

LIST OF SUMMER 2026 RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

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Interested in participating in a summer research opportunity? Want to expand your skillset in research? Check out CSULB Summer Student Research Assistantship opportunity below!

CSULB Summer Student Research Assistantships (SSRA)

This assistantship provides financial support during the 2026 summer intersession months to undertake full-time research and scholarly activities in collaboration with a CSULB faculty (or principal investigator) research mentor. This opportunity requires a Research Mentor to submit an application on the student’s behalf. It is encouraged to identify a faculty you would like to work with and discuss filling out the application and needed materials as soon as possible. Find more information on the “SSRA Guidelines and Requirements” opportunity [here](#).

Program Name	Discipline	Eligibility	Program Duration	Funding	In-person or remote experience?	Contact Info	Application Due Date	Program Page	Application
Summer Student Research Assistantship Program	Varied disciplines	Full-time student; good academic standing; eligible to work in the US; Undergraduate students should have completed at least 18 units prior to Summer 2026; Graduate student should have completed one year	8-week	Undergraduate student – up to \$5,986; Graduate student – up to \$6,234	N/A	<a href="mailto:ored@csulb.edu">ored@csulb.edu</a>	12/5/25	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	Must be completed by Research Mentor: <a href="#">Application</a>

Below are some additional summer research programs available across various universities and organizations. This list is not exhaustive, as there are a great number of opportunities in California and across the U.S. Please keep in mind CSULB or UROP/OURS are NOT in affiliation with these universities/organizations regarding their summer research experience. All specific program questions should be directed to the program of choice. **This document serves as a starting point, and our office encourages you to visit the page of the program you are interested in for full details on the program, eligibility requirements, dates, funding, and application materials.**

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## Summer Research Programs for Graduate Students – Varied Disciplines

**Please Note:** Please see specific program pages for updates on eligibility, funding, important dates, and application information.

Program Name	Discipline	Eligibility	Program Duration	Funding	In person or Remote Experience?	Contact Info	Application Due Date	Program Page (Link)	Application (Link)
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) – UC, Irvine	Varied disciplines; all academic fields	U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or AB540 eligible; undergraduate junior/senior or master's students interested in pursuing a Ph.D.; enrolled full-time + will be enrolled full time the following spring; cumulative GPA 3.0	8-week; 6/22/26 to 8/14/26	\$6,000 research stipend (stipend is subject to income tax)	In-person	<a href="mailto:grad@uci.edu">grad@uci.edu</a>	1/30/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for application
IRES Composite Materials Research Experience in Japan Summer 2026	Science or engineering; materials, mechanics, manufacturing	U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident; undergraduate or graduate student; GPA 3.0	3 weeks pre-trip 5/11/26 to 5/29/26 and 8 weeks in Japan 6/1/26 to 7/24/26	\$4,800 stipend, \$3,000 travel allowance, additional \$4k+ for housing, insurance, research, conferences	In-person at one of three universities in Japan	<a href="mailto:ktan@uakron.edu">ktan@uakron.edu</a>	1/11/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	<a href="#">Apply</a>
R&D Protein Chemistry Research with Amgen – Grad Intern	Chemistry or biology	Graduated with bachelor's degree, finished first year of graduate program before the internship starts, will be enrolled the following semester, no other employment during internship	Varies	\$30 to \$40 an hour	In person, Thousand Oaks	N/A	Accepted on a rolling basis until mid-December	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for application
Summer Internship Program (SIP) with the National Institutes of Health (NIH)	STEM, psychology. Nursing, health related fields	Enrolled at least half time in a graduate program or accepted into a graduate program	Summer, information will be posted by Dec. 1	Stipend	In person at various NIH campuses	<a href="mailto:OITE-private@nih.gov">OITE-private@nih.gov</a> <a href="mailto:SIP@nih.gov">SIP@nih.gov</a>	Opens in November, more info posted Dec. 1	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for application
Finlandia Foundation Scholarships	All academic disciplines – Special consideration given to Finnish culture	U.S. Citizen; GPA 3.0; Full-time undergraduate and graduate students of all academic disciplines who are currently enrolled in accredited post-secondary schools in the United States	N/A	Stipend	N/A	<a href="mailto:scholarship@finlandiafoundationny.org">scholarship@finlandiafoundationny.org</a>	2/1/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for details

## Humanities Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students

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Program Name	Discipline	Eligibility	Program Duration	Funding	In person or Remote Experience?	Contact Info	Application Due Date	Program Page (Link)	Application (Link)
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) – UC, Irvine	Varied disciplines; all academic fields	U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or AB540 eligible; undergraduate junior/senior or master's students interested in pursuing a Ph.D.; enrolled full-time + will be enrolled full time the following spring; cumulative GPA 3.0	8-week; 6/22/26 to 8/14/26	\$6,000 research stipend (stipend is subject to income tax)	In-person	<a href="mailto:grad@uci.edu">grad@uci.edu</a>	1/30/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for application
Various Opportunities through Museums and Cultural Centers	Classical or Humanities studies	<a href="#">Please see opportunity list for additional information</a>	Varies	Varies				<a href="#">Please see opportunity list for additional information</a>	See program page for details
Library of Congress – Various Opportunities	Classical or Humanities studies	<a href="#">Please see Library of Congress website for additional information</a>	Varies	Varies				<a href="#">Please see Library of Congress website for additional information</a>	See program page for details
National Museum of African American History & Culture – Various Opportunities	Classical or Humanities	<a href="#">Please see the National Museum of African American History &amp; Culture website for additional information</a>	Varies	Varies				<a href="#">Please see the National Museum of African American History &amp; Culture website for additional information</a>	See program page for details
Smithsonian Fellowships and Internships – Various Opportunities	Classical or Humanities	<a href="#">Please see the Smithsonian website for additional information</a>	Varies	Varies				<a href="#">Please see the Smithsonian website for additional information</a>	See program page for details
Lemmermann Foundation	Classical or Humanities studies	Provides funding to conduct research in Rome, Italy – must prove necessity of research being conducted in Rome; short essays must be submitted in English and Italian; enrolled in a graduate program; younger than 35 years	1 to 6 month duration	Provides funding to conduct research in Rome, Italy	Rome, Italy	<a href="mailto:info@lemmermann-foundation.org">info@lemmermann-foundation.org</a>	3/31/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	<a href="#">Apply</a>

		old; must have basic knowledge of Italian language							
Finlandia Foundation NY Chapter Scholarship	Music, art, history, education, and Finnish studies	Scholarships for American students who are conducting research in Finland or on Finnish-related subjects in U.S.	N/A	Stipend	N/A	<a href="mailto:scholarship@finlandiafoundationny.org">scholarship@finlandiafoundationny.org</a>	1/31/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for details
Finlandia Foundation Scholarships	All academic disciplines – Special consideration given to Finnish culture	U.S. Citizen; GPA 3.0; Full-time undergraduate and graduate students of all academic disciplines who are currently enrolled in accredited post-secondary schools in the United States	N/A	Stipend	N/A	<a href="mailto:scholarship@finlandiafoundationny.org">scholarship@finlandiafoundationny.org</a>	2/1/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for details
Junior Fellows Program-Library of Congress	Classical or Humanities	Currently enrolled graduate student or recent graduate (2025); U.S. Citizen	10 weeks; 5/18/26 to 7/24/26	Paid hourly, travel stipend	In person	<a href="mailto:juniorfellows@loc.gov">juniorfellows@loc.gov</a>	Opens early December	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for details
National Woman's Party Research Fellowship-Library of Congress	Women's and gender history, equality studies, women's studies, or related fields linked to the legacy of National Woman's Party.	Graduate student, U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or visa holder	Can be taken from July through December	Stipend of up to \$2,000) to be used to cover travel to and from Washington, D.C., overnight accommodations, as well as other research expenses	In person	<a href="mailto:mssfellows@loc.gov">mssfellows@loc.gov</a>	2/1/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	<a href="#">Apply</a>
Ibsen Scope Grant	Drama and performing arts	Grants are awarded innovative projects in the field of drama and performing arts that act as incentives for critical discourse in regards to existential and society-related matters concerning Henrik Ibsen.	N/A	Stipend	N/A	<a href="mailto:HILDEGURI@TEATERIBSEN.NO">HILDEGURI@TEATERIBSEN.NO</a>	12/17/25	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for application
The Metropolitan Museum of Art Summer Internship	Classical or Humanities studies	Current graduate students or recent graduates	10 weeks; 6/2/26 to 8/7/26	Stipend; does not provide housing	In person	<a href="mailto:collegeprograms@metmuseum.org">collegeprograms@metmuseum.org</a>	1/14/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	<a href="#">Apply</a>
Massachusetts Historical Society Short-term Research Fellowships	Classics, humanities, environment, public policy, history	Short-term awards are open to independent scholars, advanced graduate students, and holders of the Ph.D. or the equivalent	4 weeks of research at the Society	\$3,000 Stipend	In person, Massachusetts	<a href="mailto:ccloutier@masshist.org">ccloutier@masshist.org</a> <a href="mailto:fellowships@masshist.org">fellowships@masshist.org</a>	3/1/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for details

Suzanne and Caleb Loring Research Fellowship - Massachusetts Historical Society	Civil War, Its Origins, and Consequences	Awards are open to independent scholars, advanced graduate students, and holders of the Ph.D. or the equivalent	Varies, minimum 8 weeks	\$6,000 Stipend	In person, Massachusetts	<a href="mailto:ccloutier@masshist.org">ccloutier@masshist.org</a> <a href="mailto:fellowships@masshist.org">fellowships@masshist.org</a>	2/15/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for details
New England Regional Fellowship Consortium - Massachusetts Historical Society	History, literature, art, African American studies, American studies, women's and gender studies, anthropology, sociology, philosophy, religious studies, environmental studies, oceanography, and the histories of law, medicine, and technology	Awards are open to independent scholars, advanced graduate students, and holders of the Ph.D. or the equivalent	Minimum 6 weeks	\$5,000 Stipend	In person at host institutions	<a href="mailto:fellowships@masshist.org">fellowships@masshist.org</a>	2/1/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for details
William Randolph Hearst Fellowships	U.S. history, humanities, the arts, art history, museum education, or other related fields	Graduate students, graduating seniors accepted in a graduate program, or rising seniors interested in U.S. history, humanities, the arts, art history, museum education, or other related fields	Summer; 9 weeks	\$5,760 Stipend	Virtual with occasional in site visits if possible	<a href="mailto:museum@cda1890.org">museum@cda1890.org</a>	3/17/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	Email application to <a href="mailto:museum@cda1890.org">museum@cda1890.org</a>
Sally Kress Tompkins Fellowship	U.S. Architectural History	Applicants should be pursuing graduate studies in U.S. architectural history or a related field and be a U.S. citizen.	Summer; 12 weeks	\$12,000 Stipend; \$1,000 for travel, hotel, and registration for SAH Annual meeting	In person	<a href="mailto:chad_randl@nps.gov">chad_randl@nps.gov</a>	12/31/25	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	Email application to <a href="mailto:chad_randl@nps.gov">chad_randl@nps.gov</a>

## Los Alamos National Laboratory + Other Research Programs for Graduate Students (STEM)

**Please Note:** Please see the website for all available opportunities. There are more that have not been listed. Please visit the [Los Alamos National Laboratory Research Page](#) for updates on opportunities, eligibility, funding, important dates, and application information.

Program Name	Discipline	Eligibility	Program Duration	Funding	In person or Remote Experience?	Contact Info	Application Due Date	Program Page (Link)	Application (Link)
Data Analysis Graduate Research Assistant	Applied or natural science / data focused discipline / STEM	U.S. citizen, experience in applied/natural science and data programming, bachelor's degree; enrolled full time in graduate school; GPA 3.2; able to complete a drug test	Summer or year round	Paid, includes travel. May cover some housing costs	Los Alamos, NM	<a href="mailto:studentprograms@lanl.gov">studentprograms@lanl.gov</a>	Rolling basis	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page for details
Intelligence and Space Research Division Graduate Internship Program	STEM	U.S. citizen, enrolled full time in graduate school; GPA 3.0; able to complete a drug test	Summer or year round	Paid, includes travel. May cover some housing costs	Los Alamos, NM	<a href="mailto:studentprograms@lanl.gov">studentprograms@lanl.gov</a>	Rolling basis	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page for details
Robotics & Automation Intern – Graduate / Robotics & Automation Summer School	Science disciplines, including but not limited to computer science, physics, aerospace engineering, robotics, mechanical engineering, nuclear engineering, and electrical engineering	Accepted or enrolled in a graduate program; enrolled full time; GPA 3.2; able to complete a drug test	Summer internship; 5/25/26 to 8/7/26	Paid, includes travel. May cover some housing costs	Los Alamos, NM	<a href="mailto:rass@lanl.gov">rass@lanl.gov</a> <a href="mailto:studentprograms@lanl.gov">studentprograms@lanl.gov</a>	1/20/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page for details
Plasma Physics Graduate Students	Physics, Applied Mathematics, Engineering, or closely related field	Enrollment in a Master's or Doctoral Degree in Physics, Applied Mathematics, Engineering, or closely related field; GPA 3.2; able to complete a drug test	10 to 12 weeks over the summer; year round; fall/spring semesters	Paid, includes travel. May cover some housing costs	Los Alamos, NM	<a href="mailto:t5jobs@lanl.gov">t5jobs@lanl.gov</a> <a href="mailto:mlvigil@lanl.gov">mlvigil@lanl.gov</a> <a href="mailto:studentprograms@lanl.gov">studentprograms@lanl.gov</a>	Rolling basis from 1/6/26 to 1/30/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page for details

Applied Mathematics Graduate Students	Physics, Applied Mathematics, Engineering, or closely related field	Enrollment in a Master's or Doctoral Degree in Physics, Applied Mathematics, Engineering, or closely related field; GPA 3.2; able to complete a drug test	10 to 12 weeks over the summer; year round; fall/spring semesters	Paid, includes travel. May cover some housing costs	Los Almos, NM	<a href="mailto:t5jobs@lanl.gov">t5jobs@lanl.gov</a> <a href="mailto:mlvigil@lanl.gov">mlvigil@lanl.gov</a> <a href="mailto:studentprograms@lanl.gov">studentprograms@lanl.gov</a>	Rolling basis from 1/6/26 to 1/30/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page for details
MSIPP Graduate Student	STEM	Enrolled in a STEM graduate program, GPA 3.2; able to complete a drug test	Summer or year round	Paid, includes travel. May cover some housing costs	Los Almos, NM	<a href="mailto:studentprograms@lanl.gov">studentprograms@lanl.gov</a>	Rolling basis	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page for details
High Performance Computing Graduate Student	Computer science or engineering, systems analysis, electrical engineering, math or physics, or similar fields	Degree in related discipline and knowledge of programming; able to complete a drug test	Summer- Memorial day weekend to mid August	Paid, includes travel. May cover some housing costs	Los Almos, NM	<a href="mailto:HPCRecruits@lanl.gov">HPCRecruits@lanl.gov</a> <a href="mailto:studentprograms@lanl.gov">studentprograms@lanl.gov</a>	1/6/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page for details
Graduate Student: Quantum and Condensed Matter Physics	Quantum science; physics, nonequilibrium dynamics, statistical physics, applied energy, and atomic, molecular, and optical (AMO) physics including opacity	Enrolled in a graduate program in physics, chemistry, or engineering; full time enrollment; GPA 3.2; experience with scientific research; able to complete a drug test	Summer or year round	Paid, includes travel. May cover some housing costs	Los Almos, NM	<a href="mailto:studentprograms@lanl.gov">studentprograms@lanl.gov</a>	Rolling basis	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page for details
Graduate Student Internship	STEM	Enrolled in graduate program; completed minimum 6 credit hours; GPA 3.2; able to complete a drug test	Summer or year round	Paid, includes travel. May cover some housing costs	Los Almos, NM	<a href="mailto:studentprograms@lanl.gov">studentprograms@lanl.gov</a>	Rolling basis	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page for details
Graduate Internship - Computational Sciences	Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics	Enrolled in graduate program full-time; GPA 3.2; knowledge of computer programming; able to pass a drug test	Summer or year round	Paid, includes travel. May cover some housing costs	Los Almos, NM	<a href="mailto:studentprograms@lanl.gov">studentprograms@lanl.gov</a>	2/13/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page for details
Engineering Graduate Internship Program	Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Nuclear, Materials, Aeronautic, Chemical, Civil and Environmental)	Enrolled in graduate program full-time; GPA 3.2; knowledge of computer programming; able to pass a drug test	Summer or year round	Paid, includes travel. May cover some housing costs	Los Almos, NM	<a href="mailto:studentprograms@lanl.gov">studentprograms@lanl.gov</a>	2/13/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page for details

Summer 2026 IRES: Molecular Fieldwork in Bat Disease Ecology in Vietnam	STEM	U.S. citizens or permanent residents, must have U.S. passport; undergraduates or first year graduate students; must have rabies vaccine	4 weeks	\$700 per week, paid travel	In person in Vietnam	N/A	1/17/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for application
RNA Institute Summer Bioinformatics Research Program through the State University of New York at Albany	STEM	U.S./Canadian/International persons outside of the Global South only; Undergraduate or graduate students; GPA 3.0; no prior experience in RNA sequencing needed	7 weeks; 6/15/26 to 8/1/26	Small stipend for U.S. participants only	Virtual	N/A	Accepting on a rolling basis starting in December, application closes 3/31/26	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	<a href="#">Apply</a>



### Research and Funding Opportunities with Early Deadlines (Varied Disciplines)

**Please Note:** Here are additional opportunities with earlier application due dates than typical (May to October). Many of these opportunities are no longer open for the 2026 cycle but will be open the following year. Keep them in mind as you're applying! Please see specific program pages for updates on eligibility, funding, important dates, and application information.

Program Name	Discipline	Eligibility	Program Duration	Funding	In person or Remote Experience?	Contact Info	Application Due Date	Program Page (Link)	Application (Link)
Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans	All academic disciplines	30 years or younger, immigrant or child of immigrants; must be a naturalized US citizen, a green card holder, an asylee or refugee, or someone who graduated from both high school and college in the United States; enrolled full time in a graduate program for 2027-2028; must have a bachelor's degree by fall 2026	N/A	Up to \$25,000 yearly Stipend and up to \$20,000 yearly in tuition support	N/A	<a href="mailto:PD Soros@pdsoros.org">PDSoros@pdsoros.org</a>	Opens April 2026  Due Oct. 30 2026	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See program page for details
Fellowships for Americans in the Nordic Countries	Pursuing research or creative-arts projects in the Nordic region	U.S. Citizen; has a bachelor's degree	1 to 3 months over the summer	Project-related costs, including roundtrip airfare, room and board in the Nordic region, in-country travel, tuition and fees (where applicable), and materials	In person	<a href="mailto:info@amscan.org">info@amscan.org</a>	Nov 1	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page
Fulbright U.S. Student Program	Varied Disciplines	U.S. Citizen; has a bachelor's degree	Varies	Stipend covering room and board, round trip travel to host country	In person in host country	<a href="mailto:FBstudent@iie.org">FBstudent@iie.org</a>	Early Oct.	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page
Aina Swan Cutler New England Music Scholarship	Music	Student of Finnish-American heritage studying music, excluding hard rock and electronic music	N/A - Scholarship	Stipend	N/A	<a href="mailto:laurentuiskula@gmail.com">laurentuiskula@gmail.com</a>	May 31	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page
Sävele Syrjälä Scholarship	Journalism or Communications	Student of Finnish-American heritage in the field of Journalism or Communications	N/A - Scholarship	Stipend	N/A	<a href="mailto:laurentuiskula@gmail.com">laurentuiskula@gmail.com</a>	May 31	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page
Grimsson Fellowship Program	Climate Change, Environment, Social, Natural, or Health Sciences, Oceans, Sustainability, Clean	Grímsson Fellowships are open to scientists, researchers, experts, scholars and writers of any nationality	2-6 week stay	Housing, travel, stipend	In person; Iceland	<a href="mailto:secretariat@arcticcircle.org">secretariat@arcticcircle.org</a>	See Program Page	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page

	Energy, the Arctic, History, Literature								
Fellowships for Creative and Performing Artists and Writers by the American Antiquarian Society	Classics, humanities, art, creative projects	Creative and performing artists, writers, film makers, journalists, and other persons  Research goal must be to produce imaginative works dealing with pre-twentieth-century American history, literature, and culture	4 weeks at the Society	\$2,200 Stipend	In person, Massachusetts	<a href="mailto:nwolverton@mwa.org">nwolverton@mwa.org</a>	Oct 5	<a href="#">Program Page</a>	See Program Page