

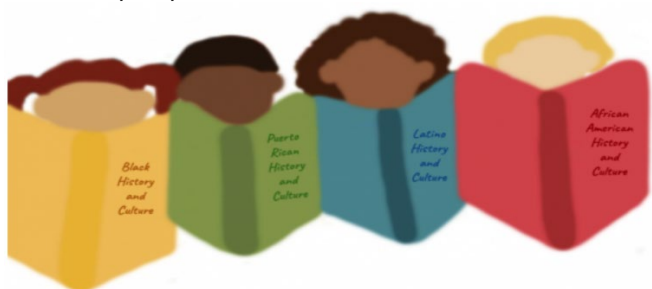


### What are Prestigious Fellowships?

Prestigious fellowships are nationally competitive merit-based awards providing funding opportunities to help students realize their goals. There are fellowships to fund study abroad; to fund professional development opportunities; to engage in the arts; to fund graduate school; and to do research. Applying for prestigious fellowships also creates an opportunity for self-reflection and critical thinking skill building.

### Fellowships in Black & Latino Studies

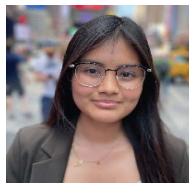
There are many competitive fellowships that align with the goals of BLS majors/minors. BLS students should particularly seek fellowships that fund study abroad, cultural exchange programs, graduate study, and those offering community engagement / social justice leadership experiences.



### Values of the fellowship application experience, successful or not...

- ❖ Provides a platform for you to create and articulate your intellectual, personal, and professional goals.
- ❖ Inspires early preparation for graduate school and other post-graduate opportunities.
- ❖ Provides you with experience in critical thinking, analytical writing, and oral presentation.
- ❖ Offers a central purpose to building collaborative relationships with faculty and administrators as you seek out their advice, feedback and recommendation.

### Meet Baruch's Fellowship Winners



Laura Rosas  
Class of 2024  
PPIA JSI Fellow



Tiannis Coffie  
Class of 2019  
Fulbright ETA Award to Brazil



Bruno Santos Rodrigues  
Class of 2023  
JK Watson Fellowship

### Why should you come to our office?

- ❖ Interested in cultural exchange? We can help assist in the application process for funding study abroad by providing tips and guidance on study abroad scholarships.
- ❖ Plan to go to graduate school in the future? Come to us to see what scholarships are available to fund your graduate studies, both in the U.S. and abroad.
- ❖ Want to work for the good of your community? Explore fellowships that provide community service experiences.
- ❖ Interested in internships or professional development? We can help you navigate the application process to various fellowship programs for internship opportunities in a variety of fields.



Baruch's Searchable Fellowships Directory:  
[www.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships](http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships)

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You can visit our website at  
[blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships](http://blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships)

### Sample Fellowships Information Sessions

Session dates, times and location: [blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships/events-workshops/](http://blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships/events-workshops/)

#### National and Prestigious Fellowships & Scholarships

Provides a general overview of the different types of fellowships available.

#### Scholarships for Graduate School

Explore the different prestigious scholarship opportunities to fund graduate school around the world and in the United States.

#### Fellowships in Public Service / Civic Engagement

An overview of fellowships in public service and civic engagement such as the Truman Scholarship and the NYC Urban Fellows Program.

# Black & Latino Studies Fellowships

## Humanity in Action Fellowship

A summer program in cities throughout Europe or in Atlanta exploring issues of democracy, pluralism, human rights, and social justice. Fellows are challenged to understand their host city's unique history of injustice, its present struggles to encompass groups with minoritized cultures and identities, and the future of its democratic values. After the summer, Fellows return home to develop Action Projects to address social justice issues in their own communities.

[www.humanityinaction.org/](http://www.humanityinaction.org/)

## Frederick Douglass-Daniel O'Connell Global Internship

An eight-week culturally immersive program combining academic study and real-world work experience in Ireland.

[www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/frederick-douglass-global-fellowship](http://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/frederick-douglass-global-fellowship)

## Princeton in Africa (PiAf) Fellowships

Often described as a way to get a foot in the door of the field of development on the African continent, PiAf develops young leaders committed to Africa's advancement by offering yearlong experiential opportunities with a variety of organizations across the African continent.

[www.princetoninafrica.org/](http://www.princetoninafrica.org/)

## Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship

A three-year program providing funded summer internships and unprecedented opportunities to promising undergraduate students from NYC partner colleges. Fellows widen their view of the workplace and deepen their experience in fields of interest. Through diverse enrichment initiatives they develop their personal, professional, and cultural potential.

<https://watson.foundation/fellowships/jk>

## Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Fellowship, Junior Summer Institute

A fully funded 7-week summer program offering rigorous academic graduate-level preparation and leadership development for juniors committed to public service careers. Fellows go on to complete master's or joint degrees in Public Affairs, Public Administration, or International Affairs.

<https://ppiaprogram.org/page/junior-summer-institute>

## Future Leaders in Action (FLIA)

Fellows are placed with a community organization for 4 to 14 weeks. They work at partner organizations to implement and evaluate a program that supports youth in one of the following areas: Advancing Skills for Success, Promoting Public Health, Providing Enrichment Opportunities, or Env. Protection.

[www.futureleadersinaction.org](http://www.futureleadersinaction.org)

## GenNext Fellowship

A two-year paid fellowship opportunity working with international humanitarian organizations CARE, Project Hope, Public Health Institute, Global Communities, and Save the Children. Fellows participate in a rotational structure that supports their foundational understanding of the humanitarian sector by being exposed to both the operational/support functions and the technical sub-fields that comprise the profession.

[www.generationnextfellowship.org](http://www.generationnextfellowship.org)

## Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Funding for graduate study, to conduct research, and to teach English worldwide. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs.

[www.fulbrightonline.org](http://www.fulbrightonline.org)

## Obama-Chesky Voyager Scholarship

Offers \$25,000 to alleviate burden of college debt to pursue a career in public service, and a \$10,000 stipend for a self-designed summer work-travel experience between junior and senior year to explore career interests.

[www.obama.org/voyager-scholarship/](http://www.obama.org/voyager-scholarship/)

## CHCI Congressional Internship Program

CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute) provides paid summer and semester internships to experience work in a congressional office, while participating in professional and leadership development and civic engagement through community service.

<https://chci.org/programs/>

## Immigrant Justice Corps Community Fellowships

Fellows are trained over the 2-year program to become experts in immigration law and paired with leading non-profit legal services providers and community-based organizations in NYC and other states. Fellows become partially accredited representatives through the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Access Programs.

<https://justicecorps.org/community-fellowship/>

## FAO Schwartz Fellowships

A two-year program that helps new college graduates gain the skills and experience needed to become social impact leaders. Fellows work at leading nonprofit organizations in Boston, New York City, and Philadelphia known for delivering significant value to their communities.

[www.faoschwarzfellowship.org/](http://www.faoschwarzfellowship.org/)

## Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

Provides funding for graduate study in any field at any advanced degree-granting institution in the United States. Each award could total of as much as \$90,000. Applicants must be a New American (a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad; a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country).

[www.pdsoros.org/](http://www.pdsoros.org/)

## Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

International study is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world. With this in mind, Gilman annually offers 2,300 scholarships of up to \$5,000 for study abroad during winter, summer or fall/spring semester sessions.

[www.gilmanscholarship.org/](http://www.gilmanscholarship.org/)

## Institute of Responsible Citizenship, Washington Program

A two-summer program that provides talented African American male college sophomores with high-level paid internships (or stipends of \$3,000), private meetings with influential leaders, academic seminars, and social activities that promote strong bonds with their peers. Baruch African American male sophomores also eligible to apply for the Institute's regional New York Collegiate Institute program.

<https://theinstitute.net/>