

Office of Fellowships

Fellowships are competitive funding opportunities available to support experiential learning activities such as:

- Unpaid/low-paid Internships
- Self-designed research
- Independent projects
- Public Service Projects
- Language Study

Funding is available for summer, academic year, or after graduation (post-graduate). The Office of Fellowships provides guidance and support on all aspects of the fellowship application process, including:

- Project and research planning
- Identifying fellowships that match specific opportunities
- Exploring, and making decisions about, summer and post-graduate options
- Creating application materials
- Preparing for fellowship interviews

Group programming, workshops, and individual advising appointments are offered throughout the year. Most programming related to summer fellowships happens during the fall semester. Deadlines for summer fellowships are typically in February.

More information on the fellowship application process, upcoming deadlines, events, and how to book an advising appointment can be found at funding.yale.edu.

Students can connect with the Office of Fellowships in the following ways:

- Attend an in-person or online information session or workshop:
<https://funding.yale.edu/connect/fellowships-calendar>
- Explore the [project planning](#) and [creating an application](#) resources on our website.
- Search the [Student Grants Database](#) for fellowship opportunities.
- Book a 15 or 30 minute, in-person or Zoom advising appointment with one of our advisers:
<https://funding.yale.edu/contact/make-appointment>

Richard U. Light Fellowship

Fully funds Yale students to pursue intensive language study in China, Japan, Korea or Taiwan for terms ranging from summer to academic year, and combinations of both.

Key Info:

- Two competition cycles each year with **deadlines in late September and early January**.
- Open to all currently registered and enrolled students at Yale.
- All applicants must attend a **mandatory information session** for the competition they are applying for.

- Students must **complete two semesters** of studying an **East Asian** language (i.e. Chinese, Japanese, or Korean) **at Yale** before going abroad.
- A Light Fellow's courses abroad do not have to be taken for academic credit.

More information on the eligibility requirements, approved programs, application process, upcoming deadlines, events, and how to book an appointment with a member of the Light Fellowship team can be found at light.yale.edu