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falk summer
sustainability fellowship

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**FALK SCHOOL OF
SUSTAINABILITY**

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AWARDS UP TO \$5,000

If you are selected for a Falk Summer Sustainability Fellowship, you will receive **up to \$5,000** of income for your work and experience in your field.

The Falk Summer Sustainability Fellowship will ensure that you receive \$5,000 for your work, no matter the amount your placement site offers.

For example, if the placement you find only pays \$2,000, the program will add a supplement of \$3,000 for a total of \$5,000. If the placement pays only \$500, then the fellowship will kick in \$4,500.

This money belongs to you and does not need to be used for education expenses such as tuition.



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STUDY, LEARN, AND GROW

This fellowship program, supported by the Falk Sustainability Endowment, is available to individuals as they apply to the MSUS program. The Falk Summer Sustainability Fellowship is a monetary stipend used to supplement a student's summer income. Paired with meaningful work or research, the Falk Summer Sustainability Fellowship encourages and rewards students for their commitment to advancing sustainability.



"I was able to use my immersion experiences to talk to people about their positions and career track so I could learn how to get to where I want to go in my career."

Kristen R., MSUS, Class of 2014, Louisville, Kentucky

SUMMER PLACEMENTS

This is a sample of Falk School students' placements in 2013 and 2014.

- Allegheny County Sustainability Program
- Atlanta Community Food Bank
- Burns and Scalo
- DataONE
- Farmhouse Design Studio
- The Free Store
- Gelfand Center for Service Learning and Outreach
- GTECH Strategies
- John's Folly Learning Institute
- Paddle Without Pollution
- Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group
- Pittsburghers for Public Transit
- Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority
- Southwest PA Environmental Health Project
- Steinbrenner Institute, CMU
- Student Conservation Association
- US Army Corp of Engineer
- Westinghouse

FIND OUT MORE

To learn more about the Falk Summer Sustainability Fellowship and how you can become a candidate, visit our website at falk.chatham.edu/msus. You can also contact Jessica Mooney at jmooney@chatham.edu with any questions.



APPLY TODAY

Interested Falk School applicants must complete an application and write an essay to be considered for a Falk Summer Sustainability Fellowship. Admitted students are asked to submit applications for the fellowship in the spring prior to entering the program. The Falk School awards only a limited number of these highly competitive fellowships.

The committee will give priority to applicants who express a preference for placements in international and/or community development contexts. However, students do not need to specify exactly what they are going to do for the summer immersion in order to be selected for the award.

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