

Whitman Internship Grant – Summer 2019

Information for International Students

I. Internship Grant Options

A. U.S. Whitman Internship Grant – OPT Required

- Internship has to be in the U.S.
- Internship has to be unpaid to qualify for the grant (i.e. no wages)
- Internship needs to last for the majority of the summer (example: about 10 weeks long @ 20h/week)
- **Deadline: Sunday, February 3, 2019**
- You will need to fill out the online part of the application first (Google Form)
- WIG pays \$3000 (**minus taxes; up to 30% in taxes**)
- Optional Budget Statement available for additional travel and housing expenses (up to \$500, minus up to 30% in taxes)

B. International Whitman Internship Grant

- Internship has to be in different country (outside of the U.S.)
- Internship has to be unpaid to qualify for the grant (i.e. no wages)
- Internship needs to last for the majority of the summer (example: about 8 weeks long @ 20h/week)
- **Deadline: Sunday, March 3, 2019**
- You will need to fill out the online part of the application first (Google Form)
- WIG pays \$5000 (**minus taxes; up to 30% in taxes**)
- You will not need to apply for OPT if your internship is outside of the U.S. but you will need to have a valid visa for your internship country

II. Application and Grant Requirements

- You must have been offered an internship before applying for a grant
- Proposed internship must be directly related to your major field of study
- Your supervisor must read the entire application and sign the contract
- A mid-summer report/blog post, on-site photo, final survey, and participation in an autumn reflection dinner are required
- Students awarded grants must attend one to two mandatory workshops before the end of spring semester
- Grants are only available to returning students (e.g. the summer after your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year at Whitman)

III. Search and Application Timeline for the U.S. Summer WIG

