**COLGATE SUMMER FUNDING 2020 (Downloadable copy of Application Form)**

Thank you for your interest in applying for Summer Funding. It is highly recommended that you work on your application offline, save a copy, and then transfer your responses to the online form.

**ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS:**

Students in the classes of 2023, 2022, 2021, and December 2020 graduates are eligible to apply for summer funding.

By the application deadline, students must have a resume/CV certified by Career Services during the 2019-20 academic year to be eligible to apply. Please plan ahead to have your resume/CV reviewed. Appointments can be made by calling 315-228-7380. Virtual appointments are available during the winter break.

**The 2020 Summer Funding deadline is WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 BY 11:59PM EST**

Late applications will not be considered. You must submit your application via the google form.

We are excited to support students' living and supplemental costs associated with pursuing unpaid and underpaid experiential education opportunities: internships, research (including field school), long-term volunteer work, and independent projects. Summer funding is not available to replace lost wages and cannot be utilized in conjunction with other Colgate sources of funding.

The experience, or combination of experiences, you propose for Summer Funding must be at minimum eight weeks in duration. Exceptions for extenuating circumstances such as military service or an early study-abroad departure will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Please address any questions to Career Services at (315)228-7380 or [internship@colgate.edu](mailto:internship@colgate.edu).

**Personal Information**

1. Name:
2. Student ID:
3. Class year:
4. Major/Intended major:
5. Colgate email:
6. Mobile phone:
7. Will you be studying off campus during spring 2020?
8. Home City, State, Country:

**Summer Offer Status** (This information does not affect your scoring for summer funding)

1. Have you been offered or accepted an internship or experience for this summer?
2. If so, please provide the employer name, position title, and experience location:
3. Have you accepted the offer?

**Short Essay Questions** (Please respond in 200 words or less per question)

The following questions are meant to provide insight into your thought process, motivations and goals related to your potential summer experience. Each question should have a unique response. Please put adequate thought into your responses to demonstrate why you are a good candidate for funding.

Career Services recognizes that students pursue summer internships, research, and other projects for both exploratory reasons and/or to gain experience in a proven area of interest. Value is seen in both motivations and exploratory opportunities will be given equal consideration in the summer funding process.

1. Which of the following industry categories best describes the opportunities you plan to pursue this summer? (Exploratory, Arts, Business, Common Good, Creative Communications, Health & Wellness, STEM)
2. What kind of opportunities are you hoping to apply to, or have you applied to, this summer? *Please describe with as much detail as possible any characteristics you are using/have used as search criteria for your summer experience. Consider including industry(ies), type(s) of organization(s), job responsibilities, locations, office environment/culture, size of organization, Colgate connections, etc.*
3. WHY have you chosen to pursue this/these specific kind(s) of experience(s)? *What are the main skills, knowledge, insight, or experience you hope to take away from this summer and what about your proposed experience will help you achieve these? If you’re considering multiple industries, discuss how each experience is unique.*
4. HOW will this specific summer experience contribute to your short-term and long-term goals? *How will your proposed experiences allow you to explore or pursue an identified career interest? What insight, experiences, or advantages do these opportunities present that make them particularly relevant to your exploration or career goals?* *If your proposed experience is entirely exploratory in nature, talk about what role you think this experience will play as you work to determine greater clarity for your career path.*
5. What do you anticipate being the most challenging personal or professional aspects of your summer experience? How do you plan to overcome this/these challenge/s? *In what ways do you anticipate needing to stretch and grow throughout your summer experience? What resources and strategies are you using to learn about the expectations in your new environment so that you can get up to speed? (Consider things like professional skills, industry/organization environment and culture, interpersonal and professional communication, geographic or cultural differences, independent living, travel and time management.)*
6. Summer Funding is a competitive process. If you receive this grant, how will it assist you to maximize your professional growth/development in ways that not receiving it would limit? *Help us understand how the financial resources of Summer Funding are integral to the achievement of the goals you have proposed for your summer experience.*

**International Experience Supplement**

**Students may propose summer experiences in up to three different international locations. These questions will need to be submitted for each international location.**

We are excited to support students interested in traveling internationally. Although we see great value in these experiences, it is our responsibility to ensure that students who are awarded grants have demonstrated an appropriate level of cultural awareness for their proposed location, and that the documented health or safety risks are reasonable. The international component of experiences must be at least six weeks in duration to be considered for funding at the international budget level ($6000).

Colgate will not sponsor grants for travel to international destinations that -- at any point during the application process --have heightened health and/or safety risks. Please conduct adequate research on the U.S. Department of State (http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html) and International SOS (https://www.internationalsos.com Login as Colgate member #11BSGC000073) websites to identify any travel, health, or safety advisories or warnings. If so, please consult career services at (315)228-7380 or internship@colgate.edu before advancing this application.

1. Proposed international location (Country and region or city)
2. Please list the U.S. Department of State and International SOS medical and travel warnings for this particular location. Use the research sites above to look up this information.
3. Will you travel alone or with a group? If you are traveling with a group, please indicate the organization name and website.
4. Please describe your proficiency in the primary language in this location: (Native/Fluent, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner, No experience)
5. What is your understanding of any differences between the culture of your proposed location and your home country/city? What research have you done, and what have you learned during the course of your research that might impact how you approach this experience?