Comparison of CUSP Summer Enhancement Fellowship opportunities available for Summer 2023 and checklist of requirements. The Summer Enhancement Fellowship (SEF) is a competitive grant that secures partial financial support for Scholars who wish to conduct independent research with a faculty member, undertake a creative project of their choosing, or to secure an internship or participate in a specific research activity. This opportunity is secured solely by the student. For more information and frequently asked questions, visit:
https://www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/scholars/fellowships

Fellowship Opportunity:	INDEPENDENT RESEARCH & CREATIVE PROJECTS GRANT		INTERNSHIPS & RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS GRANT	
You should apply if seeking to:	• Engage in the methodological framework of academic research or develop a creative project • Develop skills for formal academic writing, research, and collaboration with an academic mentor • Sustain a serious commitment that will build a foundation for an undergraduate thesis or graduate degree		• Participate in an internship or a structured research opportunity (e.g., conference, symposium, travel) • Work under the guidance of a faculty member or organization with a currently established project or program	
Criteria for eligibility:	To be considered for either grant, applicants must: (1) have a GPA of at least 3.0 (2) be in good academic standing with Columbia College and the School of Engineering (3) be in good standing with CUSP (4) have attended EIGHT CUSP events in an academic year			
Checklist of <u>mandatory</u> application requirements and deadlines:	Requirement	Deadline	Requirement	Deadline
	☐ Attend Welcome Back SEF Showcase	Thurs, Oct 6, 6-8pm	☐ Attend Welcome Back SEF Showcase	Thurs, Oct 6, 6-8pm
	☐ Attend Fall 2022 Indie Panel	Wed, Oct 12, 6-8pm		
	☐ Attend Info Session	Wed, Nov 9, 6-8pm	☐ Attend Info Session	Wed, Nov 9, 6-8pm
	☐ Attend Workshop 1*	Thurs, Nov 17, 5-7pm		
	☐ *Draft Proposal Due*	*Sun, Jan 22, 11:59pm*		
	☐ Deadline for Rascal Training Completion	by Tues, Jan 31		
	☐ Attend Workshop 2**	February ongoing		
	☐ Secure faculty sponsorship	by Wed, Feb 15		
	☐ One-to-one follow up with GSMs	Feb 15 - Mar 15		
	☐ *Due date for:*	*Mon, Apr 17, 11:59pm*	☐ *Due date for:*	*Mon, Apr 17, 11:59pm*
	· *Final Application*		· *Final Application*	
	· *Making the Most of your Summer Response*		· *Making the Most of your Summer Response*	
	· *App for sponsorship for international travel* [T]		· *App for sponsorship for international travel* [T]	
	☐ Present at Fall 2023 Indie Panel & SEF Showcase	TBD	☐ Present at Fall 2023 SEF Showcase	TBD
If accepted, you are committing to these CUSP requirements in addition to your individualized project/internship objectives:	• Writing blog posts (e.g. narrative text and supporting visuals) for the CUSP edu-blog on a weekly basis during the summer • Reading and commenting on blog posts of your SEF peers • Posting a project abstract as your final blog entry • Presenting about your SEF experience at relevant student events • Maintaining and submitting expense records			

*   Workshop 1 agenda: key elements of project design and proposal development, research compliance (RASCAL/IRB)

**   Workshop 2 agenda: proposal feedback (workshop date determined by individual GSM)

[T]   All undergraduates participating in international travel are required to apply for School Sponsorship.
    For more info see: www.cc-seas.columbia.edu/travelpolicy/policy

§§   Although strongly encouraged, final confirmation of internship or assistantship placement is not required at time of application submission