SEE-Beyond Awards and Internship Opportunity Ideas---Resources for Education Studies

Award Competition: 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.

Awards may be used to support:

- field or laboratory research in an area of the student’s choice, with the permission of the host institution and research sponsor;
- internships with clearly defined learning goals that complement the student’s academic plan;
- artistic residencies, workshops, apprenticeships, or productions.

Awardees will receive a $4,000 stipend for a significant summer experience of 6–10 weeks. Experiences of shorter duration will be considered with proper justification. Funds may be used at the student’s discretion to cover participation fees or tuition, travel expenses, and summer room and board. SEE-Beyond Awards may be used to access opportunities anywhere in the world, except in countries with State Department travel warnings or advisories. SEE-Beyond Awards may not be used to fund job shadowing opportunities or work experience of little academic value or summer student-faculty research at Skidmore. Students receiving a SEE-Beyond Award agree to reflect on learning outcomes by way of a final written report.

More information about SEE-Beyond, including the updated application and deadlines, can be found at:
http://www.skidmore.edu/see-beyond/index.php

The following are ideas Education Studies majors may be interested in exploring (please note that internet links may change, if the links below don’t work try searching for keywords such as “Internship,” “research,” or “summer opportunities” with these organizations or others):

International Education Opportunities
- Institute of International Education
- Opportunities to teach English/work with children in various countries
- TA positions in Botswana at Maru-A-Palu Secondary School

Government/Educational Policy
- US Department of Education
- NY State Department of Education
- NY City Department of Education

Children’s Museums
- Boston Children's Museum
- Brooklyn Museum
- Children's Museum of the Arts (NYC)
- The Children's Museum of Cleveland
- The Children's Museum in Easton (North Easton, MA)
- Children's Museum of Indianapolis
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Children's Museum of Phoenix
• Louisiana Children's Museum
• Madison Children’s Museum
• The Magic House (St. Louis, MO)
• Minnesota Children's Museum
• Providence Children's Museum
• Portland Children's Museum
• Saratoga Children’s Museum - 69 Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Phone: 518-584-5540

Libraries (educational programming)
• Avon Free Public Library (Avon, CT)
• Greenwood Public Library (Greenwood, IN) - See "Children's Services Internship"
• The Newberry Library (Chicago)
• Summerville Public Library (Summerville, PA) - See "Library Assistant" position

Non-traditional school/education situations
• Monroe Carroll Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt - internship focusing on youth patient literacy
• F.I.T. Club – Framework for Integrated Teaching – Internships in designing curriculum for healthy living. Inquiries can email Kristin Anderson kristinhlehr@gmail.com.

Summer School programs
• Contact the school district in your area of interest for more information

Summer Recreational/Educational Initiatives
• Several opportunities to work with children in non-traditional settings, compiled by Tufts University
• Volunteer opportunities around the world with the Special Olympics Teach for America volunteer and internship opportunities

Summer Education Programs and Camps
• A listing of summer camps for children with special needs, most of which are seeking volunteer counselors. You can search by the specific need you are interested in working with.
• Student Education Programs