



Harvard College
Henry Russell Shaw Fund Summer Fellowship
2023-2024 Application Instructions

Program Information

Shaw Summer Fellowships will support travel experiences that allow recipients to pursue some individual fancy or passion before committing to a job, graduate school, or career path, but will not ordinarily support experiences that seem focused on establishing or enhancing pre-professional credentials. Awards will also be limited to students who have not yet had any significant travel experience outside the U.S. (and, for students from other countries, their home country.)

****Before applying, please be sure to read the Summer Shaw webpage in its entirety for more information: <https://uraf.harvard.edu/uraf-opportunities/shaw-summer-fellowship>.****

Application Process

Apply via [CARAT](#). Prepare in advance the following materials:

- **Resume:** Indicate significant activities, achievements, and experiences in college that demonstrate your interests and aptitudes, especially those that are relevant to your fellowship proposal. **Do not exceed one page.**
- **Unofficial transcript:** Download your unofficial transcript from my.harvard.edu. It should include your fall course grades and spring course listing.
- **Proposal:** Explain your reasons for seeking a fellowship for purposeful summer travel in Europe and the plans you have for using it. **Do not exceed 750 words.**
- **Itemized budget:** Have figures prepared for airfare, ground travel, food, lodging, and other expenses. You will submit this within the CARAT application form.
- **Optional Confirmation letter:** If your proposal requires you to affiliate or work with an institution (e.g. dance company, apprenticeship) in Europe, you may provide a confirmation letter. This brief letter (1-2 paragraphs) would come from an institutional representative and would confirm the timeline of, aspects of, and available support for your work. The letter must be in or be translated to English. This letter is optional but may have a positive impact on applications with proposals requiring work with institutions.

If you have questions about this application or the online submission process, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships via fellowships@fas.harvard.edu

Deadline for all materials: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 11:59pm ET