**UR Summer Fellowships**

**Guaranteed.** Through The Richmond Guarantee, every traditional undergraduate student is guaranteed a fellowship of up to $4,000 for one summer research or internship experience before they graduate. Many of these experiences are funded through the UR Summer Fellowships program, which offers students the opportunity to pursue the research or internship experience that best complements their academic pursuits — in any field of endeavor, and in any part of the world.

**Who are UR Summer Fellows?**

In summer 2016, more than 600 students received fellowships, totaling more than $2 million. Here’s a look at our most recent student fellows.

- **24%** students of color
- **17%** first-generation students
- **13%** international students
- **8%** varsity athletes

**AWARDS BY UR SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM**

- 46% Spider Internship Funds
- 28% A&S Summer Research Fellowships
- 16% Research through faculty grants
- 1% Chaplaincy Summer Internships
- 1% Urban Education Fellowships
- 1% Jepson Summer Research Grants
- Civic Fellowships
- Burrus Fellowship
- Spider Research Fellowship

**AWARDS BY CLASS YEAR**

- 47% juniors
- 34% sophomores
- 14% first-year students
- 5% seniors

**AWARDS BY SCHOOL**

- 75% School of Arts & Sciences
- 18% Robins School of Business
- 7% Jepson School of Leadership Studies

Through faculty-mentored research experiences, students pursue intellectual discovery while also gaining the laboratory, field, or archival experience needed to secure admission and fellowships to top graduate programs. Summer internships challenge students to apply what they’ve learned in new settings while obtaining the experience necessary to pursue their professional goals.

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Students receive fellowships to pursue a wide variety of experiences including: creating large-scale paintings for an exhibition, developing algorithms to correct images of nanoparticles, interning with local schools, working for the city police chief, and spending a summer in London researching the relationship between feminist movements, actresses, and fashion.

Read more stories from UR Summer Fellows at ursf.richmond.edu.

Dominique Harrington, ’19
Major: American Studies
URSF: A&S Summer Research Fellowship, slave patrols in central Virginia
“I’m studying state-sanctioned violence in central Virginia in the 19th century [in the form of] slave patrols, which were basically groups of men who would patrol certain districts every night to make sure slaves were in their quarters. I looked at some of the duties and authority that were given to slave patrols and compared that to police laws today to look at how law enforcement has evolved through the years.”

Byongho Lee, ’18
Major: Political Science
URSF: Civic Fellowship, Storefront for Community Design
“I’m working on a project with one of the neighboring communities, Highland Park. The residents have been struggling with poverty. One of the solutions we’ve come up with is to create duplexes out of the houses so that they can rent out the spaces and generate wealth. I thought, this is a place that I can not only learn about something new, but also grow.”

Izzy Pezzulo, ’18
Major: Studio Art
URSF: A&S Summer Research Fellowship, food and agriculture in Nepal
“I’m interested in this idea of sensory ethnography, exploring the world through video in a way that’s interpretive and documents experiences through touch and sound. I’m using clips I collected from my time in the Himalayan region of India. I worked in a community as part of the plowing process in the summer time. I brought a GoPro and a DSLR camera. As I was farming, I recorded the interaction with the landscape through farming, community gathering, and the importance of food and ritual.”

Madison Day, ’17
Major: Business Administration, concentrations in finance and marketing
URSF: Spider Internship Fund, Boxwood Partners
“I want to work in the financial field, but I’m not exactly sure what I want to do. Boxwood Partners was the perfect fit because it’s a boutique investment bank, so I knew I’d come in and do real work, but it’s also an investment bank with a private equity fund in it, so I was actually able to get both investment banking and private equity experience.”