Summer Fellowships

The following fellowships may be applicable to research, projects, or internships related to human rights. Fellowships available only to those in a specific college or major are not included. To search through all Yale Grants and Fellowships or to view more information about the following fellowships (including additional eligibility restrictions and application deadlines), go to: https://yale.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx.

GENERAL

Alexander P. Hixon Fellowship
Supports international undergraduate students at Yale pursuing summer travel within the U.S. for research, independent projects, or unpaid/low-paid internships. Special priority is given to applications from students who hold Alexander P. Hixon Scholarships, with secondary preference given to students from Africa.

Henry James Travel Fellowship
Supports projects outside of the U.S. during the summer after junior year. Fellowships are most often made to students who are proposing work related to their senior projects or senior essays.

Howard W. Hilgendorf Memorial Fellowship
Supports independent study and research outside of the U.S. during the summer after junior year. Fellowships are most often made to students who are proposing work related to their senior projects or senior essays.

Steven Clark Senior Essay Travel Grant
Supports research travel during the summer after junior year related to the undergraduate senior essay.

Sunrise Foundation Travel Grant
Supports students who receive financial aid from Yale, who have obtained an internship position or have developed a project in an “emerging market” country.

Thomas C. Barry Summer Travel Fellowship – Summer
Supports summer independent projects and other work abroad in developing countries.

Richter Summer Fellowship
Supports independent study and research. It cannot be for mere travel, or for a program of work. An internship, for example with a government agency, is a valid use only if there is a significant component of study or research.

Robert C. Bates Summer Traveling Fellowship
Supports juniors who give evidence that their educational experience would be significantly enhanced by a project of independent study and/or research outside of the continental U.S..

Yale College Dean’s Research Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences
Supports strong original undergraduate research projects that cannot be supported through other programs or faculty research grants.

GEOGRAPHIC

Albert Bildner Travel Prize
Supports travel to Latin America or the Caribbean for summer research related to the undergraduate senior essay during the summer after junior year.

Charles H. Siegel Traveling Fellowship
Supports undergraduates pursuing summer research projects in countries east of the Caspian Sea, excluding China, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. Internships are generally ineligible unless academic research is the primary focus.

Charles Kao Fund Research Grants
Supports summer research in East and Southeast Asia.
Clara Levillain Prize
Supports research on a project with a strong and direct connection with France, French language or French culture.

CIPE Spanish and Latin American Fellowships: Niebla Summer
Supports independent volunteer projects or internships in a Latin American country where Spanish is the primary language.

CIPE Spanish and Latin American Fellowships: O'Leary and Cepeda Summer
Supports study-related travel and language study in Latin America.

CIPE Spanish and Latin American Fellowships: Yale College Class of 2004 Summer
Supports students pursuing study, work, travel, or language programs in a country where Spanish is the primary language.

CMES: Libby Rouse Fund for Peace Fellowships
Supports undergraduate students whose work focuses on the countries of the Middle East or Central Asia.

Council on Southeast Asia Studies at Yale
Supports students with a demonstrated commitment to the field of Southeast Asian Studies (i.e., Burma/Myanmar, Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam).

European Union Studies Grants
Supports undergraduate students whose work or research involves the European Union or some aspect of European integration.

Latin American and Iberian Studies Travel Awards
Supports research or study abroad in Latin America, the Caribbean, Portugal or Spain the summer after junior year.

South Asian Studies Rustgi Fellowships
Supports undergraduates with a demonstrated commitment to the field of South Asian studies.

THEMATIC

Class of 1982 Cowles Summer Fellowship
Supports projects, internships, or research related to media, government, or public service.

CMES: Ganzfried Family Travel Fellowship
Supports projects or research on all subjects related to communal and religious tolerance and understanding, security and cooperation, natural and economic resources, environmental, scientific and technological collaboration and development, communication, culture, gender, and family in Israel or for academic work elsewhere in the field of Jewish Studies.

Cohen Summer Public Service Fellowship
Supports summer public service projects abroad and in the U.S. lasting at least 8 weeks for the summer after junior year. Preference to projects which address the issues faced by disenfranchised, poor, or disadvantaged communities or segments of society.

Davis Projects for Peace
Supports students in designing grassroots projects that they will implement during the following summer, either in the U.S. or abroad.

Friedman Family Travel/Research Fellowship
Supports summer research projects related to urban development in the U.S. or abroad, with a preference for projects in developing countries. Also supports unpaid jobs and internships abroad related to urban studies; jobs and internships in the U.S. will only be considered if there is a significant research component.
Gary Stein Fellowship
Supports research projects aimed at bringing about scientific, social, or educational practical effects.

Georg Walter Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Grants
Supports undergraduates whose senior essays will focus on some aspect of comparative or international political economy, and internships or research projects to explore some aspect of the field.

International Studies Fellowship
Supports undergraduates undertaking a project contributing to an understanding of international affairs. A project may be an independent research project, an internship or formal study/coursework.

John E. Linck & Alanne Headland Linck Fellowship
Supports internships or projects of personal educational value or humanitarian service to others.

Les Aspin ’60 Summer Fellowships
Supports research, projects, and internships on international affairs or national security both in the U.S. and abroad.

Salo W. and Jeannette M. Baron Student Research Grants
Supports students who wish to pursue focused research on some aspect of antisemitism.

Solomon Research Fellowship in LGBT Studies
Supports original research projects in sexuality studies, especially in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender studies.

Summer Environmental Fellowship
Supports internships, projects, and research related to the environment; past recipients have interned with environmental organizations, interned with governmental agencies, worked on research projects in the field and in laboratories.

Tristan Perlroth Prize for Summer Foreign Travel
Supports summer travel (including research, internships, and projects) outside the U.S. designed to enhance the student’s understanding of foreign culture and/or international relations.

Yale College Public Service Research Grant
Supports sophomores and juniors undertaking an independent research project related to public service; examples of research areas include renewable energy and social justice. Projects in global health are not eligible.

Yale Global Health Initiative: Field Experience Award
Supports work in the field of global health.

InnovateHealth Yale: Internships in Social Entrepreneurship Award
Supports internships with social enterprises that focus on health in the developing world.

Yale College Fellowships for Research in Health Studies
Supports research, internships, and projects in health studies, including the study of the social, political, economic and biological determinants of health.