Funding for the DGP Program

Tips for Finding Funding:

- **Get organized and start early.** Funding applications may have due dates as early as January 2018. Make a list of all funding sources you are applying for, and begin to work on applications early to ensure that you not only have enough time to gather documents needed to submit, but produce high-quality personal statements or other writing.

- **Speak to your specific school, college or university.** Sometimes you can find grants or programs this way that will help finance your internship.

- **Check with your Career Services Office** for professional development funding opportunities.

- **Contact International Offices within your School** or College (e.g. International Programs in Engineering) often have resources to help you find funding.

- **Speak to your 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.

- **International Financial Aid and Scholarship Searches—PIVOT:** PIVOT is an excellent tool for students looking to seek external funding, and serves as database of grants, fellowships, scholarships, and other funding information. If you are a Duke student, you can access PIVOT according to the instructions below. If you are non-Duke student, check with your home institution to see if you can access PIVOT. View instructions for PIVOT [here](#).

**Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants**

**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. [http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/](http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/)

**Benjamin Gillman International Scholarship**—A scholarship for US citizens of limited financial means receiving Federal Pell Grant funding, to participate in a study or intern abroad program. [https://www.iie.org/programs/gilman-scholarship-program](https://www.iie.org/programs/gilman-scholarship-program)

**Boren Fellowships**—Fellowships offered specifically for US graduate students to add significant international or language components to his or her academic study. [https://www.borenawards.org/fellowships/boren-fellowship-basics](https://www.borenawards.org/fellowships/boren-fellowship-basics)
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.  
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

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/

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.  
https://gs.columbia.edu/jw-saxe-memorial-fund

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.  
https://www.rotary.org/

**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.

http://www.zeniefoundation.org/

**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.

http://www.kiwanis.org/

**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.
https://case.edu/ugstudies/honors-fellowships-awards/fellowships-scholarships/cwru-ohio-fellowships-and-scholarships/pancoast/

**UCLA**—Haskamp Fellowship—Awarded to UCLA students through the Anderson School of Management.
https://www.anderson.ucla.edu/centers/price-center-for-entrepreneurship-and-innovation/for-students/fellowships

**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. Global Health Internships and Funding:
http://spop.unc.edu/global-health/ggi-internships-and-funding/

**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.
GUIDE TO ENROLLING IN PIVOT EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS
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OVERVIEW
PIVOT is a database of grants, fellowships, scholarships, and other funding information from various sources of support—both public and private sources as well as domestic and international sources. PIVOT allows students to create customizable scholarship and fellowship searches and alerts. This Guide serves as a step-by-step resource to enroll in email notifications from PIVOT based on specific keywords. Once enrolled, you will receive weekly updates on new or updated scholarships or fellowships that align with your educational interests.

NOTE: Your PIVOT account must be linked to your Duke email address (@duke.edu). You may not use an external email account for this process.

STEP 1: NAVIGATE TO PIVOT

STEP 2: SIGN UP FOR PIVOT ACCOUNT
In the upper right-hand corner of the screen, click on the “Sign up” link.
STEP 3: ENTER IN PERSONAL DATA
Enter the required fields into each section of this screen. The “Institution Email” for your account must be a @duke.edu email address.

STEP 5: CONFIRM ACCOUNT
PIVOT will send an e-mail to the institutional email listed in Step 4. Click on the “Confirm!” link contained in the email to verify the account.
STEP 6: LOGIN TO PIVOT

Return to https://pivot.cos.com and log in to your newly created account. Click on the “Log in” link from the PIVOT home page.

STEP 7: ENTER IN SEARCH TERM(S)

Once logged in, PIVOT will direct you to the funding search home page. At the top of the page, users have the ability to “Search by Text” or “Search by Sponsor.” For PIVOT email notification purposes, select “Search by Text” and enter in a search term relevant to your educational pursuits. Once complete, click on the “Search PIVOT” button.

TIP: You should consider using broad search terms for the purpose of creating PIVOT weekly emails in order to generate a larger list of potential scholarships and fellowships.
STEP 8: GENERATING SEARCH RETURNS

PIVOT will return search results based on your keywords. On the left-side of the screen, under “Top Funding Types,” click on “Training or Scholarships.” This will focus your search results on those opportunities providing scholarship and fellowship support.
Click on “Save Search.” This is how you will receive weekly updates on your search terms.

**STEP 9: SAVE SEARCH**

Enter a meaningful name into the “Choose a name for your search” box and verify the “Would you like to receive a weekly email containing new or updated opps from this query” box is checked.

**Congratulations!** You have just created email notifications from PIVOT. You will now receive weekly updates on new or updated fellowship or scholarship opportunities that match your search criteria. To modify or delete your search, simply return to PIVOT and click on “Saved Searches” from your PIVOT home page:
On the right side of the screen click on “Options” to modify, delete, turn off email notifications, etc. for your saved search.

Additionally, the Duke Global Education Office maintains a list of Scholarships to assist students seeking financial aid in support of their international education activities. Please visit https://globaled.duke.edu/finances/scholarships for additional details.