Short-Term Opportunities

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 to 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. Although there are many short-term options, it takes planning and sometimes sleuthing to find unique possibilities. Don’t rule out post-graduate paid internships!

**CAREERLAB**

- The **Brown Student Job and Internship Board (JIB)** [https://shibboleth-brown-csm.symplicity.com/sso/](https://shibboleth-brown-csm.symplicity.com/sso/) allows you to explore careers and access job and internship opportunities from a variety of sources.
- **UCAN Internship Exchange**
  [https://ucan-csm.symplicity.com/students/](https://ucan-csm.symplicity.com/students/)

**COMPETITIVE NATIONAL AND BROWN-ONLY FELLOWSHIPS**

- **Dean of the College** Linda_Dunleavy@brown.edu
  [www.brown.edu/Administration/Dean_of_the_College/fellowships/](http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Dean_of_the_College/fellowships/)

**DATABASE OF GRANTS FOR INDIVIDUALS**

- **Michigan State University Library Grants for Individuals Page** searchable & organized by subject
  [staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3subject.htm](http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3subject.htm)

**GOVERNMENT**

- **Students and Recent Graduates Educational Employment**
  [https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads](https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads)

**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.
  [www.greencorps.org/](http://www.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.
  [www.environmentamerica.org/jobs/available-positions/fellowship-program](http://www.environmentamerica.org/jobs/available-positions/fellowship-program)
TEACHING AND SERVICE

- **Idealist.org** A global clearinghouse of nonprofit and volunteering resources
  www.idealist.org
- **Teach For America** Two years teaching in urban and rural public schools
  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
  http://tntpteachingfellows.org/
- **AmeriCorps**
  - **State and National AmeriCorps** Addresses education, public safety, health and the environment
  - **AmeriCorps NCCC** National Civilian Community Corps
    http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps/americorps-nccc
  - **AmeriCorps Vista** A national service program designed specifically to fight poverty
    http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps/americorps-vista
- **City Year (Youth Service Corps)** Year-long commitment in an urban school setting
  www.cityyear.org/
- **Peace Corps** Two year volunteer work in areas like education, youth outreach and community development, the environment, and information technology
  www.peacecorps.gov/

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

TEACHING ENGLISH ABROAD

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