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falk summer  
sustainability fellowship

chatham UNIVERSITY

**FALK SCHOOL OF  
SUSTAINABILITY**

## BRING YOUR CLASSROOM WORK TO LIFE

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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](http://falk.chatham.edu/msus)**. You can also contact Jessica Mooney at [jmooney@chatham.edu](mailto: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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