SEE Beyond
Information for Philosophy Majors

SEE-Beyond Awards invite students to explore new techniques, technologies, or modes of inquiry or expression; to apply their academic-year learning to real-world challenges; and to clarify the interrelationship between their educational and post-baccalaureate goals.

Listed below are links to programs and databases that provide the philosophy major with an idea of opportunities that may be pursued over the summer and which enhance, expand, and extend one’s educational experience in the major. The list is far from exhaustive. Prospective applicants are encouraged to think creatively about opportunities in their communities that might allow them to critically engage with philosophical problems in and through their activities or that challenges them to use philosophical skills such as critical thinking, synthesis of complex bodies of information, analysis of arguments, etc. In this spirit, experiences in many of the sciences, in public policy, community organizing, the arts and humanities would be open to philosophers who can find creative ways to link these activities to their philosophical education.

Please see the SEE beyond website for information about dates and deadlines. See the Department Chair at the earliest opportunity if you are considering applying for this program.

Please check the following sites for updated program information, dates, and deadlines. Note that links may change over time, so if direct links don’t work, try searching for these or similar programs using the titles, or keywords.

General Opportunities
Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy

Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy

Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI)

University of Minnesota Philosophy Camp

Logic
The Carnegie Mellon Summer School in Logic and Formal Epistemology
UCLA Logic Center Undergraduate Summer School

Carnegie Mellon Summer School in Logic and Formal Epistemology

Australian National University Logic Summer School

Languages
University of Virginia Summer Language Institute

Johns Hopkins Summer Language Institute

Middlebury Language Schools

Value theory
http://www.hertogprogram.org/curriculum/

Metaphysics
Kierkegaard Summer Fellows and Young Scholars Programs

Classical Philosophy
http://www.stjohnscollege.edu/outreach/SF/SC/classics.shtml

Related Fields & Disciplines:
Look for volunteer work, internships and jobs at businesses, non-governmental organizations, non-profits and other institutions. These may include institutions that deal with issues of Poverty, Globalization, Justice, the Environment, Economics, Computer Science, Art, Religion, Law, etc. Also look at the SEE Beyond pages of related disciplines like psychology, economics, history, etc. for other opportunities that may relate to philosophy and to your interests.

general volunteer and internship databases
IDEALIST

MonsterCollege
Internships-USA