

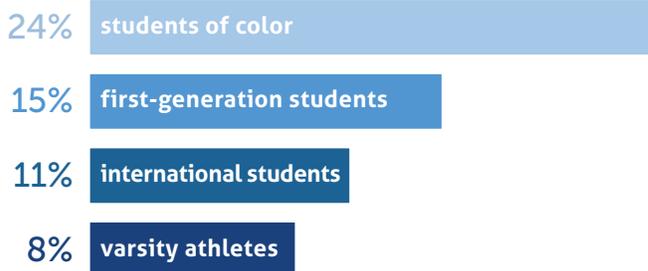
UR Summer Fellowships

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.

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.

WHO ARE UR SUMMER FELLOWS?

In summer 2017, more than 650 students received fellowships, totaling more than \$2 million. Here's a look at our most recent student fellows.

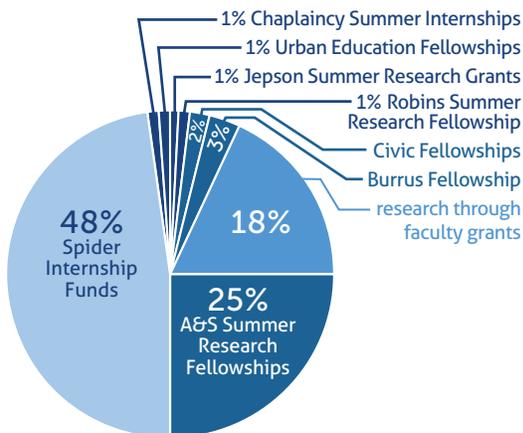


\$3,597
average award

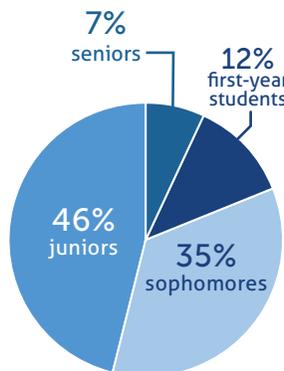
\$3,938
average RESEARCH award

\$3,380
average INTERNSHIP award

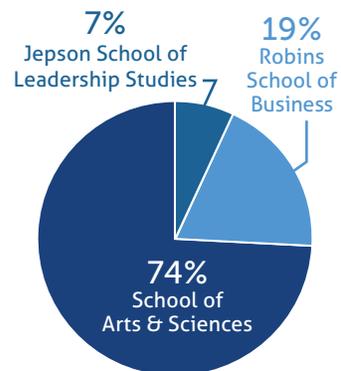
AWARDS BY UR SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM



AWARDS BY CLASS YEAR



AWARDS BY SCHOOL



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STUDENTS RECEIVE FELLOWSHIPS to pursue a wide variety of experiences including: creating an app for students spending a semester abroad, developing a computer system for estimating the distance of galaxies from Earth, interning with local schools, studying gamelan music in Bali, and working for mayors, governors, and senators.

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

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FACULTY MEMBERS
served as mentors for
summer fellows

UR SUMMER FELLOWS
INTERNEED AND
RESEARCHED IN:



TOP CITIES AMONG
UR SUMMER FELLOWS:

Richmond	Philadelphia
New York	Barcelona
D.C.	London
Boston	Madrid



Tomi Jegede, '18

Major: Healthcare studies

URSF: Civic Fellowship, *The Small Things, a nonprofit in Tanzania*

"As someone who wants to go into the global health field, after reading about the voluntourism industry, I wondered if we are actually doing what we set out to do or if we are causing more harm than really truly

helping people. The ultimate goal of *The Small Things* is to be self-sustained by Tanzanian staff members."



Parr McQueen, '19

Major: Biology

URSF: A&S Summer Research Fellowship, *the impact of cacao-based agroforestry on the rainforest*

"In much of the developing world, forests are being cut down at increasing rates for traditional agriculture, reducing habitat for endangered species and contributing to climate change. While cacao agroforestry has been

shown to preserve biodiversity by providing habitat for birds and other animals, no work has been done examining the impact on microorganisms, and that's what I want to study."



Natalie Dowzicky, '18

Major: Leadership studies

URSF: Burrus Fellowship, *Office of Senator Patrick Toomey*

"It is kind of inspiring that so many citizens are using their voice and being active in our government. It makes our job more difficult, but we are lucky to have full voicemails or mailboxes because that means that as a

government, we are accountable to our constituents, which is the very backbone of our democracy."



Devin Chen, '20

Major: Undeclared

URSF: A&S Summer Research Fellowship, *second-price auction mathematical model*

"I think this model is really interesting because it can be applied to various scenarios, and if it's applied maybe it can be better for society. The good thing about this mechanism is that it compels players to bid truthfully

because there are no incentives to bid otherwise; this allows everything else to be much simpler because we can exclude the possibilities of players lying in order to achieve higher profits."

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