



2025 S-STEM Scholars Meeting

Student Opportunities Panel

AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship

A 10-week fellowship program that places early career scientists in newsrooms over the summer to work as science journalists.

Who Should Apply? Advanced undergraduates, graduate students, post-docs, and recent graduates.

Application Deadline: January 1, 2026

Contact Information: mmfellowship@aaas.org

Website: aaas.org/MMF

California Sea Grant Fellowship Programs

One-two year paid opportunities for hands-on training and professional experience in marine science research, outreach, & policy.

Who Should Apply? Graduate students and post-graduates.

Application Deadline: Check the California Sea Grant website.

Contact Information: sgfellow@ucsd.edu

Website: caseagrant.ucsd.edu/

CCST Science & Technology Policy Fellowship

Learn about the California policymaking process first-hand. Use your analytical and scientific training to advise policymakers. Gain professional skills and leadership training. Build a lifelong professional network.

Who Should Apply? Those with a PhD in science, social science, or engineering field (by Sept. 15, 2026), and are eligible to work on a full-time basis for a US employer.

Application Deadline: Annually in March

Contact Information: puneet@ccst.us

Website: ccst.us



Last Mile Education Fund

Funding opportunities that cover expenses that could stand between you and your degree, with awards ranging from \$595 to \$10,000.

Who Should Apply? Juniors and Seniors (within 4 semesters of graduation) enrolled at a 4-year U.S. based institutions. DACA and international students are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

Contact Information: info@lastmile-ed.org

Website: www.lastmile-ed.org

NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program

A four-year program during which students partner with investigators and divide time evenly between NIH and the University of Oxford or Cambridge culminating in a collaborative dissertation project.

Who Should Apply? Students interested in pursuing a career in biomedical research.

Application Deadline: December 1

Contact Information: oxcam@od.nih.gov

Website: <https://oxcam.gpp.nih.gov/prospective-students/how-apply>

STEMnetX Fellowship

STEM engagement program in emerging STEM fields – Biotechnology, Quantum, Space Engineering & Technology.

Who Should Apply? Undergraduate students at Emerging Research Institutes or Predominantly Undergraduate Institutions with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Application Deadline: December 31

Contact Information: fellowship@stemnetx.org

Website: www.stemnetx.org/fellowship2025

L'Oréal USA For Women in Science Award Program

Postdoctoral scientists in STEM fields are awarded each year with \$75K of funding from L'Oréal USA in partnership with AAAS to support research and outreach.

Who Should Apply? Postdocs with U.S. citizenship or permanent residency proposing research in a STEM field.

Application Deadline: February 14, 2026

Contact Information: rstivers@aaas.org

Website: loreal.com/en/usa/pages/group/fwis/

The Hertz Fellowship

The nation's most promising graduate students in science and technology receive tuition and stipend for 5 years. Fellows have the freedom to pursue innovative ideas wherever they may lead.

Who Should Apply? U.S. citizens or permanent residents; full-time PhD students in 1st or 2nd year.

Application Deadline: October 31, 2025

Contact Information: fellowshipinfo@hertzfoundation.org

Website: <https://hertzfoundation.org>

ARL Summer Student Experience Program

Provides opportunities for select scientists, engineers and students to engage in their choice of research problems that are compatible with or contribute to ARL research efforts.

Who Should Apply? Enrolled student (Bachelor degree through pre-PhD level) or non-PhD recent graduates in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) majors. U.S. Citizens, Permanent Resident, and Foreign Nationals.

Application Deadline: February 28, 2026

Contact Information: ivory.o.chaney.civ@army.mil

Website: usaeop.com