Summer Funding

Tips for Finding Summer Opportunities

- Visit the Summer Funding section on the OCS website (ocs.fas.harvard.edu/summer-funding).
- Use September and October to connect with proctors, PAFs, house tutors, teaching fellows, faculty, upperclassmen, and alumni to get ideas about what to do during your Harvard summers.
- Some organizations outside of Harvard, such as the State Department, have applications due as early as October—don’t miss out on these.
- Use November and December to attend information sessions sponsored by different Harvard offices and connect with potential recommenders to ensure you have their support for your summer plans.

Important OCS Deadlines for Summer Funding

- Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016: Harvard Summer School (HSS) Study Abroad Funding Applications Due
- Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016: All Additional International Funding Applications Due

Find & Fund Summer Opportunities

Thinking about your summer plans? Wondering where to start looking for an internship? Curious about how to apply for summer funding? Learn about resources and strategies for finding a great summer opportunity as well as tips for summer funding applications:

- Friday, Nov. 6, 5:00–6:00pm, OCS
- Thursday, Nov. 19, 4:00–5:00pm, OCS
- Thursday, Dec. 3, 4:00–5:00pm, OCS

Finding and Funding Opportunities by Region

Do you want to get experience in a particular country or continent and need ideas? Hear from students and different centers to learn strategies for finding and funding an internship when you have a particular location in mind.

- Latin America: Finding & Funding Internships: Thursday, Oct. 29, 4:00–5:30pm, OCS
- Asia: Finding & Funding Internships: Monday, Nov. 2, 4:00–5:30pm, OCS
- Africa: Finding & Funding Internships: Tuesday, Nov. 3, 4:30–6:00pm, OCS
- Europe: Finding & Funding Internships: Monday, Nov. 9, 4:00–5:30pm, OCS

Speak with an Adviser

Have specific questions about funding applications, categories, deadlines, or eligibility requirements? Get your individual questions answered by attending our regular drop-in hours, Monday–Friday, 1:00pm–4:00pm. For more specific questions, sign up for an advising appointment with a member of our Summer Funding team via Crimson Careers.

Featured Programs

- SPF-19: Summer Planning for Freshmen: Friday, Nov. 13, 1:00–5:00pm, OCS
- Summer Internships, Study Abroad & Funding 101: Tuesday, Dec. 1, 4:00–5:00pm, Science Center
- Summer Opportunities & Funding Fair
  Friday, Dec. 4, 12:00–4:00pm, Student Organization Center at Hilles & Sheraton Commander
  Meet over 100 organizations and Harvard program representatives and learn about internships, study abroad, research, volunteer, and work opportunities.

Questions about OCS Summer Funding? Contact ocs_summerfunding@fas.harvard.edu.

For more information and the most up-to-date schedule:
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