WHO IS THIS GUIDE FOR?
The Curricular Resource Center created this guide to make opportunities more accessible to historically underserved communities, particularly undocumented and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students. There are several fellowships, internships, and career path opportunities open to all undergraduates at Brown University, regardless of their 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 based on merit and/or financial need.

WHAT ARE INTERSHIPS?
Internships are work opportunities meant to train the intern in the workings of a company, nonprofit, or other organization. Internships can be paid or unpaid.

WHAT IS RESEARCH?
Research can take various 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 can promote narratives of deserving and undeserving immigrants. We hope 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 this guide’s formation.

ORGANIZATION
This guide’s resources include research, funding, internships, project and service, and graduate school opportunities at Brown. Resources outside of Brown include options related to research, graduate school, public service, law & government, health & medicine, and general resources. Please note that all opportunities presented are open to both undocumented and DACA students, except where stated. Some options are also available to those generally eligible to work in the United States through other work permits.
Brown University’s Office of the College offers several fellowships, research, and career path opportunities for all undergraduate students, regardless of citizenship status.

**Karen T. Romer Undergraduate Teaching Awards (UTRA)**

Supports undergraduates collaborating with Brown faculty on research and teaching projects during summer or academic with a stipend. All Brown students are eligible to apply regardless of citizenship status.

Undocumented and DACA enrolled students are encouraged to contact Associate Dean of the College for Undergraduate Research and Inclusive Science, Oludurotimi Adetunj@brown.edu, with any questions or to discuss individual circumstances.

**Careerlab**

Offers LINK and Signature Award programs through BrownConnect, which fund unpaid/low-paying opportunities and provide students with paid internships for the summer. The office usually funds nearly 300 of these opportunities each summer. Other options through BrownConnect include Bruno internships (provided by Brown alumni and parents). All students are eligible to apply regardless of citizenship status.

Undocumented and DACA enrolled students are welcome to contact Career Advisor Amy_Tarbox@brown.edu for additional information.

**The Swearer Center for Public Service**

Offers multiple local and national internship and fellowship opportunities available to all students, regardless of citizenship status.

Undocumented and DACA enrolled students may contact Sage_Morgan_Hubbard@brown.edu for additional information and to discuss individual interests and circumstances.

**Fellowships Office @ Brown**

Private foundations will vary in terms of eligibility related to citizenship; undocumented or DACA students are eligible for certain nationally competitive awards such as the Schwarzman and the Projects for Peace. Foundations may consider applicants on a case by case basis as every individual situation is different.

Undocumented and DACA enrolled students should contact Associate Dean of the College for Fellowships Linda_Dunleavy@brown.edu to explore possible options.

**Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship**

Supports and prepares eligible undergraduate students to engage in research and for doctoral studies in the humanities. The central goal of the MMUF is to increase the number of individuals from historically underrepresented racial and ethnic groups with a demonstrated commitment to eradicating racial disparities in U.S. higher education.

Sophomores who identify as African American, Latinx, and Native American and are U.S. citizens, permanent residents, DACA, or undocumented students are eligible to apply. Other students with a demonstrated commitment to the program’s goals and eradicating racial disparities in high education are also eligible to apply.

Undocumented and DACA enrolled students should contact Associate Dean of the College and MMUF Director Asabe Poloma (asabe_poloma@brown.edu) with any questions. For more information, visit the Brown MMUF website.

Below, please find more information about these and other opportunities. This guide may not be exhaustive, and students are encouraged to check Today@Brown and the Curricular Resource Center newsletter for additional updates. Sign up here for the CRC newsletter.
RESEARCH
DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

Undergraduate Teaching and Research Awards (UTRA)
For undergraduates collaborating with Brown faculty on research and teaching projects during summer or academic year.
Deadlines: Mid-July for Fall; mid-November for Spring; early February for Summer

Research at Brown Grants (RAB)
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 February

Undergraduate Prize for Excellence in Library Research
For an individual or team of undergraduates who make creative and extensive use of Brown’s Library collections.
Deadline: Mid-March

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

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

CLACS Undergraduate Research Awards
Provides up to $500 financial support for undergraduate research on Latin America & the Caribbean.
Deadline: Early November for Fall & Early April for Spring

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Development Studies Summer Travel & Research Grant
For students in development studies to travel domestically or abroad during their junior year summer for a senior thesis, capstone project, independent project, or internship.
Deadline: Early May for thesis, Late March for capstone, rolling for other projects

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

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

Hay Library Undergraduate Fellowship
For undergraduates interested in conducting original research at the John Hay Library over the summer. The format of the final project can be a traditional research paper, creative or digital in design.
Deadline: Early February

Middle East Studies Undergraduate Fellowship
For Middle East studies rising seniors who are writing an honors thesis.
Deadline: Mid-April

Voss Undergraduate Research Fellowships in Environmental Science and Communication
Provides undergraduates in any concentration with a large stipend and additional funding opportunities to conduct summer research in their junior year for a thesis.
Deadline: Mid-February

IR Research and Travel Grant
Supports academic activities, including senior thesis research, research related to independent work or projects, conference participation, or internships.
Deadline: November 30 for winter break; March 31 for summer research, rolling for other projects

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: Early February
Cogut Undergraduate Fellowship
Provides undergraduate honors students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences with collegial interaction with seasoned and emerging scholars working across new inter-disciplinary fields. Students receive academic credit, a stipend, and opportunities to share their research. Deadline: Mid-March

INTERNSHIPS

Brown in Tulsa Kaiser Fellowship Program
Provides undergraduate students with a stipend for an eight-week internship in organizations in Oklahoma. Deadline: Early February

Brown in Washington Program
For junior and senior students to spend a semester in Washington, D.C., and intern with public or nonprofit agency while completing coursework. Deadline: Rolling, early March for Fall and early November for Spring

Brown in Washington Summer Fellowship
Provides undergraduate students with a stipend for a 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
Connects students with nonprofits, startups, and public service agencies to help build skills and a pathway into nonprofit and public service sectors. Deadline: Early March

Film, Television and Media Internships in Los Angeles Summer Internships
Provides undergraduates a stipend and an opportunity to intern with a media company over the summer. Deadline: Early March

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 the U.S. Deadline: Early December

Projects for Peace
Open to undergraduates interested in designing and implementing grassroots projects over the 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: Early March

IBES Summer Internship Program
Provides undergraduates a stipend and opportunity to intern with a local environmental organization over the summer. Deadline: Late February

GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program
For seniors and recent alums planning to apply for graduate degree programs at Stanford. Deadline: Mid-October

RESEARCH & GRADUATE SCHOOL

University of California at San Diego Summer Training Academy for Research Success (STARS)
Eight-week summer research academy for community college, undergraduate, recent graduates, and master’s students in all disciplines. Open to DACA students Deadline: Late January
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 a $3,500 stipend for undergraduates to work with nonprofit organizations based in the greater Providence area.
**Deadline: Early March**

GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

LinkedIn Learning Resource
Brown provides all students access to this technology that offers GRE preparation for graduate school and other training.
Access Here

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

Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program (MICHHERS)
This summer program provides rising seniors and recent B.A.s with research support and practical instruction to apply to graduate school and pursue careers inside and outside academia.
**Deadline: Early February**

University of Utah Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)
Provides undergraduate students with ten-week research experience under the mentorship of a University of Utah faculty member in various disciplines with a stipend.
**Deadline: Early January**

The Doris-Duke Conservation Scholars Program
A multi-summer undergraduate experiential learning experience that explores conservation across food, water, climate, and ecosystems of the Pacific Northwest. Develop unique perspectives and skillsets by drawing connections between conservation, individual and community identities, biodiversity, and environmental justice.
**Deadline: Early February**

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 Ph.D. or MD-PhD programs.
*Undocumented/DACA students must apply on paper or by phone.
**Deadline: Early February**

LAW & GOVERNMENT

Chicago-Kent Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars Program (PLUS)
Three-week program for underrepresented students interested in the legal profession.
*Open to DACA students
**Deadline: Late February**

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: Late January for priority consideration, rolling**

CHCI Congressional Internship Program
Paid summer semester internships for undergraduate students to work in a congressional office.
*Open to DACA students
**Deadlines: Early December for summer; Early February for fall; Early October for Spring**
**Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship for Minorities**
Fellowship for three years of graduate study support for students interested in or currently pursuing a research-based Ph.D. 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**

**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: Mid-January for early action; Late February for regular decision**

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

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

**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: Mid-April for summer and fall; mid-November for Spring**

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

**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.
**Deadlines: Late April for summer, Mid-August for fall, Mid-December for Spring**

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

**GENERAL RESOURCES**

**Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**
Need-based scholarships for college students enrolled in a trade or technical program and engaged in activism or progressive movements.
Deadline: Early April
[http://www.davisputter.org/apply-for-scholarships/](http://www.davisputter.org/apply-for-scholarships/)

**Immigrants Rising Undergraduate Scholarships**
A site with regional and national scholarships for undocumented and DACA students.
[https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/undergraduate-scholarships/](https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/undergraduate-scholarships/)

**Immigrants Rising Undergraduate Fellowships**
Provides Bay-area and national fellowships to develop the leadership capacity of undocumented people.
[https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/undergraduate-fellowships/](https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/undergraduate-fellowships/)

**Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship**
Scholarship for students planning to enroll at public universities and born outside the United States or have two parents born outside the United States.
Deadline: Early June
[https://esperanzafund.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships](https://esperanzafund.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships)

**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](https://www.stonewallfoundation.org/scholarships)
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 the 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 the U.S.
Deadline: Mid-February

Summer Health Professions Education Program
A summer enrichment program focused on improving access to information, resources, and mentorship for undergraduates interested in health professions.
Deadline: Early February

GENERAL RESOURCES

My Documented Life
A blog that provides a list of resources and scholarships open to undocumented students.
https://mydocumentedlife.org/

Law School Admissions Policies for Undocumented Students
Provides an 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 cannot pay for the LSAT.
https://www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/fee-waivers

Undocumented First-Generation College and Low-Income Student Center
Provides access to counseling, legal support, financial advising, and other resources for undocumented plus students.
https://www.brown.edu/ufli/programs-and-services/undocumented-student-program

Cornell Resources for Undocumented Students
A list that includes scholarships, grants, fellowships, internships, and other resources.
http://latino.cornell.edu/scholarship-internship-resources

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/

PROVIDENCE ORGANIZATIONS & NETWORKS

Alliance to Mobilize and Organize the Resistance (AMOR)
A coalition of community organizations that runs a rapid-response network to provides emergency legal services, culturally competent psychological services, and other resources.
https://amorri.org

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

Coalition of Advocates for Student Opportunities (CASO)
A group that supports higher education pathways for undocumented students and offers a scholarship for R.I. high school graduates.
http://casori.org/

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & NETWORKS

Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI)
An 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/

The Dream.US
An organization that offers resources and two scholarship awards for high school students and community college graduates with DACA/TPS.
http://www.thedream.us/

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
An organization that provides scholarships and resources to Latino students.
https://www.hsf.net/
Harvard Resources for Undocumented Students
Provides an overview of challenges that undocumented students may face and gives a list of opportunities.
https://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/files/ocs/files/resources_for_undocumented_students.pdf

Wellesley Resources for Undocumented Immigrants/DACA Status Students and Alumnae
A list that includes medical schools willing to consider DACA applicants and national resources for current undergraduates and post-graduates
https://www.wellesley.edu/careereducation/resources/resources-undocumented-immigrants-daca-status-students-and-alumnae

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & NETWORKS

Immigrant Legal Center
A 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.immigrantlegalcenter.org/

Immigrant Legal Resource Center
A national nonprofit organization that provides immigration law workshops, educational materials and engages in advocacy for immigrant rights
https://www.ilrc.org/

Informed immigrant
An organization that connects the undocumented immigrant community with several resources, including information about DACA, immigrant rights, and mental health.
https://www.informedimmigrant.com/

Movimiento Cosecha
A national movement that advocates for the permanent protection, dignity, and respect of all immigrants
http://www.lahuelga.com/

National Immigration Law Center
A national organization dedicated to defending and advancing immigrant rights and providing up-to-date information on immigrant issues and policies.
https://www.nilc.org/

Pre-Health Dreamers
A national network that supports undocumented students pursuing careers in health and science, lists summer internship opportunities, and provides a medical school guide.
http://www.phdreamers.org/

Transgender Law Center
A 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/

UndocBlack Network
A network of currently and formerly undocumented Black people provides resources, including a blog and mental wellness initiative.
http://undocublack.org/

UndocuHealing Project
An organization that offers resources, fellowships, and research about the emotional, mental, and spiritual health of immigrants, undocumented, and/or refugee communities.
http://www.undocuhealing.org/

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

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