



## What are National and 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 Psychology

There are many competitive fellowships that align with the goals of Psychology majors. Examples are listed on the back. Students with these interests should particularly seek fellowships that fund research experiences, graduate school, study abroad and those offering public and community service opportunities.



## 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



**Amiyah Young**  
Class of 2023  
NSF REU Award



**Daniela Toribio**  
Class of 2021  
Fulbright Award to Mexico



**Marina Nasef**  
Class of 2025  
JK Watson Fellow

## Why should you come to our office?

- ❖ Interested in studying abroad? We can help assist in the application process for funding study abroad by providing tips and guidance on study abroad scholarships.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Want to develop research skills? Come learn about fellowships that help you develop research skills. Many exist that offer research in psychology experiences.
- ❖ 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.



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

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[blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships](http://blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships)

## 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.

# Psychology Fellowships

## Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship

A cohort-based program providing three consecutive 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>

## National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

Provides funding for summer or semester long research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation.

REU projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects specifically designed for the REU program. Many opportunities available in Psychology research.

[www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/](http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/)

## Donald and Vera Blinken FlexMed Program

FlexMed allows college sophomores in any major to apply for early assurance to the Icahn School of Medicine. Once accepted, students will be free to pursue their area of study, without the traditional science requirements and the MCAT.

<http://icahn.mssm.edu/education/medical-education/programs/flexmed>

## National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program

Offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. The program offers scholarship support, paid research training at the NIH during the summer, and paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation.

[www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp](http://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp)

## 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 goal in mind, Gilman annually offers 2,300 scholarships of up to \$5,000 for study abroad during winter, summer or fall/spring semesters.

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

## AmeriCorps Vista

Members find a specific project at a nonprofit organization or public agency nationwide and commit to give their time and talent to strengthen communities. They focus their efforts to build the organizational, administrative, and operation of organizations that fight illiteracy, improve health services, foster economic development, and otherwise assist low-income communities.

[www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps/ameri-corps-vista](http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps/ameri-corps-vista)

## 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)

## National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

NSF GRF awards are for students in NSF-supported STEM disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited US institutions. Fellows benefit from a three-year annual stipend along with an education allowance for tuition and opportunities for professional development.

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

## APA Predoctoral Fellowship in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Supports the training of practitioners in behavioral health services and prevention. Designed for students in clinical, counseling and school psychology, and other psychology doctoral students whose training prepares them for careers in behavioral health services.

[www.apa.org/pi/mfp/psychology/predoctoral/index.aspx](http://www.apa.org/pi/mfp/psychology/predoctoral/index.aspx)

## APA Services for Transition Age Youth Fellowship

Supports the training of master's level practitioners in mental health services. Designed for students in terminal master's programs in psychology whose training prepares them to provide mental health services to transition age youth (ages 16 through 25) and their families.

[www.apa.org/pi/mfp/psychology/stay/index.aspx](http://www.apa.org/pi/mfp/psychology/stay/index.aspx)

## 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 Environment Protection.

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

## Humanity in Action Fellowship

A summer program in Europe and the US 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/)

## 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/)