2020 Jeffrey L. Pressman Awards

The Department of Political Science announces the Summer 2020 Jeffrey L. Pressman Awards for research, travel or internship in US government, politics, law or education. All members of MIT undergraduate classes 2021, 2022, and 2023 are eligible to apply.

Several stipends (maximum $6500 each) will be awarded to MIT undergraduates for use during the summer to undertake a special project or internship in US government, politics, or policy. The project should focus on some legal, political, institutional, or policy issue.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS is Friday April 17th, 2020

Submit your proposals to Katherine Hoss via email (hoss@mit.edu)

GUIDELINES FOR YOUR PROPOSAL (3-5 Pages)

1. Describe your project.
   Why are you interested in this topic?
   What is your background in this area?
   How do you propose to complete the research or internship?
   What will this project contribute to your education?
   What will you contribute to the field by completing this research or internship?

2. Include a preliminary budget

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Include a letter of recommendation from 1 MIT faculty member (or UROP supervisor or senior administrator at MIT).

2. A current resume.
Recent Pressman Award winners

**Summer 2019**
Christian Cruz
Environmental Protection Agency

Nwanacho Nwana
MIT Washington DC Office

Ignacio Ortega
MIT Washington DC Office

Sarah Powazek
Mass Civil Liberties Union

**Summer 2018**

Theresa Machemer
American Society of Magazine Editors with National Geographic in DC

Helena Ma
US Department of Health and Human Services on the KidneyX Program

Kevin Downey
New York Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission Quantitative Analytics Unit

**Summer 2017**
Megan Schussman
Internship at the MIT Washington, DC Office on Education issues

Rene Zhao
Internship at the US Department of Health and Human Services on the Idea Lab

Deepti Ajjampore
Internship at the Aerospace Corporation as a program and policy intern

**Summer 2016**
Anita Lui
Internship at Child Care Aware

Benjamin Chazen
Internship at the MIT Washington, DC Office on Energy issues

Alex McCullumsmith
Internship at the US Department of the Interior on Environmental issues