Nearly 60 of Washington University’s graduate and undergraduate programs rank in the top 25 by U.S. News & World Report, including the School of Medicine at No. 6, Brown School of Social Work at No. 1 and Biomedical Engineering at No. 14.

Through innovative research, the university is committed to creating the new knowledge necessary to achieve a bright and sustainable future.

Approximately 4,000 research projects and $556 million in research expenditures in FY15 at WashU.

As an engineering school, we aspire to discover the unknown, educate students and serve society. Our strategy focuses intellectual efforts and builds on strengths, particularly as applied to medicine and health, energy and environment and security. Through innovative partnerships with academic and industry partners — across disciplines and across the world — we will contribute toward solving the greatest challenges of the 21st century.

“With the guidance of a research adviser, I learned to think critically and use different approaches to attack open-ended questions.”

— Sade Odumuye, 2015 Fellow

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About the Washington University Summer Engineering Fellowship

The Washington University Summer Engineering Fellowship (WUSEF) program is designed to encourage exceptional students from diverse backgrounds to conduct engineering research. Fellows will enjoy a rewarding summer research experience at one of the top universities in the U.S. Each fellow will engage in an independent research project under the guidance of a faculty member in the School of Engineering & Applied Science at Washington University.

Projects will be in the general areas of mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, computer science and materials science. Potential applications include medicine, renewable energy, pollution control and nanotechnology.

Fellows will be selected for their intellectual promise, curiosity and motivation. Prior research experience is not necessary. Students from mathematics and the physical sciences, as well as engineering, are welcome to apply.

Program dates:
May 31–July 29, 2016

Application deadline: March 1, 2016

How to apply:

Visit [engineering.wustl.edu/wusef](http://engineering.wustl.edu/wusef) to complete the application form.

In addition, the following documents are required:

- Personal statement
- Resume
- Unofficial transcript
- Two references (at least one of these must be from a faculty member at student’s current institution)

Eligibility:

Applications are welcome from students meeting the following criteria:

- Sophomore, junior or senior continuing undergraduate studies in Fall 2016
- Pursuing a major in engineering, mathematics or physical and life science (physics, chemistry or biology)
- Strong quantitative skills and interest in research
- The School of Engineering & Applied Science aims to encourage diversity in the field of engineering. Students from underrepresented backgrounds (African-American, Latino, Native American, those from underprivileged backgrounds and women) are encouraged to apply.

Program benefits:

- Research experience with a faculty mentor at a leading university
- Preparation for graduate school admissions tests
- Social networking activities with other undergraduate researchers
- $5,000 stipend with free housing and travel to and from St. Louis
- Public transportation passes for travel in St. Louis

Program details:

- Work full-time on a research project for the program duration
- Attend program events, seminars and workshops with other fellows
- Write a report and give a presentation about the research project

“The fellowship allowed us to explore various research fields, get an inside look into industry with the chief engineer at Boeing, and hear from professors in different fields about the benefits of graduate school.”

— Deko Ricketts, 2015 Fellow

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