



SUMMER INTERNSHIPS HKS Opportunities and Sources of Funding

Many deadlines for Summer 2010 are still being set. Where known, last year's deadlines are listed for reference. Please check back for updates.

The opportunities listed below are divided into four categories:

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1. HKS Internship Opportunities – These are funded opportunities that include an internship placement.

[Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation](#): offered several opportunities in Summer 2009. Check back for updates on Summer 2010.

- [Fellowship in Innovation](#): internship placements with Innovations in American Government Award winners. **Last year's deadline: February 11, 2009**
- [Fellowship in Urban Policy](#): internship placements at mayoral and county executive offices around the U.S. **Last year's deadline: February 11, 2009**
- [Fellowship in Latin American Government](#): internship placements available with innovative mayors in Latin America. **Last year's deadline: February 11, 2009**
- [Vietnam Program Internship](#): internship placements available at the Fulbright School in Ho Chi Minh City. **Last year's deadline: December 23, 2008**

[Broadmoor New Orleans Recovery Project](#): internship opportunities have been available the past few summers. Check back or with the program directly for updates and more information.

[Dubai Initiative](#): offers opportunities to students at the Kennedy School to work with the Dubai School of Government and its partners for six to eight week summer internships in Dubai. **Deadline: April 15, 2010.**

[Michael S. Dukakis Governors' Summer Fellows Program](#): Up to 4 fellowships (\$7,000 plus partial travel stipend) will be available for 2010 in governors' offices throughout the U.S. **Deadline: February 22, 2010.**

[Nancy Germeshausen Klavans Foundation Cultural Bridge Fellowship](#): Several fellowships (\$5,000 each) were offered in 2009 through the Women and Public Policy Program ([WAPPP](#)), for summer internships to support work of specified women peace builders. Check back for updates on Summer 2010. **Last year's deadline: March 6, 2009.**

[Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston](#): offers graduate students from several local universities summer internships in key state and local agencies in the Greater Boston area. Fellows receive a \$7000 stipend. Generally, up to 5 placements are available to HKS students. **Deadline: January 22, 2010**

[Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy](#): offers the [News21 Internships](#) - up to 4 journalism internships which include a \$7500 stipend are now available through the Carnegie-Knight Initiative on the Future of Journalism Education. **Deadline: October 30, 2009.**

[Women's Leadership Board](#): Eight fellowships were available for summer 2009 (\$5,000 awards), including four placements with organizations affiliated with the [Council of Women World Leaders](#). Positions will be posted in [JACK](#) if/when available for 2010.

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2. HKS Funding Opportunities – Providing funding for internships or summer research projects that students find on their own through networking, on-campus recruiting, JACK, etc.

There is a common application for the Summer Internship Fund (SIF), Harvard International Development Internship Fund (HIDIF), Carr Center, and Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government (CBG) grants, which will be available on the SIF website by the end of January. SIF and HIDIF will have two rounds of applications and funding decisions; the Carr Center and CBG will accept early applications but will make all decisions after the April 9 deadline.

- [Summer Internship Fund \(SIF\)](#) - Provides up to 50 modest summer grants (average award \$2,500) to first-year HKS students working in the public or not-for-profit sectors with organizations providing none or minimal funding. **Deadlines: Friday, March 5, 2010 at 5pm for Round 1**
Friday, April 9, 2010 at 5pm for Round 2
- [Harvard International Development Internship Fund \(HIDIF\)](#) - Awarding up to 50 modest grants (average award \$2,500) to first-year HKS students who undertake summer internships on development projects in developing countries. **Deadlines: Friday, March 5, 2010 at 5pm for Round 1**
Friday, April 9, 2010 at 5pm for Round 2
- [Carr Center for Human Rights Policy Internship Grants](#) - Designed to allow the recipients to explore a research interest in human rights organization operations and effectiveness and to enhance his/her academic interests in human rights with valuable hands-on experience. The Center encourages grant recipients to use their summer internships as the foundation for a PAE or 2nd year paper related to the work of the organization. **Deadline: April 9, 2010.**
- [Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government Internship Grants](#) – Providing modest stipends for relevant summer internships. **Deadline: April 9, 2010.**

[Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation](#): in addition to the internship programs listed in category 1 above, two funding sources are also available:

- [Hefner China Fund](#): Grants up to \$1,000 for students pursuing internships and research in China. **Last year's deadline: May 1, 2009.**
- [Ash Institute Research Grants](#): Grants (\$7,000 each) for independent research projects. **Last year's deadline: March 1, 2009.**

[BIGA Summer Internship Funding](#): Providing grants of up to \$7,000 to BIGA scholars and other IGA concentrators. **Last year's deadline: February 13, 2009.**

[Edward M. Gramlich Fellowship in Community Development](#): Offered by the Joint Center for Housing Studies - in conjunction with Neighborworks America. Fellows receive an \$8,000 stipend and will have the opportunity to present findings in Washington, D.C., at a Policy Briefing arranged by the Joint Center with key policy makers and practitioners. Two fellowships available to HKS and/or GSD students. **Deadline: February 19, 2010.**

[Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations](#) offers stipends for students working at Nonprofit institutions. Check back or with the center directly for details.

[HKS in DC Summer Internship Stipend](#): The HKS Washington, D.C., Area Alumni Council has previously offered a summer internship stipend of \$1,000 to an HKS student working in the greater DC area. **Stipend was not available in 2009. Check back for updates for 2010.**

[Institute of Politics Graduate Summer Internship Stipends](#): Offering four \$3,500 stipends to HKS students who will be interning with an active political campaign or with a third party organization who is engaged in political activities related to campaigns. **Last year's deadline: April 29, 2009.**

[Kokkalis Program on Southeastern and East-Central Europe](#): Offers small grants to be used towards non-paying (or low-paying) summer internship and/or research projects located in or pertaining to: Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, FYR Macedonia, Greece, Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovenia, or Turkey. **Last year's deadline: April 15, 2009.**

[Lynette Lithgow Summer Internship in Journalism](#): Offers one \$3000 summer stipend to a Kennedy School student seeking to gain practical experience within the field of journalism. **Last year's deadline: April 17, 2009.**

[Mexico Program](#): Offers a limited number of grants up to \$2,500 to support field research in Mexico on issues relevant to public policy and international development. **Last year's deadline: April 10, 2009.**

[Program in Criminal Justice and Management](#): summer funding opportunities are available in the field of criminal justice. Check with the program directly for details.

[Roy Family Summer Internship Program](#): Offered through the Women and Public Policy Program ([WAPPP](#)), offering summer stipends up to \$5,000 to returning HKS students to support internships on gender related programs/projects or work with women role models. **Last year's deadline: March 6, 2009.**

[Roy Family Summer Environmental Internship](#): Provides one or two students with grants (\$6,500 plus travel stipend) for innovative summer projects that ordinary would not offer a salary, thus allowing returning students to craft their own internship for a public, private or non-profit organization abroad or in the US. **Last year's deadline: March 9, 2009.**

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3. Harvard University opportunities

The [Fellowships Office](#) at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences coordinates the application process for the [Summer Research Travel Grants](#) offered at many of the University's international research centers. To apply, use the common application available at the link above. **Deadline: February 12, 2010.**

[Harvard Committee on African Studies](#): Offers summer travel grants to assist with internship opportunities in Sub-Saharan Africa. **Deadline: February 12, 2010, via the common application.**

[David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies \(DRCLAS\)](#): Offers [internship and summer grant opportunities](#). **Deadline: February 12, 2010.**

[CASE Fellowship Program](#): The Council of Alumni for Social Enterprise (CASE) is a non-profit organization made up of alumni from the various schools at Harvard who want to demonstrate their deep support for the increased focus on social enterprise at the University. CASE awards summer fellowships graduate students to conduct summer research and to write best practice cases on social enterprise organizations. **Deadline: March 10, 2010.**

[Program on Negotiation Summer Fellowships Program](#) at Harvard Law School: offers fellowship grants to students who are doing internships or undertaking summer research projects in negotiation and dispute resolution. **Last year's deadline: April 1, 2009.**

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4. Outside Opportunities

[Conference on Asian Pacific Leadership](#): Awards scholarships to outstanding Asian Pacific American college undergraduate and graduate students who are interning in the Washington, DC metropolitan area during the summer. The scholarships are intended to enable outstanding Asian Pacific American scholars with leadership potential to work full-time and learn about ways to influence public policy in their local communities. Scholarships are typically in the amount of \$2000. **Last year's deadline: May 1, 2009.**

If you are a [PPIA Fellow](#), you may be able to get summer funding through the PPIA program. Contact the PPIA program for details.

Jewish American students under the age of 27 interning in or near Israel might think about adding on a [Taglit Birthright Trip to Isreal](#) -- thereby getting a free plane ticket!

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