Student Outcomes

Required:
  ❖ Two Individual Studies or an Honors Thesis
  ❖ Poster Presentation

Optional:
  ❖ Co-authorship of a paper with faculty member
  ❖ Student acknowledgement in the faculty publication
  ❖ Student presentation of paper

Proposal Evaluation

ConnSSHARP proposals will be evaluated by a review committee. Acceptance is on a competitive basis as there are a limited number of available awards each year.

Program Agreement

Once accepted into the program, students are expected to follow the Program directions under the College’s Honor Code.

Deadline

Proposals are due by 5:00 pm Wednesday, March 25, 2015 in 206 Fanning Hall. Awards will start in June of 2015.
ConnSSHARP

Connecticut College
Social Sciences,
Humanities,
Arts
Research Program

Program

Connecticut College invites faculty-nominated students majoring in the social sciences, humanities, and arts to apply for summer research funds. ConnSSHARP research stipends are designed both as a faculty development opportunity to secure summer research assistance and also as an intensive research apprenticeship for students with a strong disciplinary commitment and aspirations for graduate programs. Priority will be given to applications for research opportunities that complement the on-going work of the nominating faculty members. These summer research fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis and should be followed by continued research during the academic year through two individual studies and/or an honors thesis.

Eligibility

Eligibility is open to those students majoring in a discipline of the social sciences, humanities, or the arts. Although in special cases, applications from sophomores and freshmen will be accepted, preference will be given to juniors.

Awards

Awards will include a $3,000 stipend for an eight-week period in the summer during which the research work is done. On-campus summer housing is included. Students must pay for their own food costs. (The ConnSSHARP grant includes 8 weeks of housing. Students wishing to stay for a longer period of time must be responsible for costs.)

Proposals

Students interested in applying for a ConnSSHARP award should work early with a faculty member in developing a proposal. The proposal should contain the following items in the order indicated:

- Project Description (500w)
  The project description should contain a detailed statement of the proposed work including background information on the project, a plan of action for the proposed work, and a description of the relationship between the proposed research and the faculty member’s own research agenda. Make sure to include a project title on the cover page.

- Statement of Career Goals (250w)
  A statement of how a ConnSSHARP award fits in with your academic or career goals should accompany the proposal.

- Letter of Nomination
  The proposal must include a faculty letter of nomination and support describing both the significance of the research to be undertaken and the qualifications of the student for successfully completing the research project.

- Supporting Letter
  A letter of recommendation from a second faculty member should also be included.

- A college transcript.