



Linking Internships and Knowledge

## Need funding for your unpaid or low-paying summer internship? LINK can help!

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Each year, Brown awards up to \$3,000 to students pursuing unpaid or low-paying summer internships. These awards allow students to explore all career fields, including labor relations; socially responsible careers; and careers in fine arts, music and entertainment. Student must apply for or have secured an internship that is unpaid or that pays less than \$1,000. Priority is given to rising juniors and seniors, but all Brown undergraduates are encouraged to apply. Applications for Brown's internship awards always exceed supply. Brown alums and parents, employers, and Brown's Financial Aid Office fund the LINK program.

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

You can apply if you meet ALL of the following criteria:

- You are an active Brown undergraduate student
- You have applied for or secured an unpaid summer internship or one that pays less than \$1,000
- You are returning to study at Brown in the fall term following the proposed internship
- You have not already received a BIAP award. NOTE: Students on financial aid may receive one LINK and one summer earnings waiver (SEW), either in the same year or separate years
- You have not received other funding for the proposed internship

### AWARD TYPES

**Brown LINK Award** (formerly BIAP) - is open to students regardless of financial aid status. The awards provide funding, up to \$3,000, for career exploration in a wide variety of fields.

**Summer Earnings Waiver** - is open to financial recipients who are eligible for University Scholarship. The award waives the annual summer earnings requirement up to \$2,900. The award is contingent upon the student's continued eligibility for University Scholarship in the 2012-13 award year.

### ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Eligible summer internships for LINK:

- Unpaid or low-paying (\$1,000 or less including stipend and/or housing, transportation, etc.)
- Minimum of 240 hours of supervised work (equivalent to 6 weeks of work at 40 hours/week)
- Offered during the summer and completed by August 31
- Supervised by a professional in the organization who agrees to follow the LINK guidelines

Ineligible experiences/projects/programs:

- Tuition-based summer programs, including those with an internship component
- Internships, projects, or programs that award course credit
- Non-credit courses, training programs, or volunteer/service
- Projects that meet criteria for Brown's UTRA (Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistantships) Program
- Pre-thesis research, at Brown or elsewhere, without a significant experiential learning component

### HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at <http://apps.college.brown.edu/ufunds/>.

For more information about the program, please contact [Tiffany\\_Burke@brown.edu](mailto:Tiffany_Burke@brown.edu).