Fellowships and Grants for Political Science Graduate Students

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Introduction
This guide lists sources of funding for doctoral study. The Political Science Department encourages students to seek external support for dissertations and other projects, just as faculty members do. Research awards help you cover the costs of primary data collection, library use, and write-up. They are important external signals of success too.

Usually, students prepare research proposals for funding during the winter term of the second year and the summer between the second and third years. They submit these proposals to external agencies typically in the fall term of the third year in order to carry out primary research in the fourth year. Missing the deadlines adds at least a year to the time-to-degree.

Important Resources
Steps for obtaining external grants are provided by the Division of Sponsored Programs (DSP) at http://research.uiowa.edu/dsp/main/?get=gradprogrant. Graduate students must set up an account in the University of Iowa Research Information System (UIRIS) in order to apply for external grants. The DSP has a full time graduate student that can assist you with this process and help search databases for relevant funding sources. The Division of Sponsored Programs also provides free copying, faxing, and phone usage to graduate students who are seeking external funds.

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APPLICATION DEADLINES ARE BASED UPON PAST EXPERIENCE AND MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR. CONTACT THE SPECIFIC INSTITUTION FOR MORE INFORMATION.
University Sources

For more information, visit
http://research.uiowa.edu/dsp/main/?get=graduate_professional_student_funding
http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/students/FinancialSupport/Fellowships/Index.asp
http://intl-programs.uiowa.edu/grants/graduate/index.html

Fellowships for Incoming Students

Presidential Graduate Fellowships
25 awards for distinguished Ph.D. applicants. Must be nominated by the department. The award includes the first and fourth year on fellowship, RA/TA support for the second and third years, as well as summer stipends and benefits.

Dean’s Graduate Fellowships
25 awards to outstanding applicants from academically underrepresented students in the Graduate College. U.S. citizenship required. The award includes the first and fourth year on fellowship, RA/TA support for the second and third years, as well as summer stipends and benefits.

Dissertation Year Fellowships
Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Year Fellowships
30 awards to doctoral students in the humanities who will complete their dissertation by the end of the fellowship year. The award includes $1500 per month for up to 12 months, 2 credit hours tuition each fellowship semester, standard graduate student fees, and health insurance allowance.

Research Awards
Graduate College Summer Fellowship
75 awards for doctoral students who will have completed their comprehensive exams by the end of the spring term. The award includes $3000, 2 credit hours tuition, and standard graduate student fees.

T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowships

Awards for research outside of the United States for doctoral students who have completed their comprehensive exams. Awards generally range from $1500 to $5000.

Graduate Incentive Fellowship
Available for UI graduate students applying for any nationally competitive fellowship. The award winning student will receive funds equal to 5% of one year of the national fellowship.

Travel Awards
Graduate Student Senate Travel Awards
Available for graduate students presenting papers or posters at professional conferences. Awards vary from $150 to $300, with an average award of $200.

International Travel Funds Award
Limited number of awards to UI graduate students presenting papers or posters at conferences outside the United States. Awarded to those who have not received travel fund awards from GSS or the Graduate College within the current fiscal year (July 1-June 30). Typical award is between $150-$200.

International Programs
Stanley Awards for Graduate Student Research Abroad
The Stanley Awards assist University of Iowa graduate students in pursuing foreign research and career interests. Up to 20 awards annually will be made to UI students in the early stages of conducting research abroad for masters theses or doctoral dissertations. Each award provides $2,000 in travel money. Qualified masters and doctoral students in all academic fields — natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and professional studies — are encouraged to apply.

International Programs Graduate Student Travel Awards
Grants for up to $500 for graduate students to present their research at conferences outside the United States.
External Sources

**GENERAL**

Open to all graduate students

**Jacob K Javits Fellowship Program**

**Deadline: [Oct. 6]**

National competitions for students who have not completed their first year of graduate study. The Javits Fellowship receives tuition, and a stipend Annually for up to four years.

Apply directly to:
Jacob K. Javits Program
PO Box 4129
Iowa City, Iowa 52240
(202) 502-7639

Information Available from:

**Morris Abrams Award in International Relations**

**Deadline: [March 17, if, in the opinion of the Committee, no one qualifies, an award may not be given each year.]**

Awards to students concerned with international understanding and world peace. Recipients of the awards will commence or continue meaningful involvement in the field of international relations. Both pre-dissertation and dissertation-writing students are eligible. Applicants must be nominated by the Department. (Please let the Department Chair, the Departmental Administrator, or your faculty advisor know if you wish to be considered.) Stipend may be up to $6,000 per academic year given to an individual or divided between two qualified individuals.

Information Available from:
http://www.sais-jhu.edu/studentservices/financial_aid/fellowships/abrams_2006.doc

Apply directly to:
Morris Abrams Award in International Relations
21403 Chagrin Boulevard
Beachwood, OH 44112-5322
(216) 751-3103
(216)514-9600

**Leopold Schepp Foundation Grants in Aid**

**Deadline: [Foundation begins accepting applications in July and continues until a sufficient number of applications have been received. Apply early.]**

The foundation grants about 200 awards each year to full-time undergraduate and graduate students. These fellowships are intended to encourage research that will improve the general welfare of mankind. Interested persons should inquire as to the availability of fellowships in their chosen field of study. Applicants must show financial need. Maximum annual award is $8,500. Awards are granted for one year only, though awardees may apply for renewal awards.

Apply directly to:
Leopold Schepp Foundation
551 Fifth Ave., Suite 3000
New York, NY 10176-2597
www.scheppfoundation.org
COVETED NATIONAL

The Fellowships that Follow are Primarily for Candidates for Dissertation Research

Institute for Humane Studies
Deadline: [Dec. 31]
Applicant’s major field of study must be in the humane sciences and must have an interest in the ideal of a society of free and responsible citizens. Scholarships are worth up to $12,000 for graduate or undergraduate study in the United States or abroad. Awards for study at Oxford University, Cambridge University or the University of London are also available.

Information available at:
www.theIHS.org

Apply directly to:
Humane Studies Fellowship
Institute for Humane Studies
George Mason Univ.
3301 N. Fairfax Dr., STE 440
Arlington, VA 22201
703.993.4880
800.697.8799
fax: 703.993.4890

Josephine De Kármán Fellowship Trust
Deadline: [Jan. 31]
Graduate students in any discipline who will defend his/her dissertation by June 2007. Post-doctoral students are not eligible. Special consideration will be given to applicants in the Humanities and to those who have completed their qualifying examinations for the doctoral degree. Approximately $8,000 in grants for the regular academic year (fall and spring semesters or the equivalent where the quarterly system prevails) paid through the office of the university in which the candidate will be enrolled for study in the United States. Study must be carried out only in the United States and all funds must be expended only within this country. Open to foreign students already enrolled in a university located in the United States. No funds of the Josephine De Kármán Trust may be paid for travel expenses.

Information available at:
www.dekarman.org

National Science Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship
Deadline: [Nov. 6]
The National Science Foundation aims to ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the United States and to reinforce its diversity by offering approximately 1,000 graduate fellowships in this competition. The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master’s or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are at the early stages of their graduate study.

Information available at:
www.nsf.gov

The National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22230
(703) 292-5111
FIRS: 800-877-8339
TDD: 703-292-509

Charlotte Newcombe
Deadline: [Nov. 6]
To encourage original and significant study of ethical and religious values in all areas of human endeavor. Students must be in a doctoral program in the Humanities or Social Sciences at a graduate school in the U.S. and have completed all doctoral requirements except the dissertation by November of the application year. Approximately 30 Fellows will receive $19,000 for 12 months of full-time dissertation writing; in addition, their graduate schools will be asked to waive tuition and/or remit some portion of their fees.

Information available at:
www.woodrow.org/newcombe

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Information available at:
www.woodrow.org/newcombe

Apply directly to:
Newcomb Dissertation Fellowship
The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
Social Science Research Council
Deadlines: [varies]
The SSRC is a major funder of field research abroad. It awards support for pre-dissertation research on a competitive basis. It also operates special grant programs for research on the Near and Middle East, Advanced German and European Studies, Eastern Europe, Japan, Global Security and Cooperation, the Soviet Union and its Successor States, and International Migration. See the Website for detailed information and deadlines.

Information available at:
www.ssrc.org/ginfo.htm

Apply directly to:
Social Science Research Council
810 Seventh Ave., 31st Floor
New York, NY 10019
(212) 377-2700
Fax: (212) 377-2727

Morris K. Udall Scholarships & Excellence in National Environmental Policy
Deadline: [Feb. 21]
For students in their final year of writing their dissertation in the area of environmental policy and conflict resolution.

Information available at:
www.udall.gov

Apply directly to:
The Morris K. Udall Foundation
130 South Scott Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85701

Woodrow Wilson, Women’s Studies Grant
Deadline: [Oct. 10]
Students in doctoral programs in any field of study at graduate schools in the U.S. who have completed all pre-dissertation requirements. To encourage original and significant research about women on such topics as the evolution of women’s role in society and particularly contemporary America, women in history, the psychology of women, and women as seen in literature.

Information available at:
http://www.williams.edu/womens-studies

Apply directly to:
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
P.O. Box 5281, WS Department
Princeton, NJ 08543

FIELD WORK ABROAD

American Council of Learned Societies
Deadline: [Varies]
Various fellowships for aiding advanced PhD students in the humanities and the social sciences. Offers programs for research and language study relating to China and Eastern Europe. May apply to more than one program, but can only accept one award per competition year. Award amounts vary.

Information available at:
http://www.acls.org/fel-comp.htm

Apply directly to:
American Council of Learned Societies
Office of Fwps. and Grants
228 E. 45th Street
New York, NY 10017-3398
(212)-697-1505, ext. 136

American Institute of Bangladesh Studies
Deadline: [Feb. 1]
AIBS awards grants of 4-12 months for postdoctoral research and 2-4 months for dissertation research in Bangladesh. In addition to stipends in Bangladesh of up to $1,000 per month, grants provide round trip transportation. For postdoctoral grants, transportation and a stipend supplements are provided for one dependent provided the grant is for at least four months. Fellowships begin in the summer or fall.

Information available at:
http://www.aibs.net/aibsfellowship.htm

Apply directly to:
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BANGLADESH STUDIES
South Asia Center – 820 Williams Hall
36th and Spruce Streets
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6305
(215) 898-7475
Fax: (215) 573-2138
gwelbon@ccat.sas.upenn.edu
American Institute of Indian Studies
Advanced Language Program
Deadline: [Jan. 31]
ALP in India is open to graduate students who have a minimum of two years of instruction in Hindi, Bengali, or Tamil. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must be committed to a teaching career. The program offers nine months of instruction in Varanasi (for Hindi), Madurai (for Tamil) and Calcutta (for Bengali). Fellowships include round-trip airfare to India and a maintenance allowance sufficient to cover living expenses. There is an application fee of $25.

Information available at:
http://www.indiastudies.org/AIIS.html

Apply directly to:
American Institute of Indian Studies
1130 East 59th Street
Chicago, IL 60637.
Tel. (773) 702-8638.
Email: aiis@uchicago.edu

American Institute of Maghrib Studies
Grants Program
Deadline: [Dec. 1]
The AIMS offers grants for post-doctoral research on North Africa in any field or academic discipline, with a strong preference for projects requiring fieldwork in North Africa. It offers two categories of grants: 1.) short term grants for one to three-months for up to $6,000. 2.) Long-term Research Grants: Approximately five awards, with a maximum of $15,000 each, are available for projects of three to nine months in duration. U.S. citizens are eligible to apply. Applicants must be members of the AIMS at the time of application in order to qualify for the Grants Program. Consult Dr. Kenneth Perkins, President.

Information available at:
http://aimsnorthafrica.org

Apply directly at:
American Institute for Maghrib Studies
Center for Middle Eastern Studies
845 N. Park Ave.
Marshall Bldg., Room 477
PO Box 21018-B
Tucson, AZ 85721-0158 USA
Phone: (520) 626-6498
Fax: (520) 621-9257
Email: aimscmes@u.arizona.edu

American Research Center in Egypt
Deadline: [Jan. 5]
Fellowships vary depending on the source of funding. Many are for research in Egypt for PhD students of all nationalities. Students must be currently enrolled in a graduate program at a North American University. Eligible fields of study are: Archaeology, Architecture, Art, Egyptology, History, Humanities, Islamic Studies and Social Sciences. Awardees receive a monthly stipend commensurate with academic status and round trip air transportation.

Information available at:
www.arce.org/fellowships/fellowships.html

Apply directly to:
The American Research Center in Egypt
Emory University Briarcliff Campus
1256 Briarcliff Road, NE
Building A, Suite 423W
Atlanta, Georgia 30306
Tel: 404 712 9854
fax: 404 712 9849
Email: arce@emory.edu

American Research Institute in Turkey
Deadline: [Nov. 1, call in Sept. for language program]
The American Research Institute in Turkey offers a number of post-doctoral and dissertation research fellowships of $4,000-$16,000 for research in Turkey. Hostel, research and study facilities are available at ARIT’s branch centers in Istanbul and Ankara. Also offers a summer language training fellowship program Bogazici University in Istanbul for applicants with various levels of Turkish language proficiency.

Information available at:
http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT

Apply directly to:
American Research Institute in Turkey
University of Pennsylvania Museum
3260 South Street
Philadelphia PA 19104-6324
(215) 898-3474
Fax (215) 898-0657
Email: leinwand@sas.upenn.edu

American-Scandinavian Foundation
Deadline: [Nov. 1]
For study in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. Awards range from grants of $4,000-$20,000. Must have well-defined

Information available at:
http://www.amscf.org

Apply directly to:
American-Scandinavian Foundation
21 East 61st Street
New York, NY 10021
(212) 744-5950
Fax (212) 744-2905
Email: sfs@amscf.org
research or study project that makes a stay in Scandinavia essential. Must be a U.S. Citizen.

Information available at:
http://www.amscan.org/fellowship.html

Apply directly to:
American-Scandinavian Foundation
58 Park Ave.
New York, NY 10016
(212) 879-9779

American Women’s Club in Sweden: Travel Grant
Deadline: [March 31]
One grant for $1,500 towards a round trip ticket between New York and Stockholm for a female American citizen who has been accepted at an official Swedish educational institute or agency.

Information available at:
http://www.awestockholm.org/scholar.htm

Apply directly to:
The American Women's Club in Sweden Scholarship Foundation
PO Box 12054
SE 102 22 Stockholm
Sweden

Belgian American Educational Foundation Fellowships
Deadline: [Oct. 31]
The Belgian American Educational Foundation (BAEF) encourages applications for fellowships for advanced study or research at a Belgian University or institution of higher learning. The BAEF will award up to eight fellowships each carrying a stipend of up to $18,000 for one year. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and either have a Masters degree or equivalent degree, or be working towards a PhD or equivalent degree. Preference is given to applicants under the age of 30 with a reading and speaking knowledge of Dutch, French, or German. Applicants must make arrangements to affiliate with a Belgian university or research organization.

Information available at:
http://www.baef.be/content/fellowsh.html

Apply directly to:
Belgian American Educational Foundation, Inc.
195 Church St.

New Haven, CT 06510
(203) 777-5765
Email: boulpaep@yale.edu

Robert Bosch Foundation
Deadline: [Oct. 16]
Fellowships for study in Germany for students with interest in Business Administration, Economics, Public Policy, Law, Journalism and Mass Communication. Fellows will receive a monthly stipend of EUR 1,800 to cover expenses incurred for food and lodging during the nine-month fellowship. Applicants should possess relevant work experience, and will participate in internships at the federal and regional level of government or in private industries.

Information available at:
http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/bosch.htm

Apply directly to:
Attn: Ms. Jeanne Fahey
CDS International, Inc.
871 United Nations Plaza, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10017-1814

Canadian Studies Graduate Student Fellowship Program
Deadline: [Oct. 31]
For full-time doctoral students at accredited four-year U.S. and Canadian colleges and universities whose dissertations are related in substantial part to the study of Canada, Canada/U.S. or Canada/North America. Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and have completed all doctoral requirements except the dissertation. Maximum award of $10,000.

Information available at: http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/can-am/washington/studies/grantguide-en.asp#graduate

Apply online at:

Apply directly to:
Canadian Embassy
Academic Relations Office
501 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 682-7727

Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
**Deadline: [Oct. 15]**
The foundation is a private organization whose purpose is to promote the study of Chinese culture and society. Doctoral candidates may apply for financial support for the writing of their dissertations. Up to five grants of $15,000 are awarded annually.


Apply directly to:
The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
8361 B Greensboro Dr.
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 903-7460
Email: eckfnao@aol.com

**China Times Cultural Foundation**
**Scholarships for Doctoral Dissertation Research in Chinese Studies**
**Deadline: [June 30]**
Applicants must be doctoral candidates in humanities or social sciences, with an approved dissertation prospectus. Scholarships are in the amount of $10,000.

Apply directly to:
China Times Cultural Foundation
136-39 41 Ave. #1A
Flushing, NY 11355
Tel. & Fax: (718) 460-4900
Email: ctcfmail@yahoo.com

**Council of American Overseas Research Centers**
**Deadline: [Jan. 12]**
Supports advanced regional research in countries in the Near and Middle East and South Asia. Ten awards of up to $9,000 each, for scholars to carry out research on broad questions of multi-country significance in the fields of humanities, social sciences, and related natural sciences. Must be a U.S. citizen. Doctoral candidates may apply as individuals or in teams.


Apply directly to:
CAORC
Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program
C/O Smithsonian Institution

10th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW
NHB CE-123, MRC-178
Washington, DC 20560-0178
Phone: (202) 633-1599
Fax: (202) 786-2430

**Council for European Studies**
**Deadline: [Jan. 15]**
The council for European studies offers three types of summer pre-dissertation fellowships for research in Europe, all of which are restricted to doctoral candidates at member universities. Check with the center for Russian & European Studies. See also German Marshall Fund Pre-dissertation Fellowships, below, administered by the Council.

Information available at: [http://www.europanet.org](http://www.europanet.org)

Apply directly to:
Council for European Studies
Columbia University
1203A International Affairs Building
MC 3310
420 W. 118th St.
New York, NY 10027
Tel: 212 854 4172
Fax: 212 854 8808
Email: ces@columbia.edu

**DAAD- Grants for Research and Study in Germany & North America**
**Deadline: [Various]**
Grants are available to faculty and students in Canada and the United States for participating in a wide variety of academic programs. Applicants must be U.S. or Canadian citizens. Foreign nationals may be eligible to apply if they have been full-time students at a U.S. or Canadian university for more than one year at the time of application.

Information available at: [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org)

Apply directly to:
DAAD New York
871 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 758-3223
Fax: (212) 755-5780

**Embassy of France Chateaubriand Scholarships**
**Deadline: [Dec. 31]**
Offered for doctoral (ABD) students who would benefit from association with a French research institute or the use of French archives. Research should be in economics, history, law, literature, political science, philosophy, and sociology. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, and knowledge of French is required. Every year, it allows 20 doctorate students enrolled in American universities to conduct research in France for 9 months. Stipends are EUR 1,300 per month.

Information available at: 
www.ambafrance-us.org/sst/chateaubriand

Applying directly to: 
French Embassy 
Bourse Chateaubriand/ SCULE 
4101 Reservoir Rd. 
Washington D.C. 20007 
Tel:(202) 944-6294 
Fax:(202) 944-6268 
meghan.merwin@diplomatie.gouv.fr

Friedrich Ebert Foundation Fellowships

Friedrich Ebert Foundation Fellowships Deadline: [Feb. 28]

About 5 fellowships are offered to provide advanced graduates with an opportunity for study and research in Germany. The expected outcome is the development of a dissertation proposal or the completion of a specific research topic. The fellowships will be granted for stays of between five and twelve months. Awards include monthly stipends of EUR 588 plus airfare, health insurance, and tuition. Social Sciences are limited to economics, history, political science, and sociology. Open only to U.S. citizens who are students in doctoral programs with 2 years of study completed. Applicants should have sufficient knowledge of German.

Information available at: 
www.fesny.org

Applying directly to: 
Friedrich-Ebert Foundation 
823 United Nations Plaza 
Suite 711 
New York, NY 10017 
(212) 687-0208 
fesny@fesny.org

Fulbright Grants for Graduate Study Abroad (IIE)

Fulbright Grants for Graduate Study Abroad (IIE) Deadline: [Sept. 21]

Programs offered include full grants for research/study, travel grants for selected countries, and various opportunities for teaching assistantships in English. Must be a senior or graduate student, and a U.S. citizen. Local interview by faculty committee is required. Grants vary; some provide round-trip transportation, tuition, books, and one year of maintenance. Program operates worldwide.

Information available at: 
http://www.fulbrightonline.org/

Applying directly to: 
International Programs 
Kristi Fitzpatrick 
1111S University Capitol Centre 
201 S. Clinton Street 
University of Iowa 
Iowa City, Iowa 52242-1802 
319-335-2823 
319-335-0659 
kristi-fitzpatrick@uiowa.edu

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (USDoEd.)

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (USDoEd.) Deadline: [November 10]
For U.S. citizens and permanent residents planning doctoral research abroad using non-Western European languages that are enrolled in a U.S. University PhD program where they specialize in modern foreign language or area studies. Awards provide round-trip airfare, local travel, supplies, tuition, insurance, cost-of-living allowance and dependents’ allowance (averaging $29,333 for one year).

Information available at: 
http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap

Applying directly to: 
U.S. Department of Education 
Application Control Center – Stop 4260 
Attention: CFDA# 84.022A 
7100 Old Landover Road 
Landover, MD  20785-1506

Albert Gallatin, Fellowship of International Affairs

Albert Gallatin, Fellowship of International Affairs Deadline: [March 1]
Provides up to 9 months of study at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland for a U.S. citizen. Preference for candidates engaged in dissertation research within the field of International
Relations. Award includes a stipend of $15,000 per academic year plus travel expenses.


Apply directly to:
Allen Lynch
Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies
University of Virginia
P.O. Box 400167
Charlottesville, VA, 22904
(804)-982-3011
al4u@virginia.edu
www.virginia.edu/crees/

German Marshall Fund Research Fellowship Program
Deadline: [varies]
Research Fellowships for academics (U.S. citizens and permanent residents) for research in Europe for Dissertation and Advanced Research. GMF also offers a number of Predissertation Fellowships through the Council for European Studies (CES), above. GMF works closely with partner organizations to sponsor a range of fellowship and exchange programs designed to provide both broad cultural exposure and more targeted opportunities for learning about specialized policy areas. Support for dissertation research varies depending upon specific Fellowship Program.

Information available at: http://www.gmfus.org/fellowships

Apply directly to:
The German Marshall Fund of the United States
1744 R Street NW
Washington, DC 20009
United States
Tel: 202-745-3950
Fax: 202-265-1662
Email: info@gmfus.org

Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz Foundation
Deadline: [Mar. 1 and Oct. 1]
The Foundation awards grants to foreigners (age limit: 30 years) doing research on German Institutions. Applicants must have a clearly defined research project of their own in cooperation with a host institution. Following a preliminary selection, the applicants will be invited to take part in a seminar in Ladenburg, where they will present their projects. The amount of the grant is comparable with those of similar programs (DAAD, etc.).


Apply directly to:
Gottlieb Daimler- und Karl Benz-Stiftung
Dr.-Carl-Benz-Platz 2
68526 Ladenburg
Germany
Tel.: +49 (0) 6203 10 92-0
Fax: +49 (0) 6203 10 92-5
E-mail: info@daimler-benz-stiftung.de
Contact: Ms. Petra Jung
Tel.: (0 62 03) 10 92-16

Humboldt Foundation: Bundeskanzler Scholarship
Deadline: [Oct. 31]
Support for study or research at a German university and/or research institution for students at any stage in the graduate career. Preference is given to students in the humanities, social and policy sciences, management and economics. Award amounts vary, but include stipend and travel expenses.

Apply directly to:
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
Jean-Paul-Strasse
12-D-53173, Bonn
Fed. Republic of Germany 492288330

Institute for Turkish Studies
Deadline: [March 9]
Dissertation Writing Grants ($5-10,000):
U.S. citizens or permanent residents who will be Ph.D. Candidates by March. Grants may not be used for dissertation research.

Information available at: www.turkishstudies.org

Apply directly to:
The Institute of Turkish Studies
Intercultural Center
Box 571033
Room # 305 R
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C. 20057-1033
(202) 687-0295
Fax: (202) 687-3780
sayaris@gunet.georgetown.edu
Summer Travel, Postdoctoral and Study Grants
Deadline: [March 9]
Applicants must be graduate students or post-doctoral students in any field of the social sciences or humanities, and U.S. citizens or permanent residents. These grants are for summer travel to Turkey for language study and /or research.

Information available at:
www.turkishstudies.org

Apply directly to:
The Institute of Turkish Studies
Intercultural Center
Box 571033
Room # 305 R
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C. 20057-1033
(202) 687-0295
Fax: (202) 687-3780
sayaris@gunet.georgetown.edu

International Research and Exchange Board (IREX)
Deadline: [Various]
The International Research and Exchange Board sponsors many different research exchange programs in all fields with the countries of East, Central and Southeastern Europe and the countries of the former U.S.S.R. Must be U.S. citizen and speak the language of the host country. Eligibility requirements vary by program.

Apply directly to:
IREX 1616 H St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 628-8188

Japan Foundation
Deadline: [Nov. 20]
The objective of this program is to promote cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and other countries by providing an opportunity to do research in Japan. Different programs for U.S. citizens or permanent residents whose project is related in substantial part to Japan.

Information available at:
http://www.jfny.org/applications.html

Apply directly to:
Japan Foundation
152 West 57th St., 39th Floor
New York, NY 10019
(212) 949-0299

Korea Foundation
Deadline: [Jul. 31]
Offers Fellowships to carry out in-depth research in Korea. For students in humanities, social sciences or arts. Fellowships are awarded from two to ten months and include stipend and roundtrip airfare.

Information available at:
http://www.kf.or.kr:8080/eng/program/fellowship2.jsp

Apply directly to:
Korean Foundation
C. P. O. Box 2147
Seoul 100-095
Korea
(82) 2-753-6465
www.kofo.or.kr

Kosciuszko Foundation
Deadline: [Jan. 13]
Awards for graduate students to continue their studies and conduct research at institutions of higher learning in Poland. Award includes tuition waiver, housing and partial stipend for living expenses. Must have working knowledge of Polish language and submit specific proposal of study or research. Also awards for full-time graduate work for U.S. citizens of Polish decent. Scholarships & Grants from Americans

Information available at:

Apply directly to:
The Kosciuszko Foundation
Domestic Grants Office
15 East 65th St.
New York, NY 10021-6595

Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation Venetian Research Fellowships
Deadline: [Dec. 15]
For travel to and residence in Venice and the Veneto for doctoral candidates. Grants will be awarded for historical research specifically on Venice and the former Venetian empire, and for study of contemporary Venetian society and culture, including political science and law.

Information available at:
Government of Japan Fellowships

Deadline: [Nov. 1]

Offers a number of scholarships for study in Japan and collaborative work between U.S. and Japanese scholars. Navigating the maze of information about the programs is difficult. The nearest consulate or embassy is the best place to start. The Japanese Ministry of Education, Science and Culture (Monbusho) sponsors the Monbusho Scholarship to enable foreign students to study Japanese language and culture and to research in a broad range of research topics at the graduate level in Japanese universities and educational institutions. Most scholarships are for graduate students for study for a two-year period.

Information available at:
http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/n-america/us/q&a/edu/japan_a_1.html

Apply directly to:
CGP office in New York
152 West 57th Street, 39th Floor
New York, NY 10019
(212) 489-1255
Fax: (212) 489-1344
Email: info@cgp.org

The Japan Foundation Fellowships

Deadline: [Nov. 1]

For doctoral candidates dissertation research in Japan. Four to 14 months in duration.

Information available at:
http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/n-america/us/q&a/edu/japan_a_1.html

Apply directly to:
The Japan Foundation New York Office
152 West 57th Street, 39th Floor
New York, NY 10019
(212) 489-0299
Fax: (212) 489-0409

The Lady Davis Fellowship Trust

Deadline: [Visiting Professorships: Nov. 30, Post-doctoral researchers: Dec. 31, Doctoral students: Feb. 28]

Intended to promote an exchange of ideas and information and to cement personal relationships. Prospective candidates must establish contact with the relevant department at Hebrew University, and ensure that there is a faculty member willing to sponsor the application. Includes stipend, tuition, and university services.

Information available at:
http://ldft.huji.ac.il/index.html

Apply directly to:
M. Mark Sopher
The Lady Davis Fellowship Trust
Hebrew University, Givat Ram
Jerusalem, 91904, Israel
972-2-651-2306 (Voice Mail)
or 972-2-658-4723

Lisle Fellowship

Deadline: [Early Nov.]

The Lisle Fellowship seeks to broaden global awareness and increase understanding. The Fellowship offers travel allowance for overseas study in the field for social science research. It includes tuition and stipend.

Apply directly to:
National Science Foundation Fellowships Office
Advanced Institute Travel Awards
Box 3010
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-3010
(703) 292-5111
TDD: (703) 292-5090

National Security Education Program

Deadline: [Jan. 30]

NSEP encourages study of areas, cultures and languages that are generally underrepresented in higher education. Preference given to applications that include important global economic, political and social issues affecting U.S. national security; languages that are less frequently studied in the U.S.; and fields of study other than those that are most commonly the focus of international education.

Information available at:
http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/graduate/
Apply directly to:
NSEP Boren Fellowships
Institute of International Education
1400 K St. NW, 6th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

**Overseas Research Students**  
**Deadline: [Apr. 28]**  
Awards to help defray tuition costs at institutions in the United Kingdom for full-time research students of outstanding merit and research potential. 850 new awards in any field; may be renewed for up to 3 years.

Information available at:  
[http://www.orsas.ac.uk/](http://www.orsas.ac.uk/)

Apply directly to:  
Overseas Research Students Awards  
Vice Chancellors/Principals  
Woburn House  
20 Tavistock Square  
London WC1 H 9HQ  
England

**Rotary Foundation**  
**Deadline: [Varies]**  
To promote international understanding and friendly relations among different countries. Scholarships are available to train or study in another country where Rotary Clubs are located. Awards can be up to $22,000 to cover round-trip transportation, fees, supplies and living expenses. Deadlines are set by local clubs.

Information available at:  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Contact your local Rotary Club for applications or write:  
Rotary Foundation of Rotary International  
One Rotary Center  
1560 Sherman Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201

**Rotalia Foundation**  
**Deadline: [Open]**  

Information available at:  
[www.rotalia.ee](http://www.rotalia.ee)

Apply directly to:  
Kenneth Gorshkow, Chair  
2431 5th Ave. W.  
Seattle, WA 98119

**Swedish Institute**  
**Deadline: [Open]**  
Scholarships for students/researchers who wish to come to Sweden as guest students and who do not intend to settle permanently in Sweden. The scholarships are granted for studies within all subject areas but only where Sweden can offer special scientific or scholarly advantages. Awards are usually for one year.

Information available at:  
[sweden.se/templates/cs/Article__5001.aspx](http://sweden.se/templates/cs/Article__5001.aspx)  
Ask the school you apply to in Sweden to consider you for this scholarship.

**Tinker Field Research Grant**  
**Deadline: [Oct. 1]**  
Provides graduate students with travel funds (international and in-country) to Latin America, Spain and Portugal. They are awarded by the university institutes/centers for brief periods of research in Iberia or Latin America and should reflect primarily the major interests of the Tinker Foundation, i.e., economic policy and governance and those targeted social science disciplines having strong public policy implications, and environmental policy studies. Awards are limited to graduate students conducting pre-dissertation research. Awards must be matched by the university on a dollar for dollar basis.

Information available at:  
[www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/tinker/field.html](http://www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/tinker/field.html)

Apply directly to:  
Martha Twitchel Muse, Chairman  
55 East 59th Street  
New York, New York 10022  
(212) 421-6858  
Fax: (212) 223-3326  
tinker@tinker.org

**Resident**

**American Philosophical Society Library Resident Research Fellowships**  
**Deadline: [March 1]**  
One-3-month fellowships to use collections of American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia. About $2,000 per month.

Information available at:  
[www.amphilsoc.org/grants/resident.htm](http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/resident.htm)
Apply directly to:
Executive Office
104 South Fifth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3387
(215) 440-3443
libfellows@amphilsoc.org

Brookings Institute
Deadline: [Dec. 15]
Brookings offers a foreign policy predoctoral fellowship and a government studies predoctoral fellowship. Nominations are through the department. See University Sources of Support for more detail.

Information available at:
www.brookings.edu/admin/fellowships.htm

Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies Fellowships
Deadline: [Dec. 1]
Grants to support candidates and post-docs for the research and writing stages of the dissertation in Afro-American or African Studies (including work on Africa, Africans, and people of African decent in North, Central, and South America; and the Caribbean, past and present). Recipients are expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the University. The stipend is $25,000 for one-year postdoctoral fellowships; pre-doctoral fellowships are for two years and carry a stipend of $15,000 per year.

Information available at:
www.virginia.edu/woodson programas/fellowship s.html

Apply directly to:
Selection Committee
Predoctoral Research Fellowships
University of Virginia
P.O. Box 400162
Charlottesville, VA 22904-4162
(804) 924-3109

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
Princeton University
Deadline: [Nov. 15]
Fellowships for empirical research on American democracy, based at the Center in Princeton.

Information available at:
www.princeton.edu/~csdp/

Michele Epstein
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
Princeton University
Princeton, NJ 08544-1013

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Fellowship
Deadline: [March 1]
Offers Latino graduate students placements of their choice in congressional offices and committees, federal agencies, the media, national advocacy organizations and other government-related institutions from September to May. Must work in congressional committees or subcommittees for at least half of the fellowship. Monthly stipend of $1,550 in addition to medical coverage is provided along with travel costs to and from Washington, D.C. within the U.S.

Information available at:
www.chci.org/chciyouth/fellowship/fellowshippr ogram.htm

Apply directly to:
CHCI Fellowship Programs
504 C Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 543-1771
(800) EXCEL-D.C.
Fax: (202) 546-2143
Email: comments@chci.org

Creativity Center Fellowship
Deadline: [Dec. 31]
A residential fellowship to provide 10 weeks (June 12-Aug 18) away from the distractions of normal life to pursue independent study of an innovative project or creative idea. Offers transportation to and from Midland, room and board, and a stipend of $750. Project ideas must have impact in fellow’s field.

Information available at:
www.northwood.edu/abd/

Apply directly to:
Northwood University
Alden B. Dow Creativity Center
4000 Whiting Drive
Midland, Michigan 48640-2398
(989) 837-4478
Fax: (989) 837-4468
Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies at Rochester University
Deadline: [Jan. 31]
For interdisciplinary research on the people of Africa and its Diaspora. Fellows receive office space in the institute, full access to the University’s facilities and opportunities for collaboration. The postdoc provides $35,000. The postdoctoral fellow receives a “competitive stipend” and focuses primarily on completing the dissertation but also works with the Institute’s director to organize colloquium, lectures and other events.

Information available at: www.rochester.edu/College/AAS/fellowships.php

Apply directly to:
The Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies
University of Rochester
RC Box 270440
302 Morey Hall
Rochester, NY 14627-0440
(585) 275-7235

East-West Center
Deadline: [Nov. 1]
Center works to increase understanding among the people of Asia, the Pacific and the U.S. Fellowships available to continue dissertation writing and research. Must be a U.S. citizen or a citizen of an Asian or Pacific country, or meet the exchange visitor (J-1) visa regulations. Award consists of stipend and transportation.

Information available at: www.eastwestcenter.org

Apply directly to:
Award Service Officer
East-West Center
Box USP 95
1777 East-West Rd.
Honolulu, HI 96848
(808) 944-7739
samicky@epinet.org

Erasmus Institute Residential Fellowships
Deadline: [Feb. 1, note: no 2007-08 competition]
Offers fellowships for dissertation students (advanced graduate students actually in the writing phase) and for postdocs, recent Ph.D.s who are not yet faculty. Fellowships are for a semester or full academic year at Notre Dame. The purpose of the seminars is to offer scholars a chance to enrich their research by relating it to the intellectual traditions associated with Catholicism in particular, as well as to those of other Christian traditions and the Abrahamic religions more generally (other Christian, Jewish, or Islamic). Stipendiary dissertation fellowships provide $15,000; postdoctoral fellowships $35,000.

Information available at: www.nd.edu/~erasmus

Apply directly to:
The Erasmus Institute Residential Fellowships
1124 Flanner Hall
Notre Dame, IN 46556-5611
(219) 631-9346
erasmus@nd.edu

Harvard Academy Fellowships
Deadline: [Jan. 17]
The Olin Institute awards several pre- and post-doctoral fellowships for the study or security and strategic affairs.

Information available at: www.wcfia.harvard.edu/olin

Contact:
Ann Townes
Program Coordinator
atownes@wcfia.harvard.edu
(617) 496-5495
Fax: (617) 384-5653

Harvard University International Security Program
Deadline: [Feb. 1]
The ISP offers both pre- and post-doctoral fellowships mainly for the study of defense and foreign policy.

Information available at: http://bcsia.ksg.harvard.edu

Apply directly to:
International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University, 79 John F. Kennedy St.
Cambridge, MA 02138
Harvard University Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program
Deadline: [Feb. 1]
The ISP offers both pre- and post-doctoral fellowships mainly for the study of defense and foreign policy.

Information available at: http://bcsia.ksg.harvard.edu

Apply directly to:
Fellowship Coordinator
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University
79 John F. Kennedy St.
Cambridge, MA 02138

Herman Kahn Fellowship
Deadline: [Apr. 1]
To support Ph.D. students who have completed their course work and advanced to candidacy in one of the following areas: education, domestic political economy, international political economy or national security studies. Award consists of $18,000 for academic year at the Center. Fellows will work on their doctorate 50% of the time, with the remainder devoted to policy-oriented research projects.

Information available at: http://www.hudson.org/learn/index.cfm?fuseaction=position_details&pid=HermanKahn

Apply directly to:
Herman Kahn Fellowship Program
Hudson Institute
Herman Kahn Center
5395 Emerson Way
Indianapolis, Indiana 46226
(317) 545-1000

Radcliffe Fellowships Schlesinger Library
Dissertation Grants
Deadline: [Apr. 6]
Fellowships for graduate students whose research uses the resources of the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America. Must be U.S. citizen.

Information available at: www.radcliffe.edu/schles/grants/index.php

Apply directly to:
Grants Administrator
Schlesinger Library
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
10 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 495-8601

School of American Research Fellowships
Deadline: [Nov. 15]
Awarded each year to six scholars who have completed their research and analysis and who need time to think and write about topics important to the understanding of humankind. The program supports scholars whose work is broad, synthetic, and interdisciplinary, and promises to yield significant advances in understanding human culture, behavior, evolution, or critical contemporary issues. Political science research had been supported. Preference is given to applicants whose fieldwork or basic research and analysis are complete and who need time to write manuscripts. The fellowships are not intended as immediate postdoctoral positions, and dissertation rewrites are not encouraged.

Information available at: http://www.sarweb.org/scholars/description.htm

Apply directly to:
Resident Scholar Program
School of American Research
P. O. Box 2188
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2188

Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) Fellowships
Deadline: [Feb. 1]
Available to Ph.D. candidates who have made substantial progress towards the completion of their dissertations, and to scholars with Ph.D. or equivalent degrees from the U.S. and abroad. Awards are for up to nine months of residence at the Center. A broad range of topics on peace and international security including issues relating to ethnic or regional conflicts in an international context are considered. Stipends for the nine-month academic year will be approximately $20,000 for predoctoral and Hamburg fellows. Postdoctoral fellows’ stipends start at $33,000 and are commensurate with experience. Some funds are also available for research-related expenses.

Information available at: cisac.stanford.edu/fellowships/category
William Jennings Randolph Program, U.S. Institute of Peace
Deadline: [Jan. 10]
The Jennings Randolph program awards Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowships to students at U.S. universities researching and writing doctoral dissertations on international conflict and peace. Dissertation projects from all disciplines are welcome. Priority will be given to projects that contribute knowledge relevant to the formulation of policy on international peace and conflict issues. The 2007-2008 Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship provides fellowships for dissertation research and writing on projects addressing international peace and conflict resolution at U.S. universities, awards $17,000 for 12 months beginning September 2007, and is open to citizens of any country.

Information available at:
http://www.usip.org/fellows/scholars.html

Apply directly to:
Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace
United States Institute of Peace
1200 17th Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-3011

Chinese-American Educational Foundation
Deadline: [Mar. 31]
Grant of $1,000 for students of Chinese decent entering or continuing an accredited graduate degree program. Must have “B” or above GPA.

Information available at:
http://scanews.com/chinesehome/

Apply directly to:
Scholarship Committee
CAEF
PO Box 728
San Mateo, CA 94401-0728

Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program
Deadline: [Varies by country]
The International Fellowships Program provides support for up to three years of formal graduate-level study. Fellows will be selected from countries in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and Russia, where the Ford Foundation maintains active overseas programs. U.S. nationals are not eligible, although fellows may; study in the United States. Applicants must be studying one of key focus areas.

Apply to the IFP country offices, International Fellowship Programs, listed at www.fordfound.org (Note: this website has an extensive grant database.)

Soros Supplementary Grant Program
Deadline: [Contact Institute]
The Soros Supplementary Grant Program was created to assist citizens of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, and Mongolia who are pursuing advanced study within this region but outside of their home countries. The goal is to support cross-cultural, intraregional student mobility as part of the Open Society Institute’s overall efforts to strengthen the academic network within and among these countries.

Information available at:
http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship/focus_areas/soros_supplementary

Apply directly to:
Open Society Institute
888 7th Ave.
New York, NY 10106
**Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship for Minorities**

**Deadline: [Nov. 16]**

This program is open to students beginning their doctoral work who are American Indian (Native, Eskimo, Aleut), Black American, Mexican American/Chicano, and Puerto Rican. Studies must be research based in the area of behavioral and social sciences, humanities, engineering, mathematics and physical and biological sciences. The award will include a stipend plus tuition amounting to $10,000 - $18,000.

Apply online:
http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/fordpredoc.html

Contact information:
Fellowships Office, GR 346A
National Research Council
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-334-2872

**Li Foundation**

**Deadline: [Feb. 2]**

Awards scholarships and fellowships by nomination only to Chinese students for study in the U.S. Grants are awarded to institutions for the individuals. Grants range from $13,125 to $17,500 per person.

Information available at:
http://www.lifoundation.org

Apply directly to:
Edward Plumb, Assistant Treasurer
57 Glen St., Ste. 1
Glen Cove, NY 11542
(516) 676-1315
Fax: (516) 676-2538
Email: admin@lifoundation.org

**NAFSA: Association of International Educators**

**Deadline: [Varies]**

Does not offer awards, but provides resources for foreign students to find funding sources.

Information available at:
http://www.nafsa.org/students.sec/international_students_2

**National Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

**Deadline: [Oct. 1]**

U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who are from Hispanic American backgrounds and are full time students are eligible. Must attend a U.S. or Puerto Rican institute. Awards range from $500 to $1,000.

Information available at: www.hfs.net

Apply directly to:
National Hispanic Scholarship Fund Selection Committee
PO Box 728
Novato, CA 94948
(415) 892-9971

**National Italian American Foundation**

**Deadline: [Between Jan. 1 and May 31]**

Various scholarships for Americans of Italian decent in many different fields. There are also scholarships for Italian studies. Award amounts vary.

Information available at: www.niag.org

Apply directly to:
National Italian American Foundation
1860 19th St NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 387-0600
Fax: (202) 387-0800

**Paul & Daisy Soros Foundation**

**Deadline: [Nov. 1]**

Provides opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished “New Americans” (new U.S. citizens and children of two naturalized U.S. citizens) to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. Grants for up to two years of graduate study.

Information available at: www.pdsoros.org

Apply directly to:
400 West 59th Street
New York, New York 10019
(212) 548-4623

**Saint Andrew’s Scholarship**

**Deadline: [Apr. 30]**

Scholarships for men and women of Scottish descent. Must be able to document financial need, meritorious academic record, and Scottish ancestry. An exchange program for a U.S. citizen planning to study in Scotland is also
available.

Information available at:
www.accessenter.com/saintandrews/index.htm

Apply directly to:
Mr. T.J. Holland, Chairman
Scholarship Committee
St. Andrew's Society of Washington, DC
1443 Laurel Hill Road
Vienna, Virginia 22182-1711
e-mail: tjholland@wmalumni.com

Studenica Foundation
Deadline: [Open]
Awards grants to students from the former Yugoslavia. Range from $500-$12,700.

Information available at:
http://www.suc.org/Studenica/bilten.html

Apply directly to:
Michael Djordjevich, President
74 Arguello Circle
San Rafael, CA 94901

Sumitomo Bank Global Foundation
Deadline: [Open]
Scholarships and financial aid for Asian citizens pursuing higher education in the U.S., including but not limited to applicants from China, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, or Malaysia. The Foundation pays the scholarship either to the individual or to the educational institution. Application form required.

Apply directly to:
Toshiyuki Kashima, President
Sumitomo Bank Global Foundation
227 Park Ave.
New York, NY 10172
(212) 224-5300

Specific Topics

The Aspen Institute
Deadline: [October]
Available to U.S. citizens writing in any field related to the study of the non-profit sector of the U.S. with particular emphasis on the following nine areas: Democracy, Role of the Nonprofit Sector, Advocacy, Philanthropy, Governance, Public Accountability, Financial Resources, Nonprofit Work Force, and International Dimension of Nonprofit Activities. Grants are to encourage new research that will help shape the growth of the U.S. non-profit sector. Awards up to $20,000.

Information available at:
www.aspeninstitute.org

Apply directly to:
The Aspen Institute
Nonprofit Sector Research Fund
1333 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Ste. 1070
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 736-5800
Fax: (202) 467-0709

Women

American Association of University Women
Deadline: [Varies]
Various fellowships and grants available for women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Awards for individual research projects and formal academic pursuit. All applicants must have demonstrated scholarly excellence. Preference given to women who’s civil, community or professional work shows a commitment to advancing the welfare of women and girls. Women of color are strongly encouraged to apply.

Information available at:
www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/index.cfm

Apply directly to AAUW Educational Foundation
PO Box 4030
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030
(319) 337-1716 ext.29

Women’s Research Club
Deadline: [None]
Loans of up to $500 are available to any woman who is or had been affiliated with the University of Michigan and who is engaged in research in the Arts, Sciences, or Humanities.

Kaye Brabec
Dept. of Anatomy
University of Michigan
4742 Med. Sci. II
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0616
(734) 763-0150

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(734) 763-0150
Albert Einstein Institution Fellows Program  
**Deadline: [Jan. 1]**  
Available for Ph.D. candidates in the social sciences who are conducting dissertation research and writing on the study and use of strategic non-violent action in conflicts throughout the world. Maximum stipends are $18,000 and may be renewed if progress toward completion can be demonstrated.

Information available at:  
[www.aeinstein.org](http://www.aeinstein.org)  
Apply directly to:  
The Albert Einstein Institution Fellows Program  
50 Church Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Attention Ronald M. McCarthy, Fellows Program Director  
(617) 876-0311  
Fax: (617) 876-0837  
einstein@igc.apc.org

Hurbert H. Humphrey Doctoral Fellowship in Arms Control and Disarmament  
**Deadline: [Mar. 31]**

Information available at:  
[www.apsanet.org](http://www.apsanet.org)  
Hubert H. Humphrey Doctoral Fellowship Program  
Intelligence, Technology and Analysis Division, Room 4930  
U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency  
320 21st Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20451  
(202) 647-4153

Johann Jacobs Foundation  
Dissertation/Young Investigator Grants in Adolescence & Youth Research  
**Deadline: [unspecified]**

Accepts competitive grant proposals for empirical research investigations conducted either in conjunction with dissertation projects or as independent projects by young investigators (particularly investigators from Eastern European and developing countries in Asia, Africa, Middle and South America). Fields covered include the behavioral, educational, and social sciences. Funds up to $5,000 are available for material, subject fees, research assistance, personal costs for field work and other expenses required for conducting a study, analyzing data, presenting the data at an international conference.

Apply directly to:  
Johann Jacobs Foundation  
Administrative Assistant  
Seefeldquai a17  
Box 101, CH-8034  
Zurich, Switzerland  
(41) 1-388-6123  
Fax: (41) 1-338-6153

Shelley and Donald Rubin Foundation  
**Deadline: [Letter of Intent]**

The purpose of the Shelley and Donald Rubin Foundation is to encourage and support policy analysis, advocacy, and research as well as educational and artistic activities that address issues around society’s changing family structure and its cultural and ethnic diversity. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to: as-risk children and families; access to health care; AIDS and its effects on society’s varying institutions; enhancement of relations between differing groups of people; the environment and cultural and arts programs which encourage individual and community identity. Policy research proposals must provide for the publication and dissemination of findings and recommendations.

Apply directly to:  
Evelyn Jones Rich  
Executive Director  
115 Fifth Ave.  
New York, NY10003  
(212) 780-2035  
Email: erich@sdrubin.org

Russell Sage Foundation  
**Deadline: [Open]**

Supports basic social science research within the following current programs: the future of work, immigration, literacy, and the social psychology of social contact. Amounts average $100,000 with a range from $20,000 to $300,000. There is also a small grant research program (up to $5,000) to support research in behavioral economics. May address any economics topic. Interdisciplinary efforts are welcome. Behavioral approaches will be construed broadly to include any research that explores the economic implications of the principles underlying observable human behavior. Applicants must be advanced doctoral students nominated by their faculty advisor. No support for pre-doctoral study or research.

Information available at:
Apply directly to:
Small Grants Program in Behavioral Economics
Attn: Bindu Chadaga
Russell Sage Foundation
112 East 64th St.
New York, NY 10021
(212) 750-6000

Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowships for Research Related to Education
Deadline: [October]
Fellowships of $20,000 are awarded each year to individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world. Although the dissertation topic must concern education, graduate study may be in any academic discipline or professional field. Not intended to finance data collection or the completion of doctoral coursework, but rather to support the final analysis of the research topic and the writing of the dissertation.

Information available at: www.spencer.org

Apply directly to:
Dissertation Fellowship Program
The Spencer Foundation
875 North Michigan Ave, Suite 3930
Chicago, IL 60611-1803
(312) 337-0282

AERA/Spencer Pre-dissertation Fellowships
Provides one-year fellowships for promising graduate students in educational research. Doctoral students midway through their degree program can apply for this fellowship to support them as they develop dissertation topics, refine research designs, or begin data collection for the dissertation. Students who are in the write-up phase of their dissertation and/or who attend a university receiving Spencer Research Training Grants are not eligible for these fellowships.

Information available at: www.aera.net

Apply directly to:
The American Educational Research Association
1230 17th St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20036-3078
(202) 223-9485

U.S. Army Center of Military History Dissertation Fellowships
Deadline: [Jan.]
Supports research and writing for qualified civilian graduate students preparing dissertations in the history of war on land, defining broadly as military campaigns, military organization and administration, policy, strategy, tactics, weaponry, technology, training, logistics, biographies, and the evolution of civil-military relations. Awards two Dissertations Fellowships each year with a $9,000 stipend and access to the Center’s facilities and technical expertise. In the selection of proposals for funding, preference is given to topics on the history of the U.S. Army. Applicants must by Ph.D. candidates by September. No concurrent fellowships allowed. Fellows are required to visit the Center at the beginning and end of their fellowship periods.

Information available at: www.army.mil/cmh-pg

Obtain application form and apply directly to:
Executive Secretary
Dissertation Fellowship Committee
U.S. Army Center of Military History
Building 35, 103 Third Ave.,
Fort Lesley J. McNair, D.C. 20319-5058
(202) 685-2094
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Marine Corps Historical Center General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr. Memorial Dissertation Fellowship
Deadline: [May 1]
Dissertation Fellowships of $10,000 comes from the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. Topics in U.S. military and naval history, as well as history and history-based studies in the social and behavioral sciences, with a direct relationship to the history of the United States Marine Corps will be considered. Within this organization and administration, policy, biography, civil affairs and civil action, civil military relation, weaponry and technology, tactics, and logistics as well as diplomatic, political, economic, social, and intellectual trends affecting the Marine Corps during peace and war. Desk space at the Center in Washington, where at least part of the research must be done, will be provided. Applicants must be ABD.

Apply directly to:
Marine Corps Historical Center
Attn: Coordinator, Grants and Fellowships
1254 Charles Morris St. SE,
Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5040
(202) 433-4244
Fax: (202) 443-7265

Population Council Social Science Fellowship
Deadline: [Dec. 15]
Supports predoctoral, postdoctoral research, or mid-career training in the population field (with residencies available for the two latter). Predoctoral fellowships are for one year of research. Applicants must be Ph.D. candidates. Applications requesting supports for either the dissertation fieldwork or the dissertation write-up will be considered. Approximately ten awards will be made for this category. Fellowships will be awarded for advanced training in population studies, including demography and public health, in combination with a social science discipline, such as economics, sociology, anthropology, or geography. Proposals must deal with the developing world. Strong preference will be given to applicants from developing countries who have a firm commitment to return home upon completion of their training programs. Fellowships can cover fieldwork (with budget) and dissertation write-up. Monthly stipends, tuition payments, related fees, transportation and health insurance are provided. Amounts vary based on type of fellowship and place of study.

Information available at:
www.popcouncil.org/opportunities/socscifellowships.html

Apply directly to:
Fellowship Coordinator
Policy Research Division
Population Council
One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Email: ssfellowship@popcouncil.org

Columbia University Potential Grants for Political Science
A bit outdated but very comprehensive list of potential grants for research in social sciences.
www.columbia.edu/polisci/grad/genfund/ASFPH.THM

The Chronicle of Philanthropy
Extensive information on fundraising, as well as other issues in nonprofit/NGO management. Includes a gateway of links to other useful sites.
www.philanthropy.org

Foundation Center
The most comprehensive resource on funding sources- from foundations to corporations, with a heavy focus on the United States. The Foundation Center had libraries open for public use in Atlanta, Cleveland, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, and New York. The site includes the NNG Common Grant Application and “A Proposal Writing Short Course,” which offers brief guidelines for writing inquiry letters and proposals as well as templates for the narrative and budgets. Philanthropy News Digest newsletter available online. Searchable databases on grant makers and grants are available for purchase on CD-ROM, FC-Search. You can purchase books entitled International Grantmaking and other resources for non-US organizations.
www.fdncenter.org

Fundsnet
An alphabetical list of donors to health, largely in the United States. The list is not searchable by keyword, and many of the donors only contribute to small health organizations in their own communities, but it is an adequate place to begin browsing. I would suggest using Foundation Center resources for any grant searches if at all possible.
www.fundsetservices.com/health2.htm

Grant Writing Help (Web)
Steps to Obtaining a Grant (U. of Iowa)
This is a useful summary about the internal steps for grant applications and resources available to assist you (including additional web sites not listed here).
http://research.uiowa.edu/dsp/main/?get=gradprogram
**Proposals for Funding**
An excellent, walk-through from program and mission design to budget preparation. The site is a bit difficult to read, but the content is simple, easy to understand, and takes the grant-writer step-by-step through the process of drafting an application. The audience is action-oriented community empowerment organizations in the US and abroad.

[www.scn.org/ip/cds/cmp/proposal.htm](http://www.scn.org/ip/cds/cmp/proposal.htm)

**Grants and Related Resources**
This is one of the most comprehensive set of links available on proposal writing, although it focuses on academic proposal writing. Many of the links focus specifically on health proposals.


**Fundsnets Services – Grantwriting**

**International Programs**
List of external grants for dissertation writing, organized by discipline:
[http://intl-programs.uiowa.edu/grants/center/dissertation.htm](http://intl-programs.uiowa.edu/grants/center/dissertation.htm)

**Grant Writing Help (Books)**

From Idea to Funded Project: Grant Proposals that Work.

How to Get Corporate Grants.

Writing Winning Proposals.

The Foundation Center’s Guid to Proposal Writing.

How to Prepare a Research Proposal: Guidelines for Funding and Dissertations in Social and Behavioral Sciences.


Getting a Grant in the 1990’s: How to Write Successful Grant Proposals.


The Grants World Inside Out.

The Individual’s Guide to Grants.

Cultivating Foundation Support for Education.

Grant Proposals that Succeeded.

**Credits**
Much of this information was compiled from a booklet produced at the University of Michigan by Jennifer Widner and Megan Reif. Professor Widner gave permission to repeat the contents of that booklet herein. The information was entered with assistance from Naeda Elliott and Michael Benton at the University of Iowa.

This is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all available aid. Students are encouraged to consult advisors, CD ROMs, and webpages for additional information on grants specific to their fields.

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