

## INTERNSHIPS, EXTERNSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS EXPLAINED

Internships	Externships	Carleton-funded** Fellowships
Center on first-hand experience in a chosen field of interest	Center on first-hand experience in a chosen field of interest	Center on first-hand experience or conduct research in a chosen area of interest
Involve learning goals and reflections	Involve learning goals and reflections	May or may not involve learning goals and reflections
Longer-term (6-12 weeks)	Shorter-term (1-3 weeks)	Can be either shorter or longer term
Maximize participation, ongoing observation, enhance skills and abilities and discover new skills and abilities	Maximize observation, some opportunity for participation usually in the form of shorter-term, focused project	Maximize independent work and personal initiative, through research, volunteering, and/or travel
May be paid or unpaid	Student is not paid	Funds are awarded competitively, and are paid as a lump sum in spring term
Require sustained length of time, often over summer	Carleton-organized externships only during Winter Break	The majority—though not all—are completed during summer or the following winter break
Does not include housing	Some may include housing	Do not typically include housing

\*\*\* Please note that this comparison chart refers *only* to [Carleton-funded fellowships](#), and not to national or international fellowships.