

RESEARCH PATHWAYS

research resources for all STEM students

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is research at Wesleyan



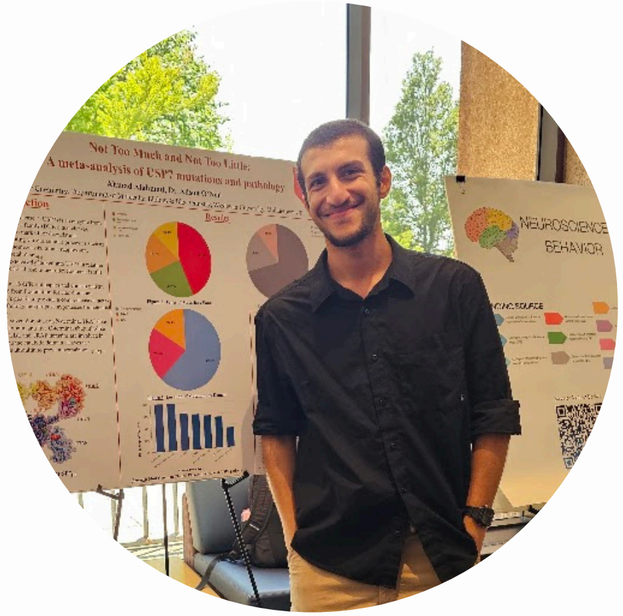
CUREs

Course-based undergraduate research experiences bring research into the classroom.



Research Tutorials

- Advanced Research Seminar, Undergraduate, 423 or 424
- Advanced Research Seminars number 370 and above in Psych and NS&B
- Research tutorials with emeritus faculty



Summer Research Experiences

- CIS Summer Research Fellowship, CIS493Z
- CoDES Summer Research Fellowship
- Bailey College of the Environment Summer Fellowship
- Hazel Quantitative Analysis Center Summer Apprenticeship
- Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

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Van Vleck Observatory



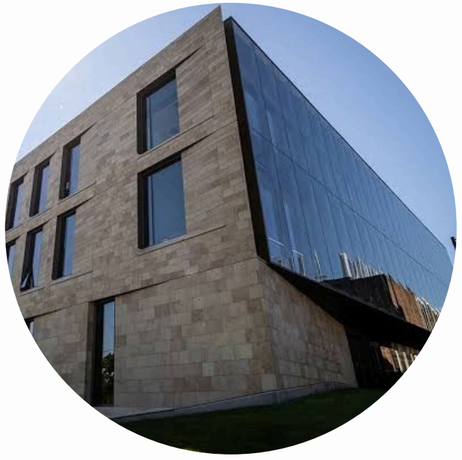
Astronomy

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Hazel Quantitative Analysis Center

Casper Life Sciences Building



Biology, Chemistry, MB&B, NS&B
College of Integrative Sciences

Exley Science Center



Archaeology, E&ES, Math & CS, Physics
College of Design and Engineering

Judd Hall



Psychology

284 High Street



Environmental Studies, Sustainability
Bailey College of the Environment

WHERE
are Wesleyan researchers



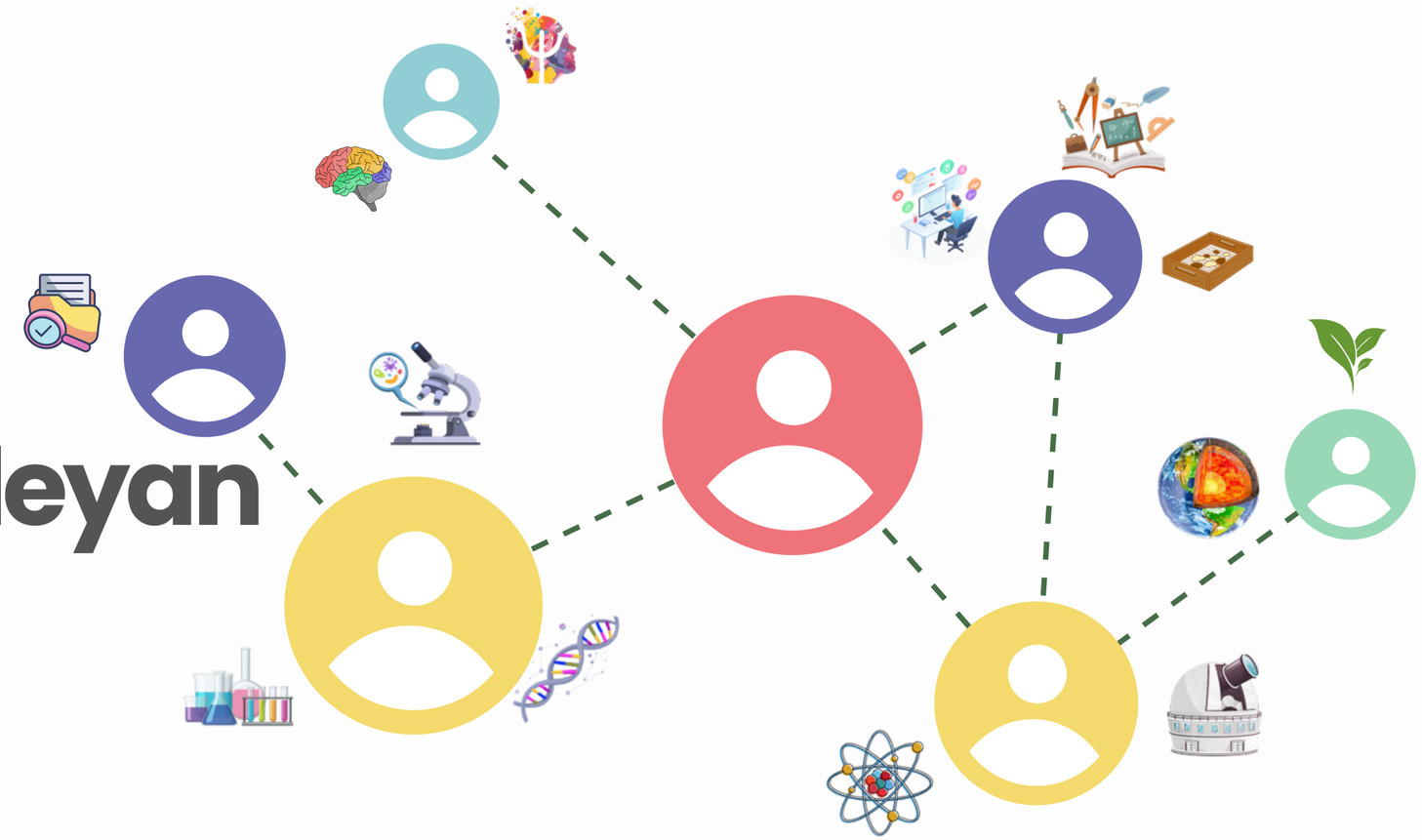
STEM research across the U.S.

STEM research at global locations


abbvie
AMGEN Scholars Program
Beth Israel Lahey Health
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences
Boston Children's
BWH
BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
BROWN
Caltech
Carnegie Mellon University
Cedars Sinai
CENTER for BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
Because life is good.
CUNY School of Medicine
CSH
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
gvi
CHROMA MEDICINE
Henkel
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences
Duke
NICHOLAS SCHOOL of the ENVIRONMENT
Duke University Marine Lab
ARCHES
Georgetown University School of Medicine
Penn Medicine
NYSCF
HZB Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin
COLUMBIA
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY
JM Johnson Matthey
Inspiring science, enhancing life
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Chemistry
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LIZARD ISLAND REEF RESEARCH FOUNDATION
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Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
MIT
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NETL NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY
NYU NEUROSCIENCE
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
NIH NICHD
NYU Langone Health
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Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center
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veradermics
Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute
USDA Agricultural Research Service
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Lilly
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Yale University School of Medicine
salk
UCD DUBLIN
Weill Cornell Medicine
VANDERBILT DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL
NIAID
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DARTMOUTH ENGINEERING
UNIVERSITÄT BIELEFELD Fakultät für Biologie
SHIV NADAR INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY DELHI NCR
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Pfizer
HOLDEN ARBORETUM
INFANT MIND AND COGNITION LAB YALE UNIVERSITY
Marcus Institute for Aging Research Hebrew SeniorLife
EMBL European Molecular Biology Laboratory
FIELD PROJECTS INTERNATIONAL
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
UCSF Health Clinical Laboratories
Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Maine Medical Center MaineHealth
UCDAVIS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
MITRE
REEF Reef Environmental Education Foundation
McLean Neuropsychiatric Treatment Center
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WHO
is research at Wesleyan



STEM research at Wesleyan encompasses:

8 **Departments:** Astro, Bio, Chem, E&ES, Math & CS, MB&B, Physics, and Psych

3 **Colleges:** BCOE (ENVS), CoDES (IDEAS), CIS

3 **Programs:** Archaeology, Biophysics, NS&B

& QAC, Informatics & Modeling, Planetary Science, STS

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FACULTY PERSPECTIVE
on research at Wesleyan



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Insect Genomics Lab



Barbara Juhasz
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Eye Movement and Reading Lab



Tsampikos Kottos
Professor of Physics

Wave Transport in Complex Systems Lab

STEM Ambassador Program
peer mentors for research at Wesleyan



Keming Liu
Research Ambassadors

- Aiden Londergan
- Bianca Morales
- Kallan Tripcian



Alice McConnell
STEM Network

- William George
- Ellen Gudiksen
- Leo Sullivan



Julia Herlyn
WesWIS

- Nadia Alam
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Miki Lynch
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- Jessica Gyamfi
- Ella Moses

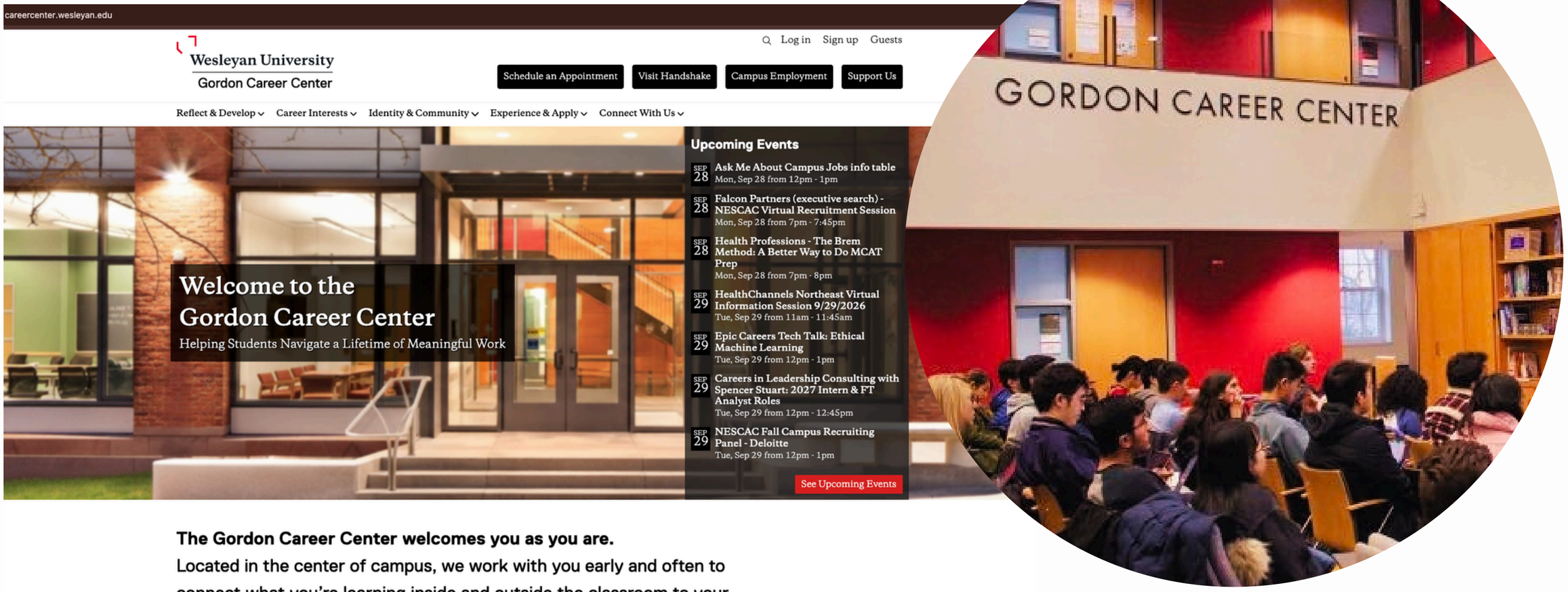
Research Directory
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Professor / Principal Investigator	Department (and affiliations)	Professor Email	Lab Website	Office Location	Research Description	Keywords
Jennifer Mitchel	Biology, Neuroscience & Behavior	jmitchel@wesleyan.edu	http://www.jer	Casper A421	Cells coordination for multice	Cell biology, Neurobiolog
Barry Chernoff	Biology, Earth & Environmental Sciences, Co	bchernoff@wesleyan.edu	https://bcherr	Exley Science Center 331, 2	Systematics and biogeograp	Genomics, Fishes, Envi
Hilary Barth	Psychology	hbarth@wesleyan.edu	https://cogde	Judd Hall 200B	The intersection of numerica	Cognitive development lab
Joe Coolon	Biology	jcoolon@wesleyan.edu	https://coolon	Casper A419	Ecological and evolutionary g	Ecology, evolution, & popu
Erika Taylor	Chemistry, Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	eataylor@wesleyan.edu	https://eatayl	Casper C377	Enzyme mechanics, gene de	Biochemistry/biophysics
Fred Cohan	Biology	fcohan@wesleyan.edu	https://fcohan	Casper B443	Evolutionary genetics, specia	Microbial ecology/evolutior
Oriana Fisher	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	ofisher@wesleyan.edu	https://fisherla	Capser A307	Structure and function of bac	X-ray crystallography, Bio
Francis Starr	Physics	fstarr@wesleyan.edu	https://fstarr	Exley Science Center 227	Polymer blends & composite	Theoretical and computatio
Gloster Aaron	Biology, Neuroscience & Behavior	gaaron@wesleyan.edu	https://gaaror	Casper C481	Electrophysiology characteri	CIS affiliate, Summer me
Helen Poulos	Earth & Environmental Sciences	hpoulos@wesleyan.edu	https://helenn	284 High Street Room 304	Studying how forested ecosy	Plant ecology, Fire ecolog
Ruth Johnson	Biology	rjohnson@wesleyan.edu	https://johnso	Casper A407	Drospophila pupal eye cytos	Developmental biology, C
Kyungmi Kim	Psychology	kkim01@wesleyan.edu	https://kimlab	Judd Hall 217	Study the psychological mec	Memory, cognition, and se
Amy MacQueen	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	amacqueen@wesleyan.edu	https://macqu	Casper B349	Chromosome dynamics duri	Molecular biology, Cell bi
Michael Singer	Biology	msinger@wesleyan.edu	https://msinge	Casper B447	Evolution and ecology of pla	Ecology, evolution, & popu
Alison O'Neil	Chemistry, Neuroscience & Behavior	aoneil@wesleyan.edu	https://oneil.r	Casper C365	Protein aggregates affect the	Neurodegenerative diseas
Andrea Patalano	Psychology	apatalano@wesleyan.edu	https://patala	Judd Hall 401	Using empirical methods to s	Reasoning and decision m
Rich Olson	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	rolson@wesleyan.edu	https://rolson.	Casper A315	Structure and molecular mec	Molecular biophysics, Cry
Matthew Kurtz	Psychology	mkurtz@wesleyan.edu	https://schizo	Judd Hall 314	Studying issues related to cc	Schizophrenia cognition la
Scott Holmes	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	sholmes@wesleyan.edu	https://sholm	Casper B347	Chromatin structure and chro	Molecular genetics, CIS a
Sonia Sultan	Biology	sesultan@wesleyan.edu	https://sultanl	Casper B449	Animal and plant phenotypic	Ecology, evolution, & popu
Tere Padilla-Benavides	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	tpadillabena@wesleyan.edu	https://terepa	Casper C371	Transition metals and their e	Molecular biology, Transi
Michael Weir	Biology	mweir@wesleyan.edu	https://weirlat	Casper B439	Ribosome-mRNA interaction	Computational biology, M
Ni Feng	Biology, Neuroscience & Behavior	nfeng@wesleyan.edu	https://www.fe	Casper C469	Study intersection of genes,	CIS affiliate, Summer me
Royette Dubar	Psychology	rtdubar@wesleyan.edu	https://www.s	Judd Hall 106	Examing the link between sle	Sleep and psychosocial ac
Boris Tezak	Biology	btezak@wesleyan.edu	https://www.te	Casper A411	Temperature-dependent sex	Developmental biology, F

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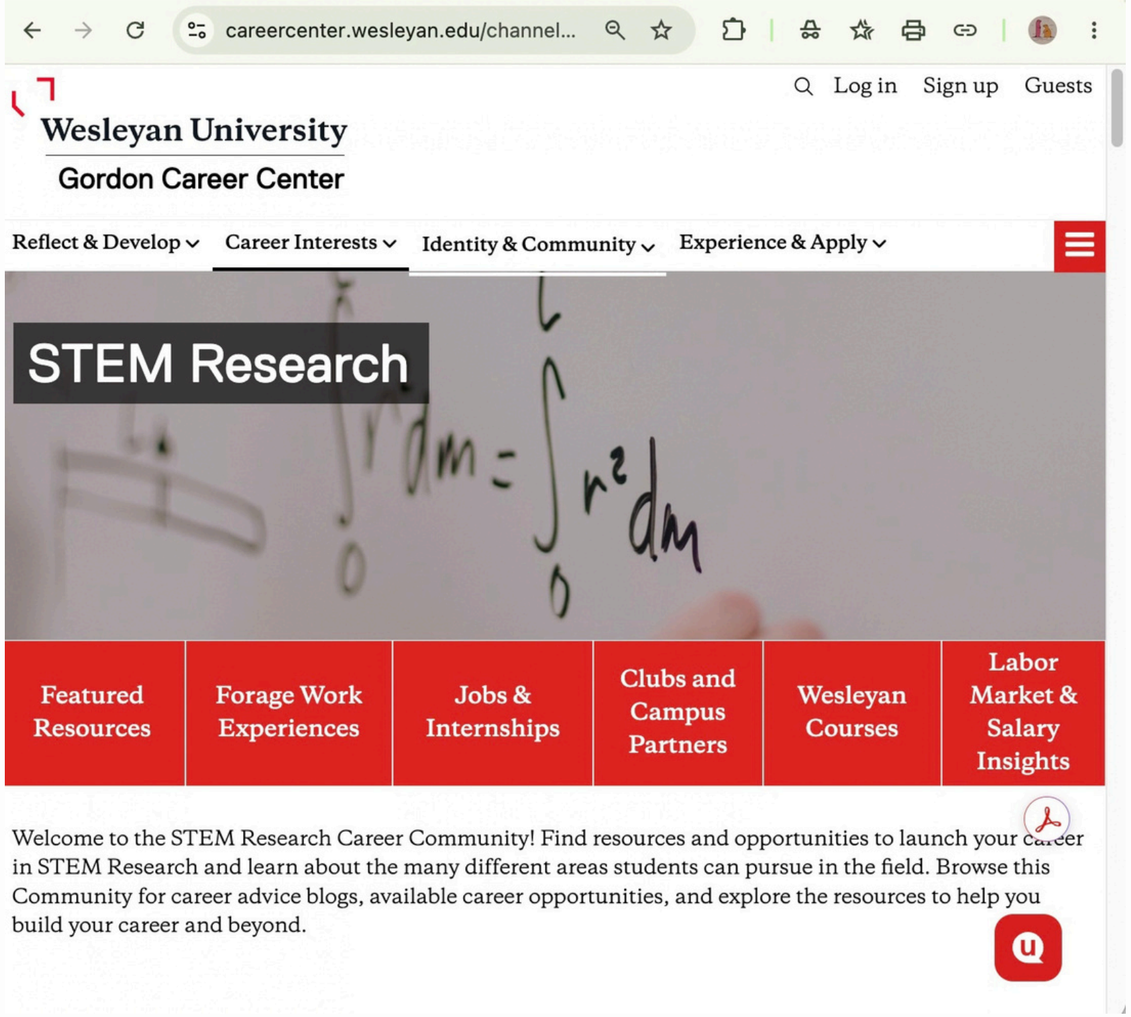
HOW do I get started in research at Wesleyan?

HOW do I get started
The Gordon Career Center



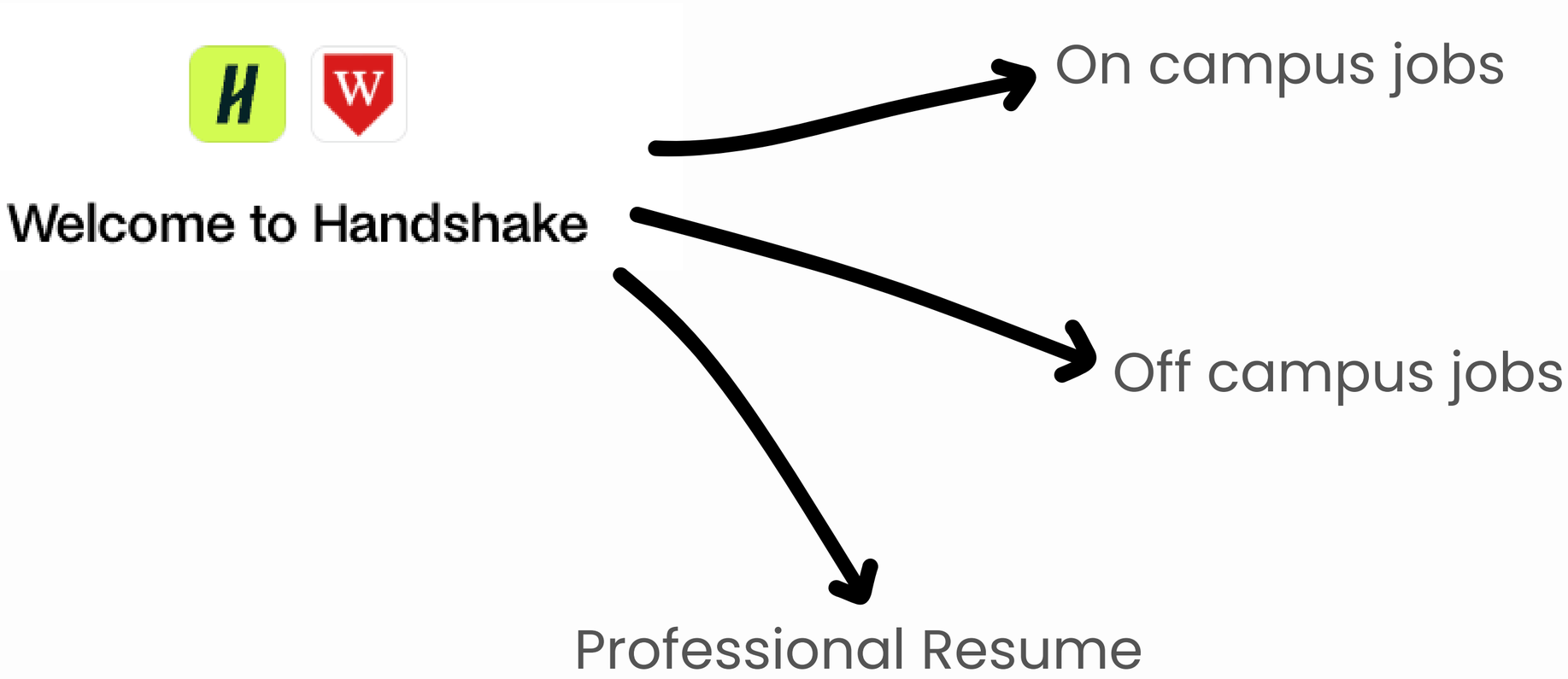
The Gordon Career Center welcomes you as you are.
Located in the center of campus, we work with you early and often to connect what you're learning inside and outside the classroom to your success after Wes – *whatever that means to you.*

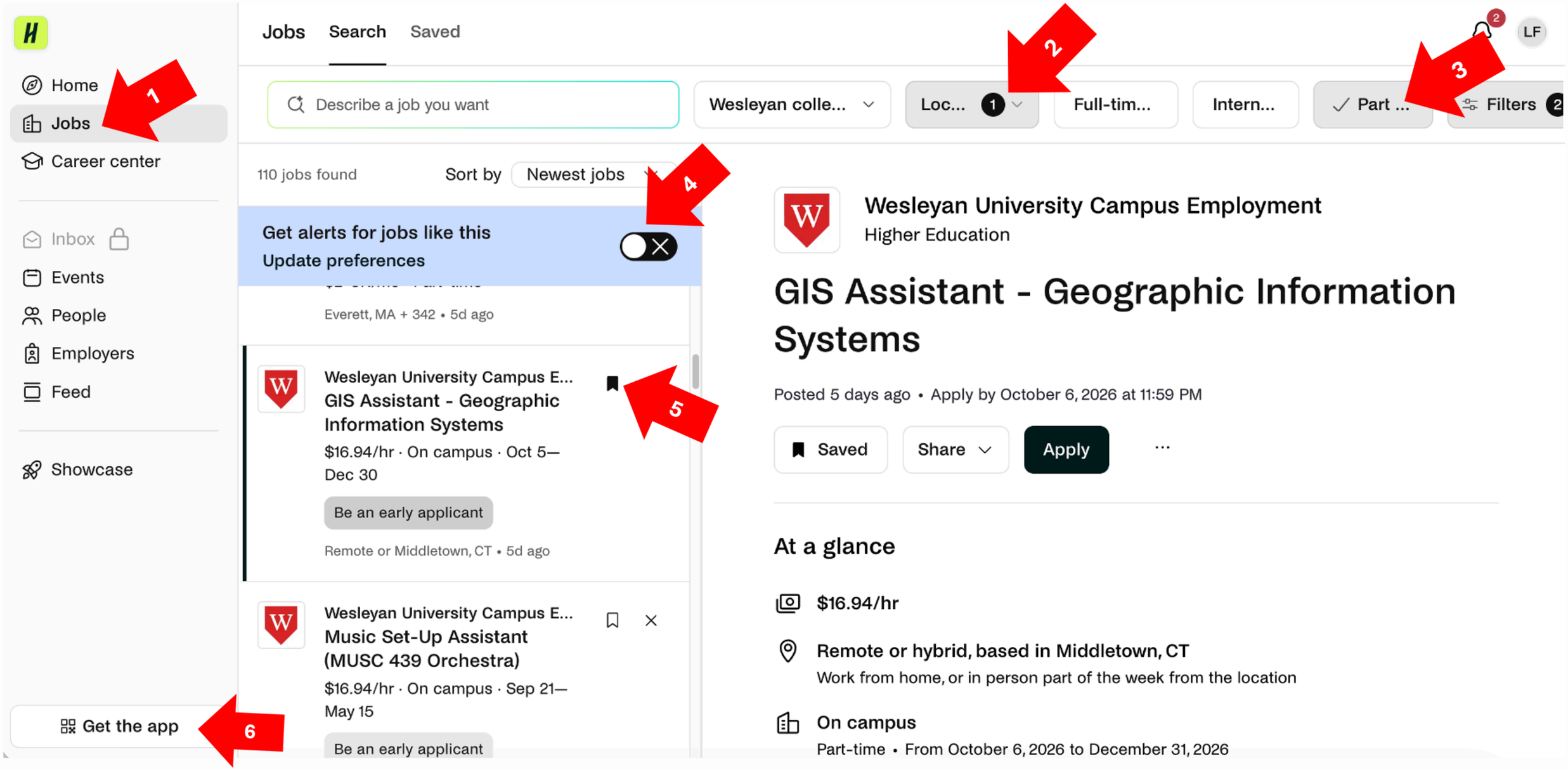
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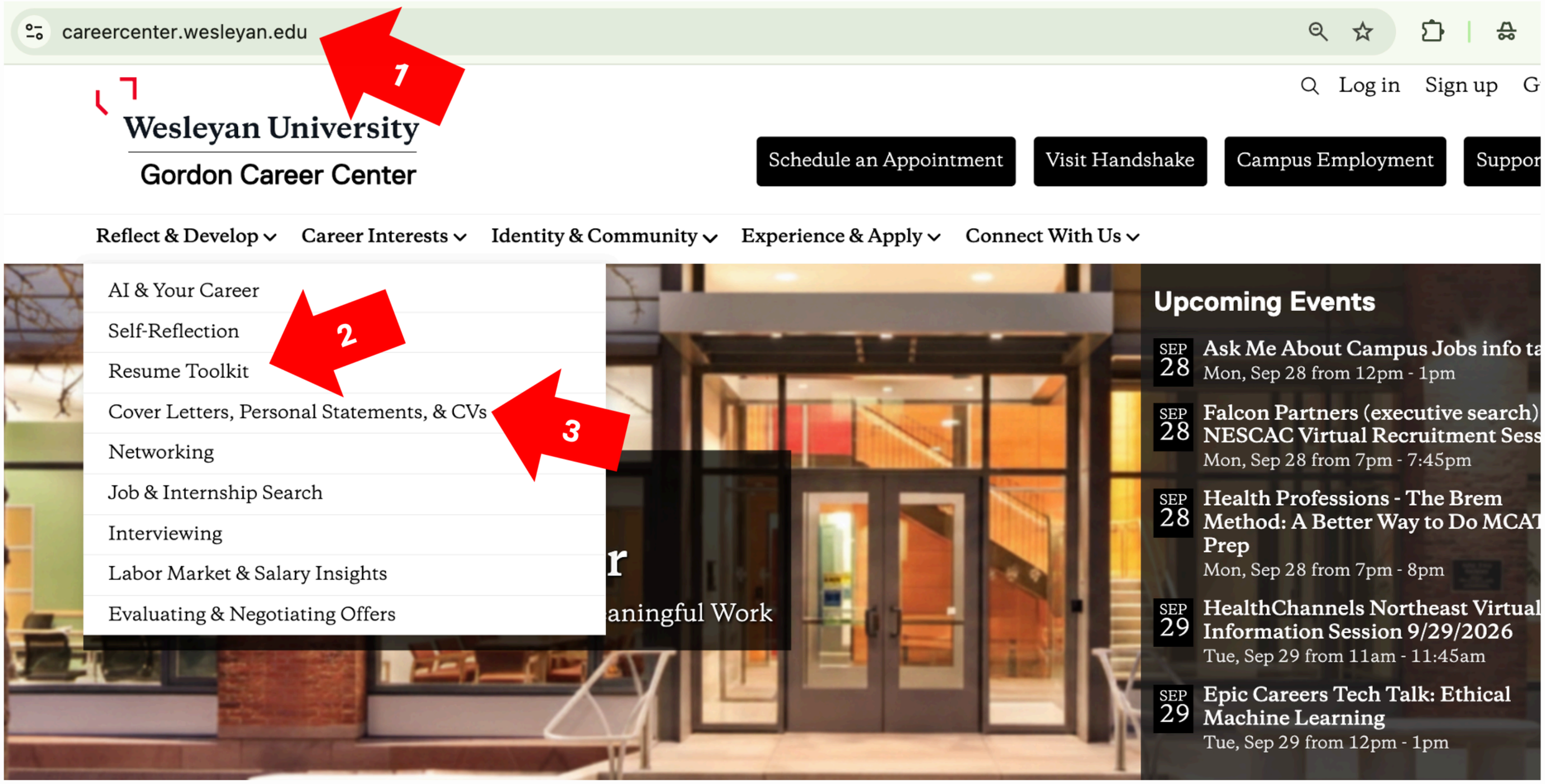


- Keep **Handshake profile** up to date
- Have a **current resume** in Handshake
- **Be advised** as needed along the way
- Ask Peer Career Advisors for **doc review**
- Recieve support in **correspondence** for summer opportunties
- Get guidance for **applications and personal statments**
- Meet to discuss **interview strategy**
- Send **thank you** follow-up emails
- Read your Wes email **every day**

HOW do I get started
Handshake




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$16.94/hr · On campus · Oct 5—Dec 30
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Music Set-Up Assistant (MUSC 439 Orchestra)
$16.94/hr · On campus · Sep 21—May 15
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Mon, Sep 28 from 7pm - 7:45pm
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Health Professions - The Brem Method: A Better Way to Do MCAT Prep
Mon, Sep 28 from 7pm - 8pm
SEP 29
HealthChannels Northeast Virtual Information Session 9/29/2026
Tue, Sep 29 from 11am - 11:45am
SEP 29
Epic Careers Tech Talk: Ethical Machine Learning
Tue, Sep 29 from 12pm - 1pm

Resume Toolkit

A resume is a one-page summary of your education and experience. It gives an employer a quick, clear picture of what you've done. Every kind of experience can belong on it. That includes coursework, research, internships, campus jobs, activities, community and civic engagement, study abroad, and work you've done off campus. Most students keep more than one version and tailor each to the kind of role they're applying for. **This page walks you through how to build one, with guidance, real examples, and the rubric our advisors use to review resumes.**

Resume Approval Process

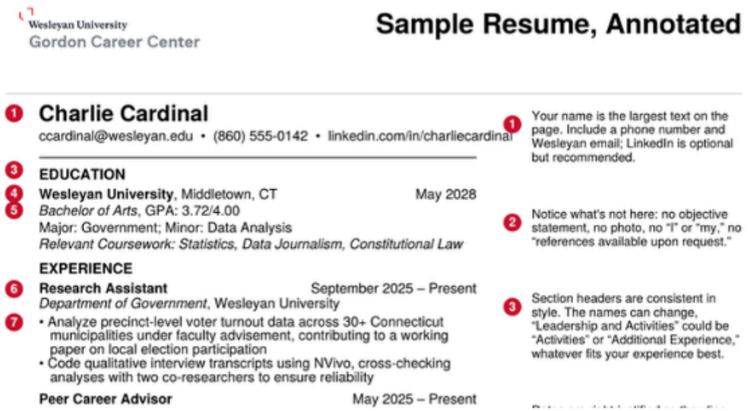
1. Draft
Start with a Wesleyan template and add everything: internships, campus jobs, research, activities. Polish comes later.
→ Resume templates

2. Get Feedback
Schedule a resume review appointment. A conversation with an advisor is the fastest way to know what to keep, sharpen, or add.
→ Schedule a resume review

3. Revise and Upload
Revise your draft and upload it to Handshake for approval. Once approved, you can apply for any role that requires a resume.
→ Upload on Handshake

A Strong Wesleyan Resume, Annotated

This example shows what our advisors look for: consistent headers, right-justified dates, and bullet points that lead with strong action verbs. Use it as a model for structure, not a script to copy. Your own words and experience should fill in the rest.
→ View Wesleyan Annotated Resume Example (PDF)


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Sample Resume, Annotated

1 **Charlie Cardinal**
ccardinal@wesleyan.edu • (860) 555-0142 • linkedin.com/in/charliecardinal

3 **EDUCATION**
4 **Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT May 2028
5 *Bachelor of Arts*, GPA: 3.72/4.00
Major: Government; Minor: Data Analysis
Relevant Coursework: Statistics, Data Journalism, Constitutional Law

EXPERIENCE
6 **Research Assistant** September 2025 – Present
Department of Government, Wesleyan University
7 • Analyze precinct-level voter turnout data across 30+ Connecticut municipalities under faculty advisement, contributing to a working paper on local election participation
• Code qualitative interview transcripts using NVivo, cross-checking analyses with two co-researchers to ensure reliability

Peer Career Advisor May 2025 – Present

1 Your name is the largest text on the page. Include a phone number and Wesleyan email; LinkedIn is optional but recommended.

2 Notice what's not here: no objective statement, no photo, no "I" or "my," no "references available upon request."

3 Section headers are consistent in style. The names can change. "Leadership and Activities" could be "Activities" or "Additional Experience," whatever fits your experience best.

Cover Letters, Personal Statements & CVs

Your resume shows what you have done. These three documents let you explain what your experience adds up to, why you want this opportunity, and what you would bring to it. A cover letter makes the case for why you fit a specific role. A personal statement narrates the path that brought you to a program or opportunity. A CV lays out your full academic and professional record. The resources below will help you write each one well, whatever you are applying for.

Cover Letters | Personal Statements | Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Not sure where to start? Application materials are among the most common things our advisors review.

Schedule an Appointment

Cover Letters

A cover letter is your argument for why you want a specific role at a specific organization, and why your background makes you the right person for it. It is *not* a summary of your resume. For Wesleyan students especially, it is where you translate your education, experience, and motivations into a clear case for a particular job.

Cover Letter Guide
How to research an employer, structure each paragraph with the STAR method, and write well for today's market.

Sample Cover Letters
Several complete letters across different majors and industries, to read for approach and structure.

Annotated Sample Cover Letter
One complete letter, annotated line by line, showing how a Wesleyan student connects their experience to a specific role.

Cover Letter Template (Word)
A formatted starting point with guidance notes for each paragraph, ready to adapt for any application.

Personal Statements

A personal statement asks you to narrate your intellectual and professional trajectory: what shaped your thinking, what you have done with it, and what you will bring to a program or opportunity. Unlike a cover letter, it is less about fit for a single role and more about the arc of your interests and goals. The conventions differ significantly depending on where you are applying, so start with the guide, then look at the guidance for your specific application type.

Personal Statement Guide
Covers structure, voice, and narrative arc, with guidance tailored to Wesleyan students and alumni on how to move from a defining experience to a clear sense of direction.

Not sure how to start your statement? A personal statement is one of the most valuable things to review with an advisor before you submit. Schedule an appointment with the advisor who supports your area of interest, whether that is graduate study, a fellowship, or a health professions application.

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

A CV is the standard document for academic, research, and most health professions applications. Unlike a resume, it is a complete record of your scholarly and professional experience with no length restriction. If you are applying to graduate programs, research positions, fellowships, or medical, dental, or veterinary school, you likely need a CV rather than a resume.

Curriculum Vitae (CV) Guide
Section-by-section guidance, formatting, accomplishment statements, and citation examples, with a full STEM sample CV.

CV Template (Word)
A clean starting point with all standard sections, to reorder based on your field.

Not sure whether you need a CV or a resume? The CV Guide explains the differences in full. In short, a CV is a complete record used for academic and research applications, while a resume is a curated, one-page document used for most jobs and internships. For resume resources, see the Resume Toolkit.

HOW do I get started

College of Integrated Sciences (CIS) linked-major

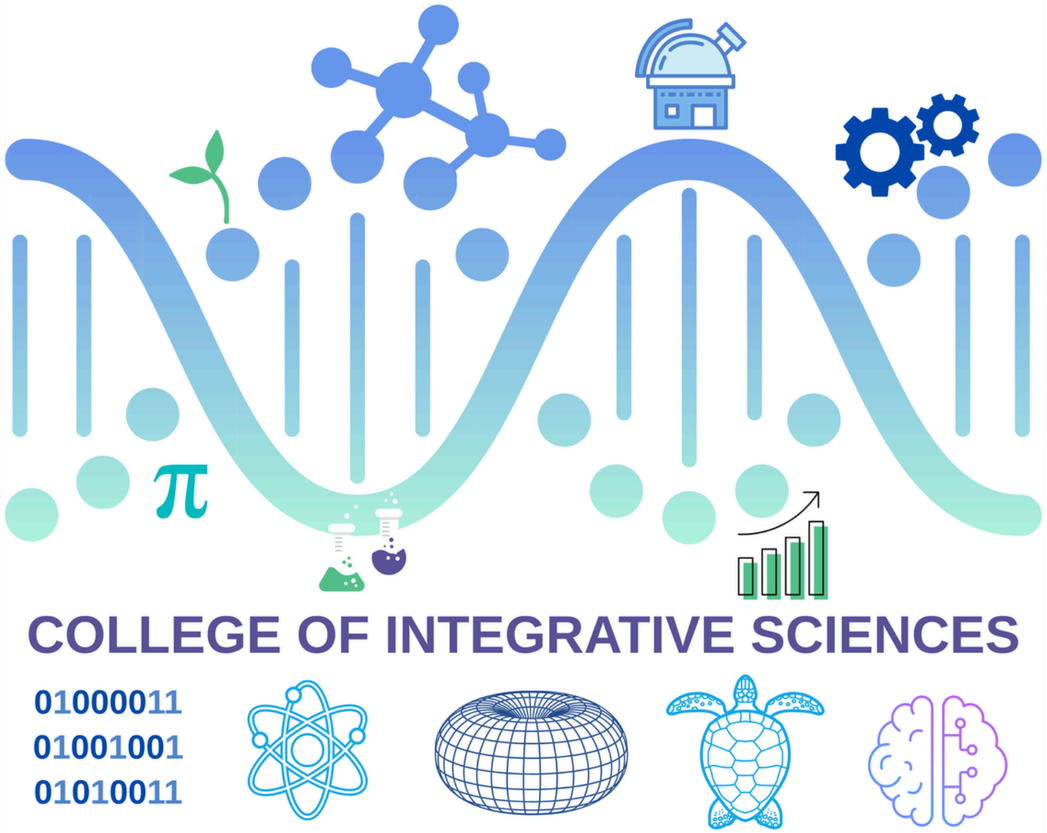


The CIS attracts students who are interested in creating a program of study based on their interdisciplinary scientific research.

- less prescriptive than a double major
- study two or more disciplines
- build your own program based on your research interests
- create your own research pathway (we'll help!)

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College of Integrated Sciences (CIS) resources

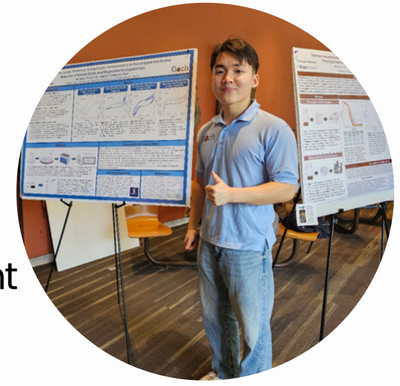


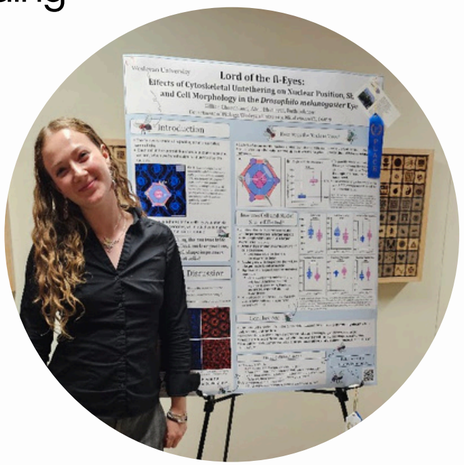
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Summer Funding

Funding for STEM research on campus

- College of Integrative Sciences
- Bailey College of the Environment
- Hazel Quantitative Analysis Center
- GISOS Student-Faculty Internship
- Wesleyan McNair Program
- Gordon Career Center Summer Grant
- Alum and donor endowment funds
- Federal and state funding

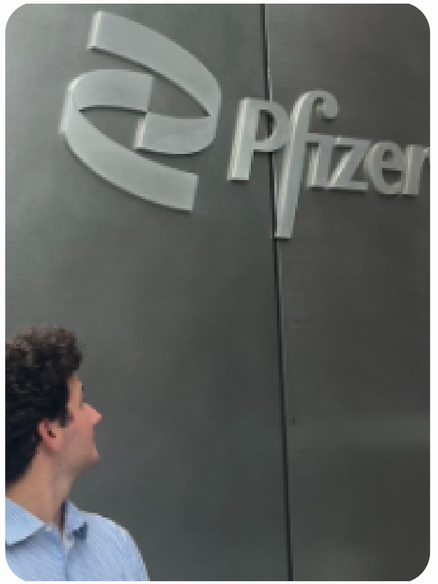




Funding for STEM research off campus

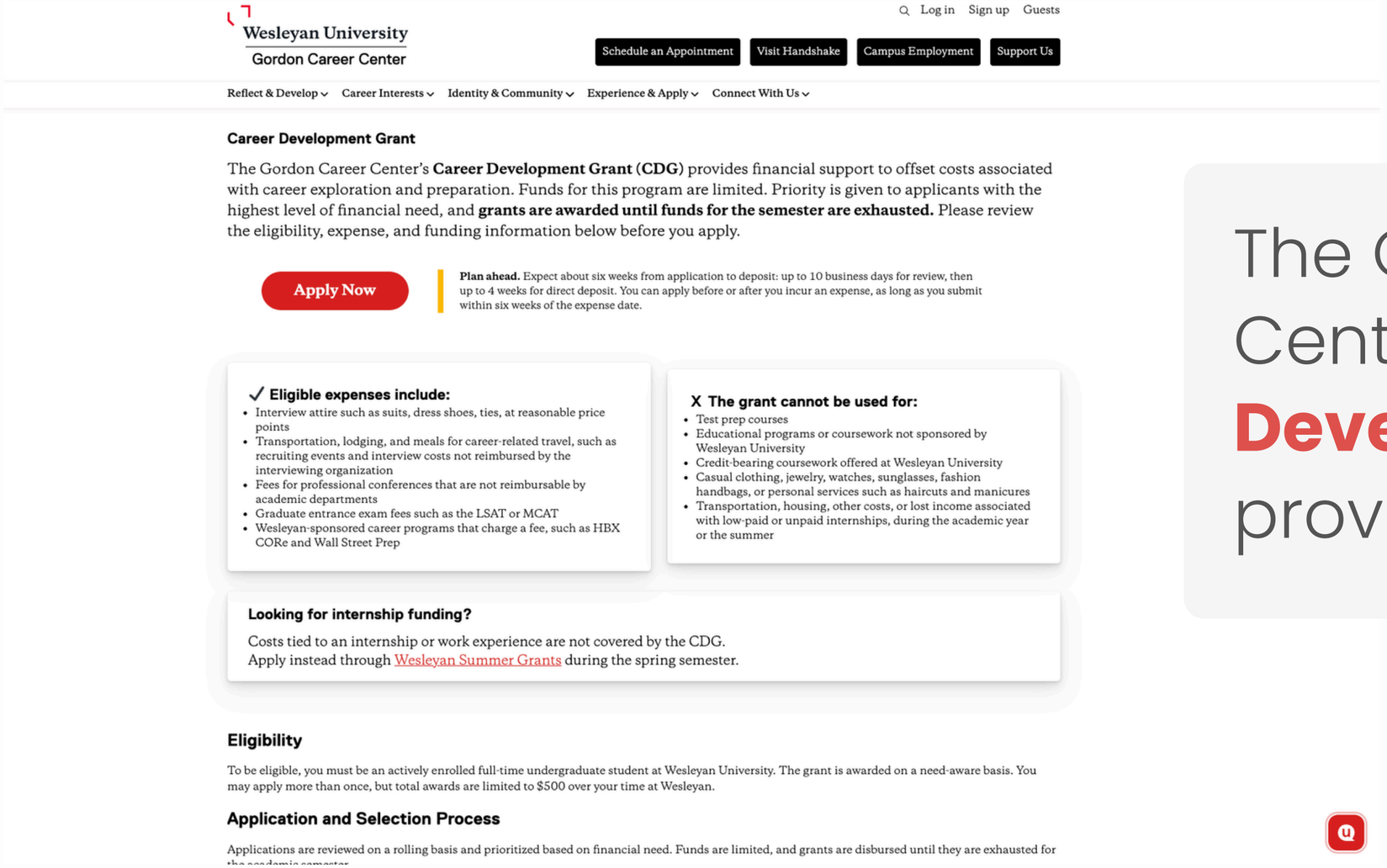
- Bailey College of the Environment
- Wesleyan McNair Program
- Gordon Career Center Summer Grant
- RockEDU Science Outreach Program
- Federal and state funding
- Corporations





HOW do I get started

Gordon Career Center funds during school year



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Gordon Career Center

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Career Development Grant

The Gordon Career Center's **Career Development Grant (CDG)** provides financial support to offset costs associated with career exploration and preparation. Funds for this program are limited. Priority is given to applicants with the highest level of financial need, and **grants are awarded until funds for the semester are exhausted.** Please review the eligibility, expense, and funding information below before you apply.

Apply Now

Plan ahead. Expect about six weeks from application to deposit: up to 10 business days for review, then up to 4 weeks for direct deposit. You can apply before or after you incur an expense, as long as you submit within six weeks of the expense date.

✓ **Eligible expenses include:**

- Interview attire such as suits, dress shoes, ties, at reasonable price points
- Transportation, lodging, and meals for career-related travel, such as recruiting events and interview costs not reimbursed by the interviewing organization
- Fees for professional conferences that are not reimbursable by academic departments
- Graduate entrance exam fees such as the LSAT or MCAT
- Wesleyan-sponsored career programs that charge a fee, such as HBX CORe and Wall Street Prep

X **The grant cannot be used for:**

- Test prep courses
- Educational programs or coursework not sponsored by Wesleyan University
- Credit-bearing coursework offered at Wesleyan University
- Casual clothing, jewelry, watches, sunglasses, fashion handbags, or personal services such as haircuts and manicures
- Transportation, housing, other costs, or lost income associated with low-paid or unpaid internships, during the academic year or the summer

Looking for internship funding?

Costs tied to an internship or work experience are not covered by the CDG.
Apply instead through Wesleyan Summer Grants during the spring semester.

Eligibility

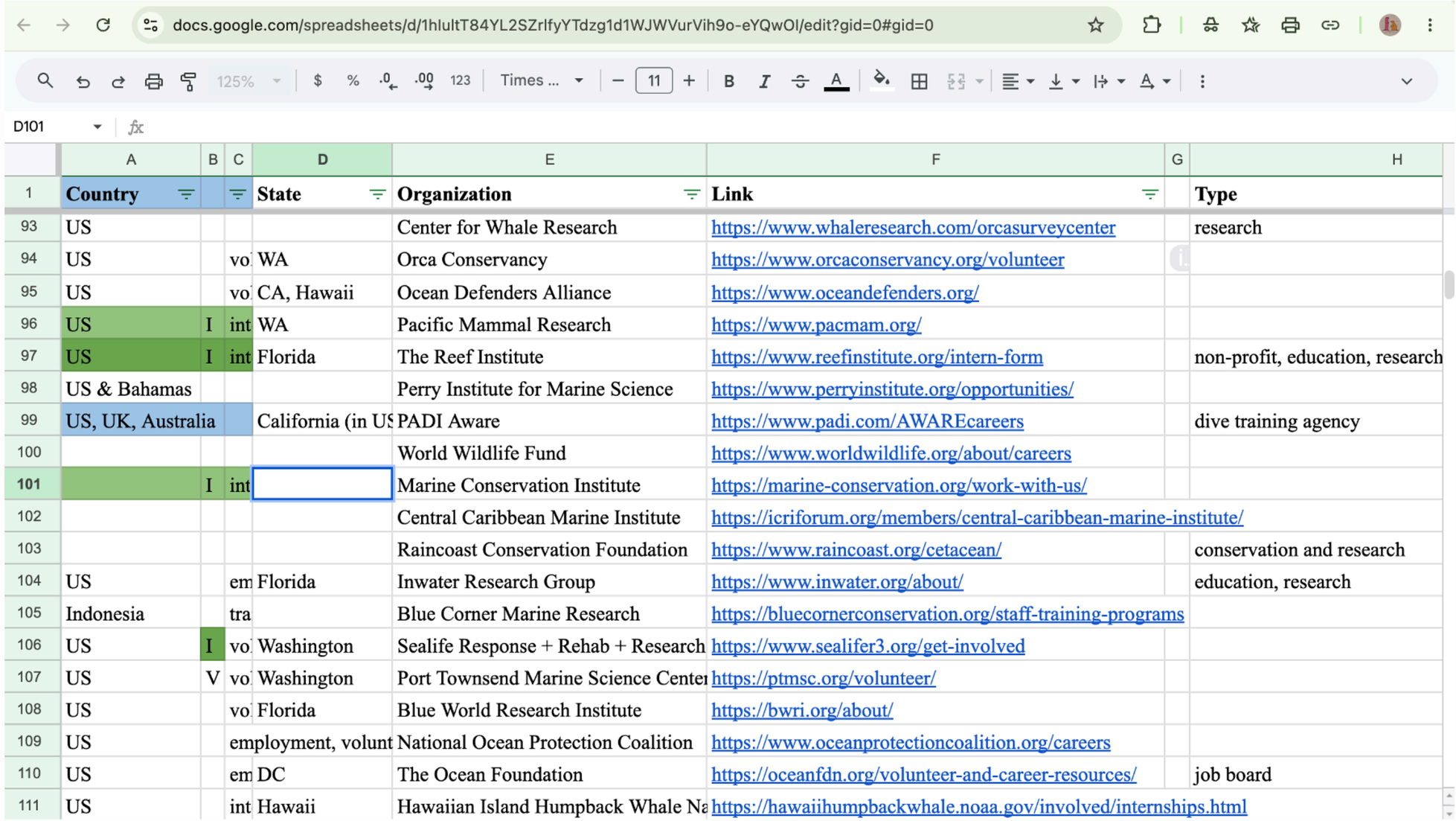
To be eligible, you must be an actively enrolled full-time undergraduate student at Wesleyan University. The grant is awarded on a need-aware basis. You may apply more than once, but total awards are limited to $500 over your time at Wesleyan.

Application and Selection Process

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and prioritized based on financial need. Funds are limited, and grants are disbursed until they are exhausted for

The Gordon Career Center's **Career Development Grant** provides up to $500.

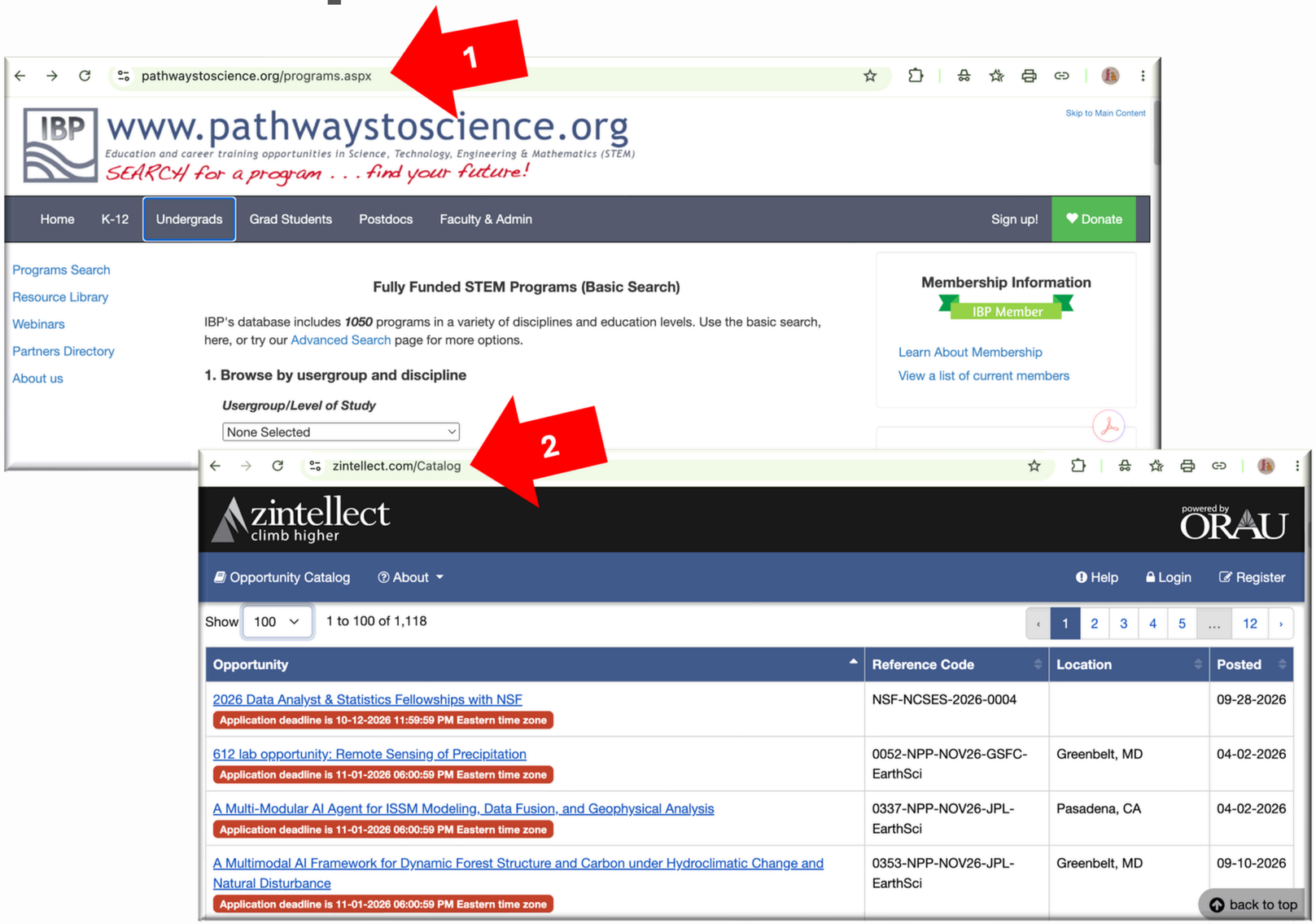
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Sourcing off-campus resources


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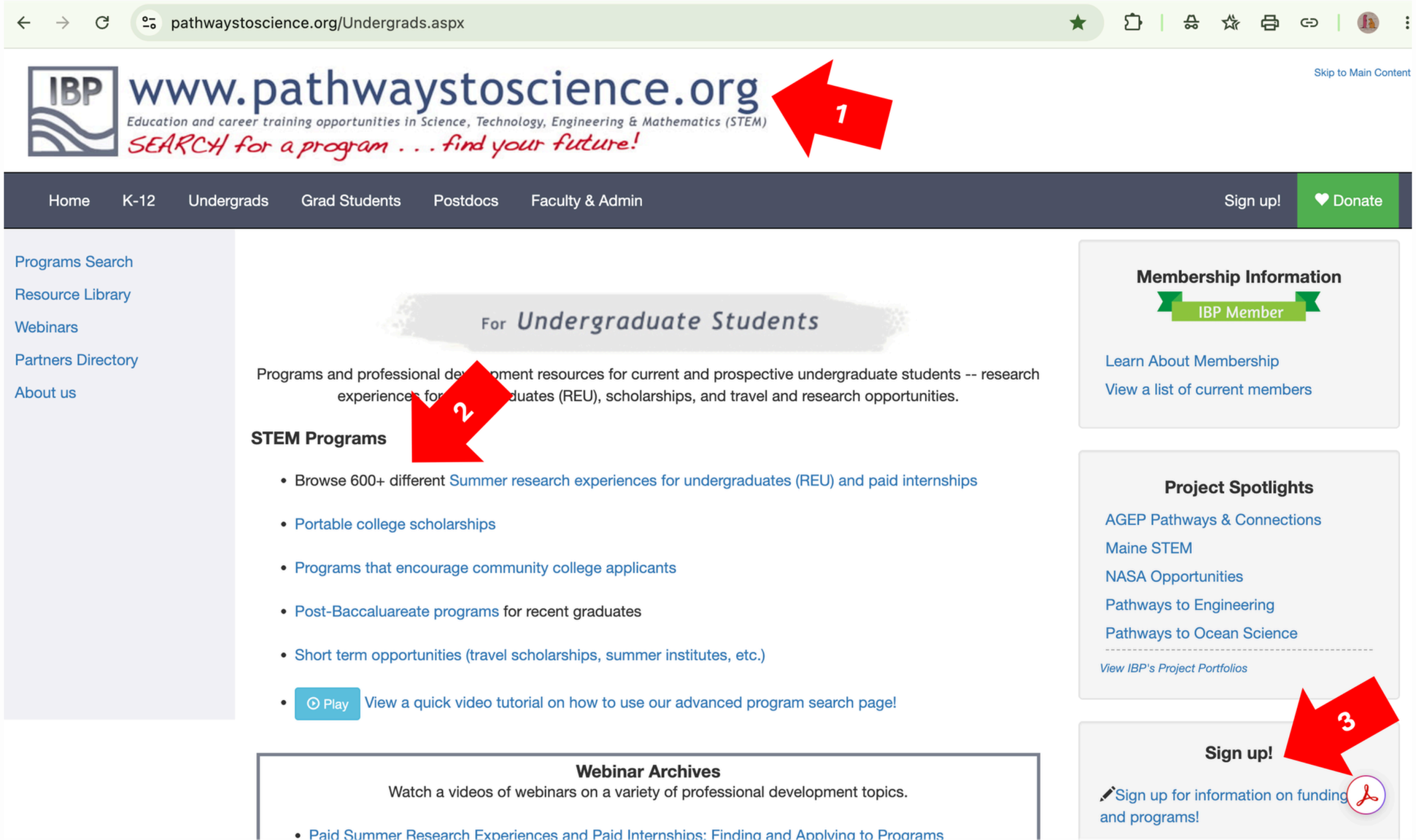
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98	US & Bahamas				Perry Institute for Marine Science	https://www.perryinstitute.org/opportunities/		
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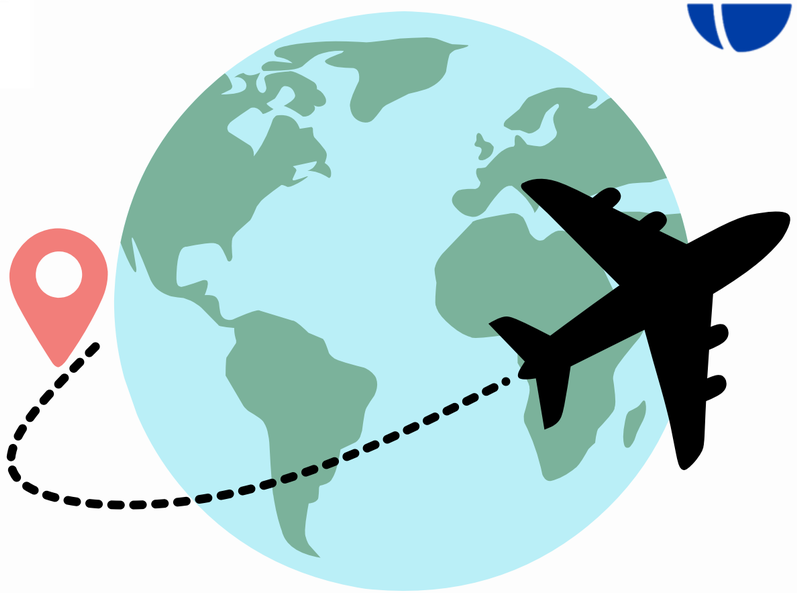
Go global

CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP
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BARRY GOLDWATER
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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U.S. Student Program

WATSON
FOUNDATION



FULBRIGHT-
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

GATES
Cambridge

Knight-Hennessy Scholars
Stanford University

DAAD
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

HOW do I get started
Office of Fellowships

- Read up on fellowships on our website
- Attend an upcoming info event or watch a recording: linktr.ee/wesfellowships
- Email fellowships@wesleyan.edu with a summary of your interests, major, and class year to be added to relevant interest lists
- Book an advising appointment online

- **What are fellowships?**
  - Funded opportunities to complete a project, take on a particular role, or study a specific subject
  - Usually of a fixed duration and they often involve traveling to a particular place or institution where you will be hosted as a “fellow”
  - Opportunities for personal, intellectual, and professional growth that require the fellow to take the reins in carving out their own unique path.

HOW do I get started
Office of Fellowships

www.wesleyan.edu/cgs/fellowships/

Wesleyan University

REQUEST INFO VISIT APPLY GIVE INFORMATION

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Office of Fellowships

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- Featured Fellowships
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- Application Deadlines
- Past Recipients
- Application Essay Examples
- More Opportunities
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- Past Recipients (airtable)

Office of Fellowships
Fisk Hall 201C
262 High Street
Middletown, CT 06459

Fellowships Support at Wesleyan

The Fellowships office at the Fries Center supports students and alumni in pursuing global and domestic learning opportunities referred to as national fellowships. We help you identify opportunities aligned with your personal and professional goals, and we are committed to making the application process welcoming, transparent, and inclusive. We collaborate with the Resource Center, WesMaSS, the Mellon Mays Program, and the McNair Program to improve access to fellowships for applicants from underrepresented groups and the Office of International Student Affairs to improve our advising for international students. We work with the Writing Workshop to arrange peer writing support for applicants their application essays for competitive fellowships.

Questions? Contact fellowships@wesleyan.edu.

Students and alumni: to request a meeting with a fellowship advisor (in person or

Upcoming
Recorded E

Spring semest
busy season for
with alumni and
recipients as well as
info sessions on a
range of fellowships
that applicants should
know about before
summer. Visit our quick
links page to register
for an upcoming event
or access a recording
after the fact.



UPCOMING opportunities
Office of Fellowships

SIGN UP for updates

- Most fellowship applications are due in fall of the senior year for opportunities that start after graduation, but not all!

- Upcoming deadlines for underclassmen:
  - **Goldwater Scholarship**, for sophomores and juniors who are US citizens, nationals, or permanent residents and want to pursue a career in STEM research - info session coming soon!

HOW do I get started
Go local

If REUs don't work out...

- Identify **local labs** with your research interest
- **Read** the labs most recent, and most significant papers
- **Reach out** to grad students & post-docs first
- Informational interviews **can lead to internships**!
- **Grant funding** is available: NSF, NIH, WSG, other scholarships



HOW do I get started

What do I do next

October

November

December

January

February

March

April



Finding Your Research Lab

1 EXPLORE

- Topics
- Skills
- Lab type

2 FIND LABS

AT WES

Wesleyan Labs

Faculty pages

Ask People

SUMMER

REU Programs

NSF REU Search

Program websites

SHORT LIST 5-10 LABS

3 RESEARCH

- Lab website
- Recent papers
- Why this lab?

4 REACH OUT

- WHO ARE YOU?
- WHY THIS LAB?
- WHAT DO YOU BRING?
- WHAT ARE YOU ASKING FOR?

REPLIED

NO REPLY

FOLLOW UP

Make several attempts to get a reply

NEXT LAB

5 MEET

- Projects
- Expectations
- Mentorship fit

6 CONFIRM

- Time commitment
- Pay/credit
- Start date

7 ONBOARD

- Forms / training
- Lab access
- Meet mentor

8 START

- Key papers
- Learn tools
- First task

★ YOU'RE IN THE LAB!

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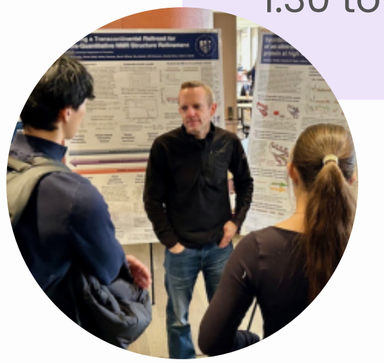
Save the date!





Research Pathways part two will be held **Friday, January 29, 2027** from 1:30 to 3:30pm.





JANUARY 2027

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