Funding For Geneva Program

Tips for Finding Funding:

- Speak to your specific school, college or university. Sometimes you can find grants or programs this way that will help finance your internship.
- International offices within your School or College (e.g. International Programs in Engineering) often have resources to help you find funding.
- Professors who may have funding for research projects.
- Approach a local Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary Club, etc. to ask for financing for your internship. These organizations offer grants dependent on local chapters’ resources.
- Send a sponsorship letter to local businesses and community groups asking them to sponsor your internship. Offer to give a presentation on your experiences upon your return.

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants:

**Indicates that a Geneva Program Participant has been an award recipient.

AAUW—AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW is providing more than $4.3 million in funding for more than 278 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2012-13 academic year.

http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/

Boren Fellowships—Fellowships offered specifically for US graduate students to add significant international or language components to his or her academic study.

http://www.borenawards.org/

Brown & Caldwell – B&C is the largest environmental consulting firm in the U.S. They offer two scholarships – the Minority Scholarship and the Eckenfelder Scholarship. These scholarships are targeted directly at US citizens who are students of the environmental sciences or environmental, civil or chemical engineering. Applications are due by March 1st, 2013.

http://www.brownandcaldwell.com/scholarships.asp

Christianson Grant – The Christianson Grant is awarded to individuals who have arranged their own work abroad programs. Proposed programs must be at least six months in length and emphasize a work component. The grant program does not support independent research projects or academic study abroad programs. Grants are open to US citizens up to age 28 and range between $2,500 and $10,000. Application deadlines are throughout the year.

http://www.interexchange.org/foundation/grant-funding/christianson-grant
**CIEE Scholarships** – a variety of scholarships funded under the GAIN Scholarship. The GAIN Scholarship was developed to aid in diversifying study abroad by providing opportunities for students who are economically challenged, from diverse backgrounds, or in underrepresented fields of study.

[http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/scholarships/ciee-scholarships/](http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/scholarships/ciee-scholarships/)

**The Global Fund** - The program allows interns to be part of an international health financing organization whose commitment is to increase capacity in the fight against three diseases: HIV / AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Applications open in December.


**Global Health Fellows II** – GHFP-II, led by the Public Health Institute (PHI), helps USAID address its immediate and emerging human capital needs by developing a diverse group of global health professionals to support and sustain the effectiveness of the Agency's current and future health programs.

[https://www.ghfp.net/](https://www.ghfp.net/)

**International Labour Organization** – The ILO pays its interns and gives them leave days. Pursuing an internship with a department at the ILO may be a good way to secure funding for living expenses. The ILO will not pay interns if their host agency or university is providing any funding.


**J.W. Saxe Memorial Fund** – The J.W. Saxe Memorial Fund is a prize of two thousand dollars awarded annually to one or more college or university students in the United States involved in public service. The award enables students to gain practical experience in public service by taking a no-pay or low-pay job or internship during a summer or other term. Preference will be given applicants who have already found such a position, but who require additional funds.

[http://jwsaxefund.org/](http://jwsaxefund.org/)

**Mayme and Herb Frank Scholarship Program** - Scholarships grants are awarded to US and foreign students for post-graduate work focusing on federalism in its application to international integration. See the website for application instructions.


**Rotary Club – Ambassadorial Scholarships** – The system for receiving a scholarship has recently changed. Visit the website to identify the exact process. You will need to coordinate your application through a local Rotary Club chapter.

More for students studying abroad for a year or multiple years, but the scholarship seems flexible. Students would also have to visit a Rotary chapter in Switzerland.
**The Zenie Foundation**—The Zenie Foundation is a private charitable foundation. Our mission is to provide educational support to dedicated students who are unable to access funding through traditional channels. We seek determined students who are motivated to obtain an education and who are in need of additional financial support. Funding awards are granted to recipients who are enrolled in or applying to a degree program at an accredited institution as a full-time student.


Other sources of Funding:

**Grants.gov** – This website allows users to search for grants provided by federal agencies under a number of criteria. There may be a grant that is right for you.

http://www.grants.gov/

**International Education Financial Aid** – This website provides links to thousands of grant programs. Some opportunities require a login but the others can simply be searched for online.

http://www.iefa.org/scholarships

**Kiwanis** – Many sites mention that Kiwanis gives funding. Contacting local chapters would be the best way to find out more information.


**Open Society Foundations** – The OSF provides grants, scholarships and fellowships for a number of topics. Check the website for current offerings.

http://www.soros.org/grants

**Social Science Research Council** – The SSRC offers a large number of grants and fellowships pertaining to a large number of fields. Check the website for current listings.

http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/all/
**School Specific Grants**

**Case Western Reserve University**—Pancoast Fellowship awards students $1000-$3,500.

[http://gradstudies.case.edu/new/awards.html](http://gradstudies.case.edu/new/awards.html)

**UCLA**—Haskamp Fellowship—Awarded to UCLA students through the Anderson School of Management.

[http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/x21296.xml](http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/x21296.xml)

**UNC** – International Internship Award – a $1500 grant that must be matched by a school or department intended for students who have already secured an international internship.

[http://cgi.unc.edu/awards/internship](http://cgi.unc.edu/awards/internship)

**University of California Santa Barbara, Bren School** – Summer Fellowship Fund – Bren School students participating in the Geneva Program will receive funding for their summer internship. Talk to your internship coordinator to arrange this funding.