WHO IS THIS GUIDE FOR?

This guide was created to make opportunities more accessible to historically underserved communities, in particular undocumented and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students. At Brown University, there are a number of fellowship, internship, and career path opportunities that are open to all undergraduates regardless of citizenship status.

WHAT ARE FELLOWSHIPS?

Fellowships are opportunities to pursue research, teaching, independent projects, or graduate study. They can involve mentoring or simply refer to funding opportunities awarded to individuals on the basis of merit and/or financial need.

WHAT ARE INTERNSHIPS?

Internships are paid or unpaid work opportunities where individuals are trained in the workings of a company, nonprofit, or other organization.

WHAT IS RESEARCH?

Research can take a variety of forms depending on the discipline but generally refers to a systematic investigation into a particular topic to answer a specific question and learn more about an issue of interest.

WHY SHOULD I PURSUE THESE OPPORTUNITIES?

Immersing yourself in a fellowship, internship, or research experience enables you to acquire a deeper understanding of yourself, your knowledge and skills, and how you might apply those in the world around you.

We also recognize that these opportunities for undocumented and DACA students have the potential to promote narratives of deserving and undeserving immigrants. We hope that you resist these harmful categories and take advantage of these fellowship, internship, and research opportunities that have been historically denied to marginalized communities. We also encourage you to share these resources with others beyond Brown. We acknowledge and affirm the student activists that brought about institutional advocacy for undocumented and DACA students that resulted in the formation of this guide.

ORGANIZATION

Resources in this guide include research, funding, internships, project and service, and graduate school opportunities at Brown. Resources outside of Brown include opportunities related to research, graduate school, public service, law & government, health & medicine, and general resources. It should be noted that all opportunities presented are open to both undocumented and DACA students, except where stated. Particular opportunities are also open to those generally eligible to work in the United States through other work permits.
RESEARCH

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

Undergraduate Teaching and Research Awards
For undergraduates collaborating with Brown faculty on research and teaching projects during summer or academic year.
Deadlines: May 1 for fall semester; Nov. 15 for spring semester; Feb. 10 for summer

Research at Brown Grants
Support student-initiated research projects and travel to present research at conferences.
Students may submit proposals for up to $400 of funding.
Deadline: Rolling basis

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship
For rising juniors interested in pursuing social sciences or humanities research and academic careers.
Deadline: Early March

Library Undergraduate Research Award
For an individual or team of undergraduates who make creative and extensive use of Brown’s Library collections.
Deadline: March

Dean’s Discretionary Grants
Considers requests to fund undergraduate research projects that fall outside boundaries of other research award programs.
Deadline: Rolling basis

RESEARCH

DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTES, AND CENTERS

Center for Contemporary South Asian Fellowship
For undergraduate South Asian studies students to conduct research for a senior thesis or gain internship experience with any academic or civil society organization.
Deadline: Early March

CLACS Undergraduate Fellows Program
Allows undergraduates with an interest in Latin America and the Caribbean to explore in-depth opportunities in or on the region.
Deadline: Late February

Cogut Undergraduate Fellowship
For undergraduate honors students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences.
Deadline: Early March

Development Studies Summer Travel & Research Grant
For development studies students to travel domestically or abroad during their junior year summer for a senior thesis, capstone project, independent project, or internship.
Deadline: Mid-April for thesis, Mid-May for capstone

Slavery and Justice Undergraduate Research Grant
Provides funding for students to conduct research on topics connected to histories and legacies of slavery.
Deadline: January

Royce Undergraduate Fellowship
For undergraduates in any discipline to pursue community-engaged research during the summer.
Deadline: Mid-March

Pembroke Undergraduate Fellowship
Provides funding for undergraduates to participate in a year-long interdisciplinary research seminar.
Deadline: Mid-March

Sarmiento Research Award for Latin American Studies
For undergraduate and graduate students to conduct humanities and social science research in and on Spanish-speaking South America.
Deadline: Mid-February

Solsbery Summer Research Fellowship
For undergraduates in any discipline to conduct summer research on risk factors that compromise normal development in adolescence.
Deadline: Late March

Middle East Studies Undergraduate Fellowship
For Middle East studies rising seniors writing an honors thesis.
Deadline: Late April

IBES Environmental Studies and Environmental Science Summer Research and Internship Awards
First years, sophomores, and juniors in IBES concentrations whose applications were not eligible or accepted for university funding.
Deadline: April

IR Research and Travel Grant
Supports academic activities, including senior thesis research, research related to independent work or projects, conference participation, or internships.
Deadline: Rolling basis
INTERNSHIPS

Brown in Tulsa Kaiser Fellowship Program
Provides undergraduate students with stipend for eight-week internship in organizations in Oklahoma.
Deadline: Mid-March

Brown in Washington Program
For junior and senior students to spend semester in Washington, D.C., and intern with public or nonprofit agency while completing coursework.
Deadline: Rolling, Mid-May

Brown in Washington Summer Fellowship
Provides undergraduate students with stipend for ten-week summer internship in Washington, D.C., with a public agency or think tank.
Deadline: Early March

Careers in the Common Good in NYC and D.C.
Connects students with nonprofits, startups, and public service agencies to help build skills and a pathway into nonprofit and public service sector.
Deadline: Late February

Careers in the Common Good Winter Internships
Two-week "mini internship" program providing an opportunity to work on projects during winter break within social enterprise and nonprofit organizations.
Deadline: Early November

Media in L.A. Summer Internships
Provides undergraduates a stipend and an opportunity to intern with a media company over the summer.
Deadline: Late February

Handshake, BrownConnect, and Bridge.Jobs
Sites for students to look for internships and funding, apply for jobs, and connect with alums in Rhode Island and beyond.
*Eligibility varies

INTERNSHIP FUNDING

LINK/Summer Earnings Waiver Award
Provides stipend for undergraduates pursuing unpaid or low-paying summer internships in the United States and abroad.
Deadline: Early March; mid-April

iProv in Providence
Provides $3,500 stipend for undergraduates to work with nonprofit organizations based in the greater Providence area.
Deadline: Early March

PROJECTS AND SERVICE

Arthur Liman Public Interest Summer Fellowship
Supports undergraduate and graduate students working in the public interest, including on issues of immigrants’ rights, workers’ rights, and education.
Deadline: Mid-January

Bonner Community Fellows Program
Four-year program for incoming students to engage in community service with an organization, receive structured mentorship and academic stipend.
Deadline: Rolling basis

Gaither Junior Fellows Program
For graduating college seniors or recent graduates to provide research and other assistance to scholars working on Carnegie Endowment projects.
*Open to DACA students/eligible to work in U.S.
Deadline: Early December

Marla Ruzicka International Public Service Fellowship
Supports summer plans of undergraduate interested in international human rights, post-conflict rehabilitation, or international public service.
Deadline: Late March

Projects for Peace
Open to undergraduates interested in designing and implementing grassroots projects over summer.
Deadline: Early January

Social Innovation Fellowship
Provides students a platform to engage with communities to develop social impact ventures that can address a range of issues.
Deadline: December

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship
Scholarship for immigrants and children of immigrants for graduate school in United States.
*Open to current DACA students, and starting in 2019, past DACA students
Deadline: November 1

Baker and Emery Fellowship
$10,000 scholarship for seniors planning to attend professional or graduate school the year following graduation.
Deadline: Mid-March

Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program
For seniors and recent alums planning to apply for graduate degree programs at Stanford.
Deadline: Late September
**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**U.S. Rhodes Scholarship**
For seniors and recent alums applying for graduate programs at the University of Oxford.
*Open to DACA students
Deadline: August 1

**Lynda.com Online Learning Resource**
Brown provides all students access to this technology that offers GRE preparation for graduate school and other trainings.

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**OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF BROWN**

**RESEARCH & GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT)**
Mentoring program for juniors, seniors, and recent graduates interested in graduate school in humanities, social sciences, and education.
Deadline: Early March

**Leadership Alliance Summer Research-Early Identification Program**
Paid summer research internship that provides training and mentoring for undergraduates interested in applying to PhD or MD-PhD programs.
*Undocumented/DACA students must apply on paper or through phone.
Deadline: Early February

**Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship for Minorities**
Fellowship for three years of graduate study support for students interested in or pursuing a research-based PhD or ScD degree in eligible fields.
*Open to DACA students
Deadline: Mid-December

**Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program**
Graduate-level research experience for undergraduates from diverse backgrounds interested in pursuing doctorates in humanities, social sciences, or fine arts.
*Open to DACA students
Deadline: Early February

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**RESEARCH & GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**University of California at San Diego Summer Training Academy for Research Success**
Eight-week summer research academy for community college, undergraduate, recent graduates, and master’s students in all disciplines.
*Open to DACA students
Deadline: Early March

**University of Michigan Summer Enrichment Program**
Eight-week experience that provides stipend and preparation for graduate school for undergraduates committed to eliminating health inequalities.
*Open to DACA students
Deadline: Mid-January

**University of Utah Summer Program for Undergraduate Research**
Provides undergraduate students with ten-week research experience under mentorship of University of Utah faculty member in a variety of disciplines with a stipend.
*Open to DACA students/eligible to work in U.S.
Deadline: Late January

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**LAW & GOVERNMENT**

**Chicago-Kent Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars Program**
Three-week program for underrepresented students interested in the legal profession.
*Open to DACA students
Deadline: Early March

**National Immigration Law Center Internships**
Provides semester internships in Los Angeles and D.C. area for law and graduate students interested in immigrant rights advocacy work.
Deadline: Rolling basis, priority before August 15

**CHCI Congressional Internship Program**
Paid summer, semester internships for undergraduate students to work in congressional office.
*Open to DACA students
Deadlines: Early December for summer; early March for fall; late September for spring

**RI State Government Internship Program**
Year-round unpaid internship program for college, graduate, and law school students to intern with state, municipal, and nonprofit interests.
Deadline: Varies

**First Generation Civil Rights Fellowship**
For first-generation college students to pursue ten-week summer program working as public policy and social justice interns in D.C.
Deadline: Early February
PUBLIC SERVICE

Breakthrough Collaborative Teaching Fellow
Provides a nine-week summer teaching residency with a stipend in sites throughout the United States for undergraduates interested in pursuing a career in education.
* Open to DACA students/eligible to work in the U.S.
   Deadline: Late February

Dream Summer Fellowship Program
Participants are placed within social justice-based organizations for ten weeks to incorporate and strengthen role of immigrant issues alongside organization’s social justice work.
   Deadline: Mid-February

Movimiento Cosecha Fellowship
Provides spring and summer fellowships for individuals interested in working towards the permanent protection, dignity, and respect for all immigrants.
   Deadline: Varies

Alliance for Fair Food Internship Program
Provides summer, fall, and spring internships for individuals interested in food and economic justice and working with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers.
   Deadline: Late April for summer and fall; mid-November for spring

Teach for America
Organization that provides opportunity to teach in sites across the United States.
* Open to DACA students
   Deadline: Varies

HEALTH & MEDICINE

HCC Summer Internship Program
Paid summer internship for undergraduates and recent graduates that provides experience, mentoring, and training to pursue health careers.
* Open to DACA students/eligible to work in U.S.
   Deadline: Late December

Occupational Health Internship Program
National summer internship to help undergraduate and graduate students learn about the field of occupational safety and health.
* Open to DACA students/eligible to work in U.S.
   Deadline: Mid-February

Summer Health Professions Education Program
Summer enrichment program focused on improving access to information, resources, and mentorship for undergraduates interested in health professions.
* Open to DACA students
   Deadline: Mid-February

GENERAL RESOURCES

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
Need-based scholarships for students in college or enrolled in trade or technical program, and who are engaged in activism or progressive movements.
   Deadline: Early April
   http://www.davisputer.org/apply-for-scholarships/

Educators for Fair Consideration List of Scholarships
Site with regional and national scholarships for undocumented and DACA students.
   http://www.e4fc.org/

Educators for Fair Consideration Fellowships
Provides Bay-area and national fellowships to develop the leadership capacity of undocumented people.
   http://e4fc.org/ourteam/fellowships.html

Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship
Scholarship for students planning to enroll at public university who were born outside the United States or have two parents born outside the United States.
   Deadline: Late March
   https://esperanzafund.awardspring.com/Home/ScholarshipDetails/57934

Levin-Goffe Scholarship for LGBTQI Immigrants
Award for up to two years of school for undergraduate students who are both LGBTQ or intersex and undocumented immigrants enrolled at a nonprofit school in NYC.
* Open to refugees and individuals seeking or granted asylum
   Deadline: Early June
   https://www.stonewallfoundation.org/scholarships/

We are the Dream campaign
Site that provides resources and college readiness tools for undocumented students and their families.
   https://getschooled.com/we-are-the-dream-us

Undocumented in STEM internships
List of internships for undocumented and DACA students.

UndocuPhDs
Blog site of resources for undocumented scholars and advocates.
   https://undocuphds.wordpress.com/
### GENERAL RESOURCES

**My Documented Life**
Blog that provides list of resources and scholarships open to undocumented students.
[https://mydocumentedlife.org/](https://mydocumentedlife.org/)

**Law School Admissions Policies for Undocumented Students**
Provides informal list of law schools that accept and enroll undocumented students.

**Law School Admissions Council**
Offers fee waivers for LSAT candidates, including DACA recipients or applicants who are unable to pay for LSAT.
[https://www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/fee-waivers](https://www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/fee-waivers)

**Brown University Undocumented and DACA Student Initiative**
Program housed in First-Generation College and Low-Income Student Center that can provide access to counseling, legal support, financial advising, and other resources.

**Pomona College Undocumented and DACAmented Student Resources**
Provides list of organizations, opportunities, financial aid, and relevant policies for undocumented students, including list of admissions policies of medical schools.
[https://www.pomona.edu/administration/pre-health/explore/undocumented-and-dacamented-student-resources](https://www.pomona.edu/administration/pre-health/explore/undocumented-and-dacamented-student-resources)

**Cornell Resources for Undocumented Students**
List that includes scholarships, grants, fellowships, and internships and other resources.
[http://latino.cornell.edu/scholarship-internship-resources](http://latino.cornell.edu/scholarship-internship-resources)

**Harvard Resources for Undocumented Students**
Provides overview of challenges that undocumented students may face and gives list of opportunities.
[https://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/files/ocs/files/resources_for_undocumented_students.pdf](https://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/files/ocs/files/resources_for_undocumented_students.pdf)

### PROVIDENCE ORGANIZATIONS & NETWORKS

**Alliance to Mobilize and Organize the Resistance (AMOR)**
Coalition of community organizations that runs a rapid-response network to provides emergency legal services, culturally competent psychological services, and other resources.

**Brown Immigrant Rights Coalition (BIRC)**
Student-led campus organization that advocates for immigrant rights at Brown and beyond.
[https://www.facebook.com/BrownImmigrantsRightsCoalition/](https://www.facebook.com/BrownImmigrantsRightsCoalition/)

**Coalition of Advocates for Student Opportunities (CASO)**
Group that supports pathways to higher education for undocumented students and offers scholarship for RI high school graduates.
[http://casori.org/](http://casori.org/)

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & NETWORKS

**Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI)**
Organization that provides educational resources and engages African American and black immigrant communities to organize and advocate for racial, social, and economic justice.
[http://baji.org/](http://baji.org/)

**The DREAM Bar Association**
A nonprofit organization led by undocumented law students and practitioners for undocumented students interested in pursuing careers in law.
[https://dreambarassociation.wordpress.com/](https://dreambarassociation.wordpress.com/)

**The Dream.US**
Organization that offers resources and two scholarship awards for high school students and community college graduates who have DACA/TPS.
[http://www.thedream.us/](http://www.thedream.us/)

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund**
Organization that provides scholarships and resources to Latino students.
[https://www.hsf.net/](https://www.hsf.net/)
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**Immigrant Legal Center**
Nonprofit law firm that provides education on immigration laws and offers immigration legal assistance, including applications for free legal representation through their Pro Bono Detainee Project.
[https://www.immigrantlc.org/](https://www.immigrantlc.org/)

**Immigrant Legal Resource Center**
National nonprofit organization that provides immigration legal trainings, educational materials, and engages in advocacy for immigrant rights.
[https://www.ilrc.org/](https://www.ilrc.org/)

**Informed immigrant**
Organization that connects undocumented immigrant community with several resources, including information regarding DACA, immigrant rights, and mental health.
[https://www.informedimmigrant.com/](https://www.informedimmigrant.com/)

**Movimiento Cosecha**
National movement that advocates for the permanent protection, dignity, and respect of all immigrants.

**National Immigration Law Center**
National organization dedicated to defending and advancing the right of immigrants and providing up-to-date information on immigrant issues and policies.
[https://www.nilc.org/](https://www.nilc.org/)

**National Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Alliance**
Alliance led by TPS holders that advocates for TPS and legislation that creates a path to permanent residency to preserve fairness, respect, and dignity for TPS holders and all immigrants in the United States.
[https://www.savetps.com/](https://www.savetps.com/)

**Pre-Health Dreamers**
National network that supports undocumented students pursuing careers in health and science, includes list of summer internships and medical school guide.

**Transgender Law Center**
Trans-led organization that advocates for self-determination for all people and runs programs including the Detention Project, Trans Immigrant Defense Effort, and the Black LGBTQIA + Migrant Project.
[https://transgenderlawcenter.org/](https://transgenderlawcenter.org/)

**UndocuBlack Network**
Network of currently and formerly undocumented Black people that provides resources, including a blog and mental wellness initiative.
[http://undocublack.org/](http://undocublack.org/)

**UndocuHealing Project**
Organization that offers resources, fellowships, and research pertaining to the emotional, mental, and spiritual health of immigrants, undocumented, and/or refugee communities.

**United We Dream**
Immigrant youth-led network with tool-kits, blog, and other resources for undocumented people.
[https://unitedwedream.org/](https://unitedwedream.org/)

Please contact crc@brown.edu with any other opportunities not listed or to report a correction.