

# Yale *Department of Astronomy*

## Dorrit Hoffleit Undergraduate Research Scholarship

*Spend the Summer at  
Yale working as a  
Researcher in Astronomy*

The **Dorrit Hoffleit Undergraduate Astronomy Research Fellowship at Yale** is named in honor of Dr. E. Dorrit Hoffleit, a senior research astronomer at Yale who worked for more than fifty years in the University's Department of Astronomy. She also served as director of the Maria Mitchell Observatory on Nantucket Island for over 20 years, where she ran summer programs for hundreds of students, many of whom went on to successful careers in astronomy. She was the author of the Bright Star Catalogue and the co-author of The General Catalogue of Trigonometric Stellar Parallaxes. In 1988, Hoffleit was awarded the George Van Biesbroeck Prize by the American Astronomical Society for a lifetime of service to astronomy. She lived for 100 years, and through her teaching and summer programs, she inspired a lifelong interest in Astronomy in thousands of young women and men.



*Dorrit Hoffleit*

### **WHO MAY APPLY:**

- Undergraduate science majors who have completed their 1st year.
- Students of any nationality.
- Students with a strong desire to continue on to graduate school are particularly encouraged to apply.
- Women and underrepresented minorities strongly encouraged to apply.

### **HOUSING AND STIPEND:**

In addition to a salary of \$450 per week (6 to 8 weeks), students will be provided with housing within the historic Yale Residential Colleges as well as an additional stipend for meals. Up to \$1000 in reimbursement for travel expenses will be provided.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Please apply online using our electronic application form at:

<https://astronomy.yale.edu/undergraduate-program/research/dorrit-hoffleit-undergraduate-research-scholarship>

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2019**