

## **SUMMER SUPPORT FOR SENIOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH**

Students interested in pursuing senior independent research (SIR) in summer may obtain funds from the Dean's office by submitting a research proposal by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in March (see proposal guidelines). These funds can be used to support the student's summer stay on the campus, purchase of chemicals, lab-ware, travel for fieldwork and sampling, and to conduct studies outside the campus. The size of funds can vary significantly - anywhere from a few hundred to as high as \$5,000 dollars. The Dean's office [http://www.princeton.edu/odoc/student\\_funding/](http://www.princeton.edu/odoc/student_funding/) sends the announcement in early Spring. For information on this grant, deadline and application see: <https://www.princeton.edu/geosciences/undergraduate/opportunities/>.

## **PEI/Grand Challenges Internship Program**

PEI/Grand Challenges Internship is open to all Princeton freshmen, sophomores and juniors with an interest in environmental topics, regardless of academic major.

Interested students are encouraged to attend the internship session in January to learn about summer internship opportunities and application details. <http://www.princeton.edu/pei/undergrads/internship/application/>

## **Department of Geosciences Support for JIR**

In addition to these funds, the department may contribute funds not to exceed \$500; funds will be merit based upon review of the proposal and budget submitted. Download form: <https://www.princeton.edu/geosciences/undergraduate/opportunities/>.

## **Project Support from Research Advisors:**

If the student's JIR is part of an ongoing research project of his/her advisor, the Research Advisor may also have funds available.

## **Mellon May's Undergraduate Fellowship Program (MMUFP)**

The MMUFP is an international educational initiative that provides financial support and opportunities for professional development to students who are committed, as future professors, to addressing the consequences of racial and ethnic disparities in higher education; and who will serve as role models for all youth. The program aims to reduce the serious under-representation on the faculty of individuals from certain minority groups. Princeton University's MMUFP Program provides financial assistance and structured opportunities for professional development to juniors and seniors who intend to pursue a doctoral degree in Earth Sciences (among others). [www.mmuf.org](http://www.mmuf.org)