**Nutrition Graduate Student Funding Opportunities**

This document includes funding opportunities for nutrition graduate students. Awards are categorized as internal or external and are also listed by nutrition specialty (i.e. general, clinical, community, sports nutrition). All deadlines are listed for the 2019-2020 academic year.

**Internal Funding:** Internal grants, provided by CSULB or the CSU system, are more accessible to students and less competitive than external grants from professional organizations.

* ASI Student Research Grant
  + <https://www.csulb.edu/graduate-studies-resource-center/campus-funding>
  + Description: Grant awarded on a reimbursement basis and will not cover the cost of the entire research effort.
  + What you need to apply: Fill out form on BeachSync.
* CSULB Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF)
  + <https://www.csulb.edu/graduate-studies-resource-center/campus-funding>
  + Description: Award amount is $4,500 per semester. Provides the majority of funding for graduate students who are doing exceptional research and come from educationally or economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
  + What you need to apply:
    - Faculty member to work with.
    - Submitted FASFA.
    - Applications are due spring semester.
* Summer Student Research Assistantships
  + <http://www.csulb.edu/office-of-research-and-sponsored-programs/student-funding-opportunities>
  + Description: Funding through the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP). These funds provide financial support for students to undergo full-time research during the summer break and can be for both undergraduate students and graduate students.
  + What you need to apply:
    - Faculty member to work with.
* Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars Program
  + <http://www.csulb.edu/graduate-studies/graduate-studies/sally-casanova-pre-doctoral-scholars-program>
  + Description: This program would be intended for student who are interested in applying to a PhD program for the Fall Semester of 2021. Recipients receive a $3,000 stipend and a funded summer research experience.
  + What you need to apply:
    - Faculty member to work with.
    - Three application essays.
    - Deadline to submit essays to CSULB: January 31, 2020.
* College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) Scholarships
  + <https://www.csulb.edu/college-of-health-human-services/students/scholarship-opportunities>
  + What you need to apply:
    - Deadline: February 15th.
    - For more information, please email: [scholarships@csulb.edu](mailto:scholarships@csulb.edu)
* 2020 CSULB Student Research Competition
  + <http://www.csulb.edu/academic-affairs/32nd-annual-csulb-student-research-competition>
  + Description: Present research or creative activity. The presentation is 10 minutes long with the potential to receive $100.
  + What you need to apply:
    - Applications to present due by December 2nd.
    - Five page summary of research.
* ASI Student Travel Fund
  + <https://csulb.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/209306>
  + Description: can provide full travel expenses for students presenting at a conference. If attending a conference for your own academic enrichment, they can reimburse for conference fees only.
  + What you need to apply:
    - Deadline is no less than 3 weeks from travel date.
    - Form on BeachSync.
* Graduate Student Travel Fellowship
  + <https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/u29386/graduate_travel_fellowship_2019-2020.pdf>
  + Description: Provides up to $1,000 for graduate students to present at an academic conference.

**External:** External grants can be found through professional organizations and are very competitive. However, the more involved you are with the organization, the more competitive you will be when applying. CSULB graduate students have previously received outside funding through AND, specifically with SCAN.

**General**

* Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
  + Dietetic Internship (for students in the MSDI program) and Graduate Scholarships (for students in the MS only program)
    - <https://eatrightfoundation.org/why-it-matters/scholarships/>
    - Application opens February 2020, due April 2020.
  + Frederick Green Memorial Internship in Nutrition Communications
    - <https://eatrightfoundation.org/why-it-matters/awards/>
    - Description: This grant (total $3,500) is awarded to a nutrition and dietetics student who has secured an unpaid, full-time, 6-8 week summer internship with an RD. The internship must be in the field of nutrition communications and related to media and public relations.
    - What you need to apply:
      * Due Date is February 1, 2020.
      * Secure a summer internship in nutrition communications.
  + Join a dietetic practice group through the Academy and get involved.
* California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: All scholarships require California residence and membership to CAND. Scholarships are distributed partially based on demonstrated financial need. <https://www.dietitian.org/Documents/Foundation/2018-2019%20Scholarship%20%20Application_Rev3.pdf>
  + Carol Hayes Torio Memorial Dietetic Technician Scholarship: Can apply if a DTR entering an ACEND accredited graduate program or Coordinated Program.
  + Carol Hayes Torio Memorial Scholarship: Can apply if entering second year of an ACEND accredited graduate program or Coordinated Program. Requires a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
  + Corrine Williams Scholarship: Can apply if entering first or second year of an ACEND accredited graduate program or Coordinated Program. Requires a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
  + Back to School for Master’s Degree: Scholarship for students who have a minimum of three years professional experience prior to enrollment in graduate school.
* American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFSC)
  + Excellence in Extension Grant
    - <https://www.aafcs.org/resources/recognition/grants>
    - Description: Can request up to $5,000
    - What you need to apply:
      * Due date for all grants is January 13, 2020.
* Requires a Project Narrative, a Budget Narrative, and a Personnel and Sponsoring Organization Background.
* American Society for Nutrition (ASN)
  + Predoctoral Fellowships for Students in Nutrition Research
    - <https://nutrition.org/contribute/asn-foundation/predoctoral-fellowships/>
    - Description: Grant between $2,000-$5,000 for an ASN member currently enrolled in a graduate program in nutrition.
    - More information available in early 2020.
  + Herbalife Nutrition Scholarship Recipient
    - <https://nutrition.org/herbalife-nutrition-scholarship/>
    - Description: Scholarship of $5,000 to support nutrition research. A final report along with a blog post is required.
    - What you need to apply: Need to be an ASN member, pursing an advanced degree in nutrition, complete the application by March 1, 2020.

**Sports Nutrition**

* American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)
  + Carl V. Gisolfi Memorial Fund
    - <https://www.acsm.org/acsm-membership/support-acsm-foundation/grants-and-financial-support/research-grants/carl-v.-gisolfi-memorial-fund>
    - Description: Grant of $5,000 to encourage research in thermoregulation, exercise, and hydration.
    - What you need to apply:
      * Applicants must be graduate students during the term of the grant.
      * Must be a member of ACSM.
* Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition (SCAN): Offers a $2,500 award to a student pursuing graduate studies. The research must be within the SCAN practice area. <https://www.scandpg.org/scan/member-resources/grants-scholarships-awards/scan-student-grants-scholarships>

**Clinical Nutrition**

* American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)
  + Research Trainee Awards
    - <https://www.nutritioncare.org/Research/Awards/Research_Trainee_Awards/>
    - Description: Grant of $500 for an original abstract with conference presentation in the area of enteral and parenteral nutrition.
    - What you need to apply:
      * Must be currently in a training program (includes MS and RD).
* Dietitians in Integrative and Functional Medicine (DIFM): Awards of $1,000 to support student researchers. Must have a faculty member overseeing research efforts. <https://integrativerd.org/stipends/#toggle-id-5>
* Dietitians in Nutrition Support (DNS): Award of $500 to support graduate student education. <https://www.dnsdpg.org/page/volunteer>
* Oncology Nutrition DPG: Provides a research grant for up to $2,500 to one graduate student each year. Application deadline is February 15th, 2020. <https://www.oncologynutrition.org/on/about-us/awards/research-grant>

**Nutrition Education**

* Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB):
  + Description here: <https://www.sneb.org/awards/>
  + Submission here: <https://www.sneb.org/abstracts/>
  + Student Research Awards Presented by the Higher Education Division
    - Description: Award to recognize student research in nutrition education. There is a monetary prize, but not specified how much on website.
    - What you need to apply:
      * While submitting your abstract, indicate your intention to be considered.
      * Deadline: January 20, 2020.
  + Nutrition Education for Children Division Student Poster Research Award
    - Description: Award for student research with educating children in nutrition.
    - What you need to apply:
      * While submitting your abstract, indicate your intention to be considered.
      * Deadline: January 20, 2020.

**List of Maybes:** These are a list of opportunities that were not on the list we discussed and would benefit from a review. These were found on the CSULB Graduate Resources external funding website and through searching for scholarships.

* 2020 Stronger Scholarship through Healthline.
  + <https://www.healthline.com/scholarship-program>
  + Description: Heathline chooses a new theme each year- 2017 was type 2 diabetes and 2019 was mental health. 2020 theme has not been announced yet. Two $5,000 scholarships are awarded to graduate students who pursue research in their given topic.
  + What you need to apply: due date for application May 1st.
* Diabetes Action
  + Note: Past research listed on the website has been published in peer reviewed journals so I included this. <https://diabetesaction.org/current-research>
  + Description: Funds research into diabetes including nutritional therapies to prevent, treat, and cure diabetes and its complications.
  + What you need to apply: email [info@diabetesaction.org](mailto:info@diabetesaction.org) for more information. Current application due by May 1st.
* School Nutrition Foundation
  + Professional Development Scholarships
    - <https://www.schoolnutritionfoundation.org/scholarships/>
    - Description: Have four different scholarships under a common application. These include: SNA Professional Development Scholarship, Schwan’s Food Service Scholarship, SNF Professional Growth Scholarship, and Nancy Curry Scholarship. These range from $500- $2,500 and provide assistance with tuition and books.
    - What you need to apply: Must be a member of the School Nutrition Association (SNA) and currently work in school foodservice. Application due by January 31, 2020.
* CANFIT
  + <http://canfit.org/scholarships>
  + Description: CANFIT’s mission is to serve communities and foster student’s careers in adolescent nutrition and fitness. Scholarship for diverse students who are residents of California and express a financial need.
  + What you need to apply:
    - Due date for application is March 31st. Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
* AcademyHealth
  + Alica S. Hersh Student Scholarship
    - <https://www.academyhealth.org/page/alice-s-hersh-student-scholarship>
    - Description: Receive free registration to 2 of their national conferences and must have an interest in health services research and policy.
    - What you need to apply: Must be a member of AcademyHealth. Deadline is next year on November 1, 2020.
* Nestle Foundation
  + Training Grant
    - <http://www.nestlefoundation.org/e/research.html>
    - Description: Supports small research projects such as a Master’s thesis. Provides up to $20,000 total. Usually run over 2 years.
    - What you need to apply: Two due dates to submit applications: January 10th and May 10th. Have to submit a letter of intent with advisor and mentor.
* The Dannon Company
  + Danone North America Gut Microbiome, Yogurt and Probiotics Fellowship Grant
    - <http://www.dannon.com/fellowship-application/>
    - Description: Two current graduate student can receive a grant of $25,000 each to study microbiome, yogurt and probiotics in the context of human health and wellness.
    - What you need to apply: Anticipated deadline for next year id February 15th, 2020.
* National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA)
  + GNC Nutritional Research Grant
    - <https://www.nsca.com/about-us/nsca-foundation/grants/>
    - Description: Grant of $10,000 awarded for a 24-month time period for research related to sports nutrition.
    - What you need to apply: Must apply with a full-time graduate faculty member to be eligible as the principal investigator. Applications are due by February 15, 2020.