

# FUNDING for International Opportunities @ SILS

The university also has a database for funding opportunities: <http://cifd.unc.edu/>. Filtering by award type “travel” may render the most appropriate results.

## SILS FUNDING

### SILS Summer Seminar Scholarships

In 2018 6 scholarships will be awarded. Must be a UNC Chapel Hill SILS student to apply. Can only be applied to the SILS Summer Seminars to London Prague, and Berlin. Application information sent out via SILS listservs. Applications usually open in October each year.

## UNC FUNDING (UNDERGRADUATE)

### Burch Fellows Program

The Burch Fellows Program, administered by the Johnson Center for Undergraduate Excellence, was established by UNC alumnus Lucius E. Burch III. The Burch Fellowships recognize undergraduate students who possess extraordinary ability, promise and imagination and grant up to \$6,000 to support self-designed off-campus experiences that enable students to pursue a passionate interest.

### Phillips Ambassadors Program

The Phillips Ambassadors Program is one of the most generous and flexible scholarships for undergraduate study abroad at Carolina. The scholarship combines a financial award, an academic course and a charge to students to share their unique study abroad experience with young people in their hometowns and with the Carolina community. The program awards financial scholarships of \$5,000 to cover the cost of study abroad in Asia.

### Academic Year Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowships

The Academic Year FLAS Fellowship supports language study in less commonly taught languages and related area studies. The fellowship is a non-service fellowship that requires students to take one language course and one area studies course each semester during the academic year. Priority languages are Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Persian and Hindi-Urdu. Graduate students can receive full tuition and a stipend of \$15,000; under-graduate students can receive up to \$10,000 towards tuition and fees and a stipend of \$5,000. FLAS fellowships are supported with funding from the U.S. Department of Education and UNC. Full-time students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents are eligible to apply.

### Summer Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowships

Summer FLAS Fellowships support intensive summer language study for students. Priority is given to Asian languages offered at UNC and other Asian languages that help students achieve their career goals, such as employment with the U.S. government. Up to \$5,000 for tuition and fees and a \$2,500 living allowance are provided. Full-time students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents are eligible to apply. Undergraduate applicants must plan to pursue an intermediate or advanced language program.

### [Robert E. Bryan Social Innovation Fellowship](#)

The award is designed for aspiring social change-makers who are interested in providing a significant contribution locally, nationally or internationally through the creation of an entrepreneurial project that addresses a community issue or need.

### [Hyatt Rotary Public Service Awards](#)

The Ronald W. Hyatt Rotary Public Service Award is given annually in support of innovative public service projects that exemplify the motto of Rotary International, "Service above Self." The award, sponsored by the Chapel Hill Rotary Club, is named for the late Dr. Ronald W. Hyatt, professor of Exercise and Sport Science at UNC and long-time member of the Chapel Hill Rotary Club, in recognition of his distinguished career at the University and his commitment to helping others. Two awards will be given this year, one (up to \$3,000) for an international project and one (up to \$2,000) for a local project.

### [UNC's Center for European Studies](#)

The Center has an ever-evolving and changing list of funding opportunities. External opportunities to present your research on Europe, travel or study in Europe, funding, fellowships, job opportunities and more ways for students and early-career professionals to expand their expertise are listed on their website.

### [CGI Student Research Circles](#)

In order to enrich the flow of research ideas among students, the center offers grants of \$2,000 to interdisciplinary student research circles to support speaker series, brown bags, workshops, publications, film screenings and service-learning projects for an academic year.

### [CGI Matching Funds](#)

The center offers funding for faculty and student projects that deepen knowledge and understanding of our complex world. Projects must have financial support from another UNC unit, and matching funds generally do not exceed \$500.

### [Carolina Global Initiative Award](#)

The Carolina Global Initiative Award provides funding to students to complete a global opportunity, ideally during the summer, in the U.S. or abroad. Applicants with financial need and little to no global experience are strongly preferred. Awards are typically made from \$1,500 to \$6,000 each, but higher amounts will be considered.

### [Vimy Global Team Award](#)

This award supports UNC undergraduate and Master's-level students in completing self-directed or designed group projects internationally during the summer. The award provides up to \$15,000 in funding for travel as well as supplies needed to implement the project.

### [Class of 1938 Summer Study Abroad Fellowships](#)

The Class of 1938 Fellowships, administered by International Student & Scholar Services, were established by members of UNC's Class of 1938 to increase international awareness. Awards of up to \$5,000 enable undergraduates to pursue independent career or personal projects outside the U.S. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, and there is a preference for students with financial need.

### [C-STEP Internship Stipend](#)

University Career Services offers up to \$1,000 stipends to C-STEP transfer students pursuing unpaid internships.

### [Global Gap Year Fellowship](#)

UNC's Global Gap Year Fellowship (GGYF) supports seven incoming first-year students to pursue a "gap year" committed to public service anywhere in the world.

### [Institute for the Study of the America's](#)

An up-to-date list can be found on their website.

### [Office of Distinguished Scholarships](#)

The Office of Distinguished Scholarships serves as an information clearinghouse for prestigious scholarship opportunities, advises students on their applications and facilitates contacts with faculty mentors. Opportunities include Rhodes, Luce, Churchill, Marshall and Mitchell Scholarships.

### [Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History Undergraduate International Studies Fellowship](#)

The Undergraduate International Studies Fellowship provides awards of up to \$2,500 to support study abroad programs for undergraduates, especially students with financial need who are members of underrepresented groups in international study. Students must be U.S. citizens, and priority is given to programs in areas of the African Diaspora.

### [Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships](#)

The Office of Undergraduate Research provides support for undergraduate research, mentored scholarship and creative performance during the summer. Most SURF grants are around \$3,000, with some awards up to \$5,000 for specific situations.

### [UNC Global: Global Partnership Awards](#)

Global Partnership Awards are designed to help sustain and develop partnerships between UNC and international institutions. Awards support faculty, staff and students engaging in collaborations with colleagues at international institutions, with preference given to proposals that include designated UNC strategic or emerging partners. Note that a faculty member must apply on behalf of a student.

## UNC FUNDING (GRADUATE)

### [Carolina Center for Public Service Community Engagement Fellowship](#)

The Community Engagement Fellowship program awards a maximum of five fellowships of up to \$2,000 each year to develop and implement engagement or engaged scholarship projects that employ innovative, sustainable approaches to complex social needs and have an academic connection. Returning, full-time graduate students (individuals or teams) at UNC are eligible to apply with preference given to interdisciplinary teams of students. The fellowships run from March-October with project implementation occurring during the summer.

### [Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations](#)

The center offers event funding opportunities for UNC units and organizations seeking support for projects that increase awareness of the history and culture of the Middle East and Muslim civilizations.

### CGI [Pre-Dissertation Travel Awards](#)

The center provides grants to put doctoral students in the field to do a preliminary exploration of potential research materials in preparation for writing a proposal and a subsequent dissertation. Awards range from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

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#### [CGI Peacock REACH Fellowships](#)

This fellowship offers a \$30,000 stipend to Ph.D. candidates over two consecutive years. Recipients conduct international dissertation field research in the first year and then teach a course directly related to that research in the second year.

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#### [Graduate School Awards](#)

The Graduate School offers a number of travel, research and dissertation fellowships and funding opportunities. A list of resources for national fellowship opportunities is also available.

#### [Institute for the Study of the America's](#)

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#### [Research Travel Grants](#)

The Triangle Center for Japanese Studies provides grants to Duke, NCSU, and UNC faculty and graduate students to help defray the costs of research-related travel to Japan.

#### [Ronald W. Hyatt Rotary Public Service Award](#)

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### OUTSIDE RESOURCES (UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE)

#### [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program](#)

This program, administered by the Institute of International Education, seeks to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go. Scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded for semester and year-long programs, depending on the program length and student need. Undergraduates who are U.S. citizens and receive Federal Pell Grant funding are eligible to apply.

#### [Boren Awards for International Study](#)

Administered by the Institute for International Education, Boren Awards are funded by the National Security Education Program within the Department of Defense. Boren Scholarships offer support for U.S. undergraduates to study abroad in world regions critical to U.S. interests. Boren Fellowships enable U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their education through specialization in area study, language study or increased language proficiency.

### [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)

This program, administered by the Institute for International Education, is designed to give B.S./B.A. graduates, masters and doctoral candidates and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience. Grants last nine to twelve months and are available in 140 countries. UNC students must apply for through the Center for Global Initiatives.

### [Funding for U.S. Study Online](#)

A resource for international students, this is an extensive database of scholarships, fellowships and grants maintained by the Institute of International Education. Funding for U.S. Study includes all types of funding programs for all levels of post-secondary study across the full range of academic areas.

### [Freeman-ASIA](#)

Freeman-ASIA accepts applications from U.S. citizens or permanent residents studying at the undergraduate level at a two-year or four-year college or university who demonstrate financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia.

### [WARC Library Fellowship](#)

The WARC Library Fellowship program is designed to assist in capacity building at the library of the West African Research Center (WARC) in Dakar, Senegal, as well as to provide African experience for practicing librarians and for the next generation of Africana librarians. The WARC Library Fellow will work with the WARC librarian on electronic cataloguing and use of electronic research databases, and should have well developed skills in these areas. This fellowship provides round trip travel to Dakar and a stipend of \$2,500 to cover the cost of living for 6 to 8 weeks during June and July.