Comparison of CUSP Summer Enhancement Fellowship opportunities available for summer 2018 and checklist of requirements. The Summer Enhancement Fellowship is a competitive grant that secures partial financial support for Scholars who wish to conduct independent research with a faculty member, undertake a creative project of their choosing, or to secure an internship or participate in a specific research activity. This opportunity is secured solely by the student.
For more info and frequently asked questions, visit:  [www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/scholars/fellowships](http://www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/scholars/fellowships)

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### Fellowship Opportunity:

You should apply if seeking to:

- Engage in the methodological framework of academic research or develop a creative project
- Develop skills for formal academic writing, research, and collaboration with an academic mentor
- Sustain a serious commitment that will build a foundation for an undergraduate thesis or graduate degree

### Criteria for eligibility:

- Attend Fall Panel 2017 (401 Lerner)
- Attend Info Session (401 Lerner)
- Attend Workshop 1* (401 Lerner)
- Draft Proposal Due
- Attend Workshop 2** (401 Lerner)
- Apply for sponsorship for international travel†
- Attend AtoZ Session*** (TBD)
- One-to-one follow up with GSMs
- Final Application Due
- Present Application Due
- Draft Proposal Due
- Secure faculty sponsorship
- Attend Workshop 2** (401 Lerner)
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### Checklist of mandatory application requirements and deadlines:

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If accepted, you are committing to these CUSP requirements in addition to your individualized project/internship objectives:

- Writing blog posts (e.g. narrative text and supporting visuals) for the CUSP edu-blog on a weekly basis during the summer
- Reading and commenting on blog posts of your SEF peers
- Posting a project abstract as your final blog entry
- Presenting about your SEF experience at relevant student events
- Maintaining and submitting expense records

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* Workshop 1 agenda: key elements of project design and proposal development

** Workshop 2 agenda: proposal feedback

*** AtoZ session agenda: university policies, travel insurance, workplace dynamics, etc.

† All undergraduates participating in international travel are required to apply for School Sponsorship. More info: [www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/travelpolicy/policy](http://www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/travelpolicy/policy)

‡‡ Although strongly encouraged, final confirmation of internship or assistantship placement is not required at time of application submission