate in the School of Education and Social Policy’s human development and social policy program, won funding from the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation COVID-19 and Racism Grant* for his research on the American social safety net’s potential to promote families’ well-being.

**Zachary Good** approaches music-making from a variety of perspectives, from historically informed to experimental, while working across a spectrum of genres and techniques. As a DMA student in the Bienen School of Music, Good won support this year from the *Luminarts Cultural Foundation Classical Music Fellowship* for his research on the phenomena and functionality of dyad multiphonics on the soprano clarinet.

As a learning sciences PhD candidate in the School of Education and Social Policy, **Nikki McDaid-Morgan**, of the Shoshone-Bannock tribe, researches informal and formal learning environments at the intersection of land-based education and Indigenous resurgence. This year she secured funding for her research from the *National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program*.

In her home country of Bolivia, **Yara Rodriguez**, a PhD candidate in the Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences, founded a support network for young women interested in STEM careers. For her research at Northwestern on drug resistance in cancer patients, Rodriguez was awarded the *American Association of University Women International Fellowship*. 