

## **Undergraduate Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities (updated March 2015)**

**Title: 2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study (provides up to \$20,700 per academic year of support and \$8,600 of support for a three-month summer internship)**

### **Summary:**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the posting of the Request for Applications, [2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities \(GRO\) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study](#) with the goal of offering undergraduate fellowships for bachelor level students in environmental fields of study. Subject to availability of funding and other applicable considerations, the Agency plans to award approximately 34 new fellowships. Eligible students will receive support for their junior and senior years of undergraduate study and for an internship at an EPA facility during the summer of their junior year. The fellowship provides up to \$20,700 per academic year of support and \$8,600 of support for a three-month summer internship.

Supporting these fellowships is in line with the Sustainable and Healthy Communities (SHC) Research Program. EPA's SHC Research Program provides useful science and tools for decision makers at all levels to help communities advance sustainability as well as achieve regulatory compliance. SHC is collaborating with partners to conduct research that will result in science-based knowledge to guide decisions that will better sustain a healthy society and environment in America's communities. The research is intended for decision-makers at the federal, regional, state and community levels.

**URL: [http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2015/2015\\_gro\\_undergrad.html](http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2015/2015_gro_undergrad.html)**

**Open date: March 30, 2015 - Close Date: May 19, 2015**

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### **Udall Undergraduate Scholarship (up to \$5,000 for eligible academic expenses)**

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to American Indian nations or to the environment.

**Application due date: October 1, 2015**

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**US Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (\$2,000-\$5,000)**

In an effort to help further the advancement of the geospatial tradecraft, USGIF is dedicated to assist promising students interested in the geospatial sciences with scholarship awards.

<http://usgif.org/education/scholarships>

**Application due date: April 20, 2015**

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**Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geography Honor Society) (\$1,000)**

<http://www.gammathetaupsilon.org/>

Applicants must be initiated through a Gamma Theta Upsilon chapter.

**Application due date: June 1, 2015**

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**Women in Geographic Education Scholarship (\$500)**

<http://www.ncge.org/>

Applicants must be enrolled in a program leading to a career in geographic education, submit an essay on the provided topic and have an overall GPA of 3.0 and a geography GPA of 3.5. The winner receives an additional \$300 travel stipend if she attends the NCGE Annual Meeting.

**Application due date: April 10, 2015**

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**Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society (\$500)**

The University of Arizona chapter of Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society is proud to offer a number of different scholarships and awards to sophomore and junior students.

**MORTAR BOARD SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in 1983, the scholarship is awarded annually to an individual who most exemplifies the qualities that Mortar Board demands of its own members: outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service to both the University of Arizona and the community. Both men and women with sophomore standing (completed 30-60 units) and pursuing any undergraduate major are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The award may amount up to \$500.

**Application due date: 5:00pm Monday March 23rd, 2015.** Completed Applications are due to the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership (CSIL) front office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday March 23rd, 2015. The CSIL office is located on the 4th Floor of SUMC.

Contact Stephanie Kha - UA Mortar Board Scholarship Chair at [ua.mortarboard.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ua.mortarboard.scholarship@gmail.com)

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### **Robert Stimming Internship (Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute; STRI)**

**STRI Galeta Marine Laboratory (Located on the Caribbean entrance to the Panama Canal)**

**PROGRAM DURATION:** up to 4 weeks.

**PROGRAM DATES:** Internships usually begin approximately 2 months after notification of acceptance into the program.

**DESCRIPTION:** This internship is based at STRI's Galeta Marine Laboratory, which is both a research and an educational facility. Thus, interns may apply to assist in education and outreach projects as well as research.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Undergraduates, recent graduates (post-bachelor's) and early-stage graduate students majoring in biology (or a sub-discipline of biology), natural resources, environmental engineering, tourism, education, geography, history, architecture, economics, sociology, or political science.

**AWARD:** Awards are variable, depending on the nature of the work and the length of the internship.

**Application Due Date: 15 March, 15 May, 15 August, and 15 November of each year.**

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**Philanthropic Educational Organization (up to \$12,000 all programs; up to \$20,000 for PhD work)**

**The P.E.O sisterhood proudly makes a difference in women's lives with six philanthropies that include ownership of a women's college, Cottey College, and five projects that provide higher educational assistance.**

**<http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-and-philanthropies>**

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