Yale’s Office of Career Strategy wants to make sure DSA-eligible students know about the DSA (Domestic Summer Award) when planning their Summer! Here are a couple of key facts:

- **Am I DSA-eligible?** All first-year, sophomore, and junior undergraduates on Yale need-based financial aid are eligible for the DSA $4,000 stipend if they’ve secured an approved summer opportunity.

- **What are approved summer opportunities?** Unpaid or underfunded ($1,500 or less) positions within Science, Laboratory, or Other Research; non-profit Universities; a government entity including public Universities; a non-governmental organization (NGO); an Arts Apprenticeship.

- **It’s not competitive:** If you are DSA-eligible and the position is DSA-eligible, then you will get the $4,000.

- International students interested in using the DSA must contact the Office of International Students & Scholars when applying to discuss any needed work authorization.

- Students should apply for funding from other fellowships/scholarships simultaneously as the DSA can be used in conjunction with another fellowship if the student’s budget warrants.

- Due to federal laws relevant to Yale’s non-profit status the DSA cannot be used to fund campaign work, but students interested in those opportunities may apply for the ‘Michael N. Levy ’85 Fund for Political Internships’ which supports students working on political election campaigns over the summer.

- DSA application is available through Yale Career Link on November 1st. Deadlines: April 1st & May 1st. Visit the DSA Website for more details and FAQs.