

## SHORT-TERM OPPORTUNITIES

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Many students look for short-term opportunities following graduation. For some, the year or two after graduation is a time to gain new skills and expertise or prepare for admission to graduate school. Others wish to pursue research or service opportunities or have an international experience. This tip sheet provides resources for options and potential funding.

**Make sure to connect with a Career Counselor to confirm that your search strategy to achieve your short-term goal is on target.**

## CAREERLAB

- Handshake ([brown.joinhandshake.com/](https://brown.joinhandshake.com/)) allows you to explore careers and access job and internship opportunities from a variety of sources .

## COMPETITIVE NATIONAL AND BROWN-ONLY FELLOWSHIP

- Dean of the College, [Linda\\_Dunleavy@brown.edu](mailto:Linda_Dunleavy@brown.edu) ([brown.edu/academics/college/fellowships/](https://brown.edu/academics/college/fellowships/))
- UFunds ([ufunds.brown.edu/](https://ufunds.brown.edu/))

## GOVERNMENT

- Students and Recent Graduates Employment through the Pathways Program ([usajobs.gov](https://usajobs.gov))

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND ACTIVISM

- Green Corps A one-year program that intersperses intensive classroom instruction with multiple campaign efforts. Trainees gain hands-on experience running field campaigns to win environmental protections and public health initiatives. ([greencorps.org](https://greencorps.org))
- Environment America A two-year fellowship for recent college graduates who are ready to commit their time, skills and passion to grassroots political action on behalf of the environment. ([jobs.environmentamerica.org/fellowship.html](https://jobs.environmentamerica.org/fellowship.html))
- Change Corps A year-long, three-step program that will launch your career in social change. When Change Corps organizers complete their training, they'll know how to organize people on the issues they're passionate about and will have an opportunity to become part of a wave of new organizers who will keep pushing and prodding our country forward for years to come. (<https://changecorps.org/>)

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### TEACHING AND SERVICE

- Idealist.org A global clearinghouse of nonprofit jobs, internships and volunteering resources ([idealists.org](https://www.idealists.org))
- Teach For America Two years teaching in urban and rural public schools ([teachforamerica.org](https://www.teachforamerica.org))
- Teaching Fellows An alternate route to teaching certification program that is designed to recruit teachers for some of the highest-need public schools ([tntpteachingfellows.org](https://www.tntpteachingfellows.org))
- AmeriCorps
  - State and National AmeriCorps Addresses education, public safety, health and the environment ([nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-state-and-national](https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-state-and-national))
  - AmeriCorps NCCC National Civilian Community Corps ([nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-nccc](https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-nccc))
  - AmeriCorps Vista A national service program designed specifically to fight poverty ([nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-vista](https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-vista))
- City Year (Youth Service Corps) Year-long commitment in an urban school setting ([cityyear.org](https://www.cityyear.org))
- Peace Corps Two-year volunteer work in areas such as education, youth outreach and community development, the environment and information technology ([peacecorps.gov](https://www.peacecorps.gov))

### INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- CIEE (Council on International Educational Exchange) Study abroad and work abroad ([ciee.org](https://www.ciee.org))
- Cultural Vistas Provides educational and professional exchange experiences ([culturalvistas.org](https://www.culturalvistas.org))
- Gap Year ([gapyear.com](https://www.gapyear.com))
- GoinGlobal City/country guides, postings ([brown.edu/campus-life/support/careerlab/resources/going-global](https://www.brown.edu/campus-life/support/careerlab/resources/going-global))
- Transitions Abroad Broad resource for overseas work, study, travel and living opportunities ([transitionsabroad.com](https://www.transitionsabroad.com))
- Interexchange Summer and year-long programs in Europe ([interexchange.org](https://www.interexchange.org))

### TEACHING ENGLISH ABROAD

- World Teach Opportunities to teach abroad ([worldteach.org](https://www.worldteach.org))
- Dave's ESL Café Job List International job board of ESL positions ([eslcafe.com/joblist](https://www.eslcafe.com/joblist))
- Teaching Jobs Overseas Job board for international teaching positions ([joyjobs.com](https://www.joyjobs.com))
- JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) Programme in Japan Teach English throughout Japan ([jetprogramme.org](https://www.jetprogramme.org))