Who is eligible: Stanford undergraduate students

What for: Research project or assistance-ship

Amount: Up to $5,000, depending on length of project (see details under Funding)

Deadline: November 10th, 2020

Mission of FSCIS
The France-Stanford Center for Interdisciplinary Studies aims to bridge the disciplines of the humanities, social sciences, sciences, engineering, business and law, addressing historical and contemporary issues of significance for France and the United States from a broad range of perspectives. Its programs bring faculty members, researchers and students from across Stanford's departments and schools into contact with colleagues in France, to explore issues of common intellectual concern, to advance collaborative research, and to foster interdisciplinary inquiry.

Eligibility & Requirements
Applicants for the France-Stanford Undergraduate Research Grant must be Stanford undergraduate students – i.e., they must be pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Sciences (B.S.) or a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (B.A.S.) degree. The FSCIS Undergraduate Research Grant is intended to fund Stanford undergrads interested in undertaking a research project or assistance-ship with a Stanford faculty member. Please note that applicants seeking to apply to the research grant need not possess U.S. citizenship. If you are awarded a grant, in order to receive your stipend you must show proof of current enrollment to the Student Affairs Officer of your department.

In addition, pursuant to Stanford policy, all grant recipients must be enrolled at Stanford the quarter following the completion of the project for which they received funding. Thus, students who wish to pursue a fellowship the summer after their senior year may do so, but only if they apply for and receive permission from the University Registrar to enroll for a “graduation quarter” the following fall. For more information on graduation quarters, please see here.

Full-time projects (35+ hours/week for 8+ weeks)
- Recipients will be awarded a stipend base $5,000 for a research project/assistance-ship.
- Eligible students will be in their “Flex Term” (unenrolled term).
- Students on LOA will not be eligible.
- Students are eligible to participate in the Spring or Summer quarter of 2021 if they have enrolled full time in two previous quarters of the current academic year.
- A student may not be funded for more than one full time project in the 2020-21 academic year.

Part-time projects
- Students enrolled in classes full time (at least 12 units) will be eligible to participate in part-time virtual research projects/assistance-ship up to 10 hours per week and receive a stipend base of $2,000.
- Students in their Flex term will be eligible to participate in part-time projects for 10 hours per week in any quarter.
- Students on LOA will not be eligible.
Other information
Research project duration must be at least 8 weeks full-time in a non-academic quarter (Flex Term), or a total of 100 hours part-time in an enrolled quarter.
Each selected student will be awarded either one full-time or one part-time internship, not both. One part-time internship can be conducted in multiple quarters, e.g. 10 hours a week for 10 weeks in the Winter, Spring, and Summer.
If you receive another part-time stipend from a different department or program, the total hours of your commitment should not exceed 15 hours per week during a quarter when you are enrolled in classes.
Please note that Stanford and the France-Stanford Center reserve the right to cancel or modify any award before or during the internship for any reason, including natural disasters, emergencies, or compliance with the University travel policy at healthalerts.stanford.edu

Application Procedure
Applicants should apply via the Slideroom portal and submit the following documents:

- Completed application form
- Itemized budget
- Statement of purpose describing the research project and its relevance to French history, society and/or culture (~ 500 words).
- Letter of recommendation from Stanford faculty mentor, discussing the research project and the applicant. Request this recommendation in the application form (1 page).
- Applicant’s CV (1 page)
- Unofficial Stanford transcript (download from Axess)

Deadline
Please submit the application materials by November 10th, 2020. Late applications are unlikely to be accepted.

Questions
Questions can be directed to Jessica Riskin (jriskin@stanford.edu), Center’s Director or Isabelle Collignon (francestanford@stanford.edu), Program Manager.