

# Academic Awards & Fellowship Opportunities

## Select Fellowships for Graduate Study

### In the U.K. & Ireland:

#### Marshall Scholarship

[Marshall Scholarships](#) finance study for a degree in the U.K. at participating higher education institutions.

#### Mitchell Scholarship

The [George J. Mitchell Scholarship](#) supports individuals to complete a year-long graduate program or research in any discipline at an institution of higher learning in Ireland or Northern Ireland.

#### Gates Cambridge

[Gates Cambridge Scholarships](#) are awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the U.K. to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.

#### Rhodes Scholarship

The [Rhodes Scholarship](#) promotes international understanding and peace by providing two-year graduate study at Oxford University in any field of study at Oxford College.



### In the United States:

#### Knight-Hennessy Scholarship

The [Knight-Hennessy Scholarship](#) is for three years of funding toward graduate education at Stanford University.

#### Truman Scholarship

The [Truman Scholarship](#) is a highly competitive merit-based award for U.S. citizens who want to pursue graduate school and careers in public service. Must be a **sophomore** at time of application.

### In France:

#### Michel David-Weill Scholarship

The [Michel David-Weill Scholarship](#) carries a monetary value of \$80,000 and covers the cost of tuition and living expenses during a two-year master's program at Sciences Po.

**For more information about these and other awards, visit [www.nyu.edu/global-awards](http://www.nyu.edu/global-awards)**

### More about Global Awards

- Global Awards are competitive, merit based scholarships and fellowships intended to support outstanding students in their academic and professional endeavors
- The NYU Office of Global Awards supports student applications to 25 different awards
- Liberal Studies students have been recipients of the Rhodes, Fulbright, Mitchell, Critical Language Scholarship, Gilman, Soros and others

## Fulbright Program for U.S. Students

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, and administered by the Institute for International Education (IIE), offers diverse opportunities for research and cultural exchange. Over the course of 8-12 months, Fulbright fellows are immersed in the culture and daily life of the country of their choice.

- Pursue a grant for study, research, or teaching abroad after graduation.
- For more information, visit the [Office of Global Awards](#) website.
- Look for special [Fulbright close-ups](#) for juniors and seniors throughout February!

### Questions?

Interested in learning more but are not sure how to get started?

Make an appointment with **Stephanie Santiago**, Academic Advisor in Liberal Studies, by emailing [stephanie.santiago@nyu.edu](mailto:stephanie.santiago@nyu.edu)



**Nina Kambili, GLS, 2020**

**Award:** AASAP/UK Lord Acton Memorial Scholarship, 2018 - 2019

**Majors:** Global Liberal Studies & Public Policy, Minor in Irish Studies

**How did you find out about this fellowship and what led you to apply?**

I found out about the scholarship through my GLS advisor and the Director of Global Programs who forwarded me the email encouraging me to apply. Beyond the financial support, I saw the process of drafting a personal statement as an opportunity to clarify my goals and reflect on *why* I was studying away before leaving. Plus, as AASAP's membership includes a number of elite universities, I wanted to represent NYU and GLS by getting the award!

**What were some of your most meaningful experiences at your study away site in London?**

One of the highlights of my year in London was my internship placement at Operation Black Vote. While I was there, I researched and helped to draft a report on ethnic minority representation in English local government. The day that I picked up a physical copy of the Guardian with an article covering the work I had done was one of the best of the year! I also got to attend several meetings with politicians and activists which gave me a new perspective on British politics beyond Brexit. Besides my internship experience, helping with NYU London's Diversity Team exposed me to great theater, films, and events in the city.

**Advice to undergraduate students studying away?**

Even though it seems like everyone's doing it, you don't have to travel every weekend! There's something to be said for exploring your city and getting comfortable (especially if you're spending a full year at the same site). You save money, produce better academic work, and stumble upon all kinds of things that you otherwise wouldn't.

**Gilman International Scholarship Program**

For students receiving a Pell Grant and planning to study abroad for the semester or academic year, we encourage you to consider applying for the [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program](#) (sponsored by the U.S. Department of State).

- For Summer or Fall 2020 study, and the application deadline is March 3rd
- Applicants must be US citizens enrolled at a U.S. institution and receiving a Pell Grant at the time of application or term abroad
- For more information, including how to find who certifies your application, or to sign up for a Gilman information session, visit the [Office of Global Programs](#) page or contact [gilman@nyu.edu](mailto:gilman@nyu.edu)

**Undergraduate Urban Humanities Fund**

The UUHF facilitates faculty-mentored undergraduate urban humanities research. Open to students in any undergraduate department or program and faculty sponsors from all schools at NYU.

- Up to 10 projects will be funded each spring with awards of up to \$1500. Grant funds can support new and/or existing research efforts.
- Applications due Friday, March 6th; [APPLY NOW](#)
- *Questions?* Contact [humanities.dean@nyu.edu](mailto:humanities.dean@nyu.edu)