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Research Fellowships. Department faculty often hire students as research assistants either part-time or full-time. During this academic year there are seven students supported as full-time research assistants where this funding replaces the need to serve as a teaching fellow. In the summer of 2020, twenty-five students were supported as part-time research assistants for faculty.

All applicants for admission are strongly urged to compete for outside fellowships which can be used at Yale. These fellowships are sponsored by both public and private agencies and are often more generous than those awarded by the University. In addition to their financial advantages, distinction is conferred on a student who wins an award.

The [McDougal Graduate School Center](#) maintains a library of fellowship information; incoming students seeking external aid are advised to consult it on arrival in New Haven.

Loans administered by the University are available to citizens and permanent residents of the U.S. The types of loans and amounts a student is eligible to borrow are based entirely on financial need as determined by federal formula.

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