STUDENT SUPPORT HANDBOOK

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

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Disclaimer

Please note that this document is a work in progress. The descriptions, addresses, websites, and deadlines were the most current listings available at the time this handbook was printed. Many of the fellowships have old deadlines listed because the deadlines for next season were not available at the time of print. Although we have tried very hard to make sure all the information in this handbook is relevant and current, some of the fellowships listed in this book may no longer be offered. There may also be some fellowships available that are not listed here. Please double-check these fellowship listings with your own research. This is by no means a complete guide to fellowship finding.
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INTRODUCTION

The Student Support Handbook is intended to provide students and faculty with a comprehensive compilation of information concerning financial aid for graduate students in anthropology: sources and types of support, how to apply, deadlines, eligibility, etc. The Handbook is issued by the Fellowships Committee, and it is updated on an annual basis to reflect changes in deadlines, award conditions, new sources of support, and so on. While we hope that this Handbook will make life a little easier for all concerned, it must be stressed that IT CANNOT SUBSTITUTE FOR ATTENTION TO ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE BY DEPARTMENT FACULTY, STAFF, AND NEWSLETTERS. The student is ultimately responsible.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND RULES

The Department of Anthropology at the University of Michigan strives to support all the students admitted to the graduate program for a significant portion of their residence, although, current resources are inadequate to provide financial assistance for all students for the full duration of their studies. In this dilemma, the Department has been using specific priorities in allocating awards that are under the control of the Fellowships Committee. ALL STUDENTS ARE URGED TO VIGOROUSLY PURSUE ALTERNATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT offered either through other University channels or through non-University sources. Such individual initiative will benefit not only the student, but will maximize support available to the community as a whole.

A number of applicants to the Department are offered fellowship support at the time when they are admitted in recognition of unusual and/or exceptional past performance. However, as a rule the main source of departmental support, Graduate Student Instructorships (GSI), is reserved for students in their second and subsequent years. It is necessary to evaluate teaching potential before someone can be designated for such a position and to be sure the student has the academic background provided in the core courses. The College imposes a limit of 10 terms for holding GSI and Research Assistantships (GSRA) funded by the "general fund" (only applicable to GSIs and RAs other than those funded through external research grants, private contracts, etc.). In order to achieve a more equitable distribution of available support, the Department gives priority allocation of GSI positions to students who have accumulated less than eight terms. As will be explained in more detail in the following sections, selection of GSIs are made on the basis of GPA, a person's skills and educational background, and the specific requirements of course to be taught.

By and large, students have to secure their own funds for dissertation field research; this Handbook contains information about most of the more common sources of support. Again, additional assistance is available from various sources that can only be tapped through personal initiative.

As will be evident in the following sections, there are many different forms of potential assistance. These funds are from a myriad of sources including: the Federal Government, private foundations, and other University of Michigan programs and endowments. As a consequence, awards vary enormously in terms of eligibility, application requirements, levels of financial compensation, and work required as a condition of the award.

Some fellowships and awards depend on a student's application to the Department, other University programs, foundations, etc. Experience has shown that, even with the best of efforts, announcements of upcoming opportunities and deadlines sometimes miss potential applicants, are not read, are mislaid, or otherwise fail to register. The departmental staff and the Fellowships Committee will make every effort to disperse relevant information in a timely and effective manner, but it cannot be stressed strongly enough THAT THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING DEADLINES AND CONDITIONS LIES IN THE HAND OF THE STUDENT.

Other forms of support depend on nomination by faculty members. The department staff and the Fellowships Committee will, again, attempt to keep faculty members informed and solicit nominations from them. Still it would be wise for students to keep in close touch with their faculty advisors/recommenders and remind them of approaching deadlines.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Additional fellowship information is available at the Titiev Library. Among the materials is a copy of Funding for Anthropological Research and it is hoped that you will put it to good use. Also a small book from The Smithsonian Institution lists fellowships available there.

The Rackham website also maintains information about fellowship opportunities and other available funding for prospective and current graduate students and programs at [http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding](http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/).

Also, there are many other sources of information on financial assistance available to University of Michigan students. Contact foundations, religious organizations, fraternities or sororities, and town or city clubs. Include community organizations and civic groups such as YMCA, 4-H Club, Kiwanis, Jaycees, American Legion, and the Scouts. Don't overlook any organization connected with your field of interest. Listed below are some of the places students should look for aid on campus.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID: All graduate students, with the exception of those in Law and Medical School, may apply for loan and employment assistance through the Office of Financial Aid. They have several grant and loan opportunities available on a demonstrated need. Entering students should apply as soon as possible. Contact the office...
The federal government funds the COLLEGE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM to provide part-time jobs for needy students. To qualify, students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, enrolled full-time and able to demonstrate financial need. This Department uses work study students in the Titiev Library. Apply at 2500 Student Activities Building, 515 E. Jefferson St., (734) 763-6600, or http://finaid.umich.edu/work-study-other-jobs/.

LIBRARY: The Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library has a wide selection of books located in the Reference Room on the 2nd floor pertaining to fellowships, scholarships and grants. These books are helpful in locating funds from outside the University. Staff at the Information Reference Center Desk can assist you. Also check the subject catalog. Local public libraries usually have information as well.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE: Funding opportunities include graduate fellowships, funds for development of conferences and workshops, study abroad programs, and many other programs. To be eligible, students must be registered with the Institute, and registered for the term for which they request support. The International Institute office is located at 2660 School of Social work Building, 1080 S. University Ave., (734) 763-9200, or visit the website http://www.ii.umich.edu/ii/graduates/fellowships-grants.html

INTERNATIONAL CENTER: The Center provides information on study abroad programs, employment abroad, the Peace Corps volunteer program, and other overseas volunteer opportunities. The International Center has information on fellowship and scholarship opportunities for foreign graduate and undergraduate students. The Center is located at 603 E. Madison St. For more information call (734) 764-9310, email (umichigan@umich.edu) or visit the website www.internationalcenter.umich.edu.

CENTER FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION OF WOMEN (CEW): The CEW provides counseling for individuals or groups. They have information on academic programs, childcare, UM flexibilities, financial aid, community resources and job search. Small emergency grants are available along with their annual CEW scholarships. You will also find loan and reference books available. Located at 330 E. Liberty St., (734) 764-6005 http://www.cew.umich.edu/.

EMPLOYMENT: Sources of funds for jobs are the Federal Government, the University of Michigan, and public and private employers on and off campus. Many jobs, in addition to work-study employment, are available and financial aid is generally not a factor in selection. Information may be obtained at the Permanent Part-time Employment Service, Hospital Employment, Temporary Employment Office and the local newspapers. Contact Student Employment 2500 for all deadlines: 2500 Student Activities Building, 515 E. Jefferson St., (734) 763-4128, https://studentemployment.umich.edu/ or see Jobs at the University of Michigan at www.umich.edu/~jobs/.

STUDENT VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SVAP): If you are eligible to receive veteran benefits, contact the SVAP located within the Office of New Student Programs 1100 LSA Building, 500 South State St. (734) 764-6413 for assistance in processing the necessary certification paperwork in order to receive benefits http://vets.umich.edu/paying-for-college/.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: The Alumni Association has small emergency grants for unanticipated emergencies as well as their scholarship program for women. This office is located in the Alumni Center, 200 Fletcher St. or www.alumni.umich.edu

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH has information on many post-doctoral fellowships. 4080 Fleming, 503 Thompson, (734) 764-1185. www.research.umich.edu

OFFICE OF SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES has a limited number of small emergency grants for students with disabilities. The staff is available to answer questions and give referrals concerning admission, registration, services available, financial aid, etc. In addition, they can help with assessing student need in such areas as modified housing, attendants, interpreters, readers, transportation, classroom and course accommodations, tutors, note takers, and adaptive equipment. SSD can also serve as liaison with the university and external agencies for students with disabilities. G625 Haven Hall, 504 South State St. (734) 763-3000. www.umich.edu/~sswd/. ssdoffice@umich.edu

AGENCIES AND FOUNDATIONS: We suggest that you investigate external funding opportunities from the specific agencies or foundations mentioned below (listed in alphabetical order).

American Anthropological Association (AAA) (http://www.aaanet.org)
American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) (www.acls.org)
American School of Oriental Research (www.asor.org)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (www.mellon.org)
Asian Cultural Council (ACC) (www.asianculturalcouncil.org/)
Council for American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) (www.caorc.org)

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
Ford Foundation
(www.fordfound.org)

Fulbright
(www.iie.org)

International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)
(www.irex.org)

Leakey Foundation
(www.leakeyfoundation.org)

MacArthur Foundation
(https://www.macfound.org/)

National Endowment for the Humanities
(http://www.neh.gov/)

National Institute of Health (NIH)
(www.nih.gov)

National Science Foundation (NSF)
(www.nsf.gov)

Newberry Library
(www.newberry.org)

Rockefeller Foundation
(https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/)

Smithsonian Institution
(www.si.edu/ofg/)

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
(www.ssrc.org)

Wenner-Gren Foundation
(www.wennergren.org)

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
(www.woodrow.org)

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
**SOURCES OF SUPPORT**

**GENERAL – NO RESTRICTIONS SPECIFIED**

**Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) -- Teaching**

An average of 30 Graduate Student Instructor positions are available per term depending on which courses are offered and enrollment rates. Most GSI-ships carry fractional appointments of .30 or .50 FTE (full-time equivalent) with the range extending from .25 to .60. Compensation includes a stipend and a tuition waiver for appointments at .25 and higher. Typically, a GSI will teach two to four sections and work between 10 and 20 hours per week. Levels of compensation are set through collective bargaining between the Graduate Employee Organization (GEO) and the University administration.

The Fellowships Committee typically makes assignment of GSI positions in November and April for the following term. Students who are required to teach as part of a fellowship are also required to submit an application. Instructors may indicate to the Fellowships Committee specific requirements in terms of skills and educational background for teaching assistants in their courses and have an opportunity to recommend specific students. However, the Fellowships Committee, according to a series of explicit criteria, makes appointments. These criteria include: good academic standing; normally a GPA of 3.7 or better; accumulated work experience or prior GSI support (students having accumulated eight terms of GSI support are placed on a "reserve list"); completion of academic assignments (no more than one pending incomplete grade); the skills of the applicants; evaluations of previous teaching experiences; as well as requirements of courses to be taught.

Eligibility: Normally a student must have completed one year of graduate training, must be enrolled, and have no more than one pending incomplete.

International students must complete the IGSI training and pass an English language test, which evaluates proficiency, pronunciation, clarity, and interpersonal skills. The English Language Institute administers the test. IGSI training is offered annually in May and at the end of August. International students are encouraged to take this training as early in their graduate career as their English preparation will allow. International students from English-speaking countries are not exempt from the IGSI training requirement. Please see the Graduate Program Coordinator for details.

Application:
Graduate Program Coordinator
Department of Anthropology
101 West Hall

**Deadline: October (for Winter term) and March (for Fall term)**

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**Graduate Student Research Assistantships (GSRA) -- Research**

The Museum of Anthropological Archaeology has Research Assistantships available for assistance to curators in the curation and research of collections. These assignments are currently at a .50 fraction of FTE and require 20 hours of work per week. Similar to GSI-ships, compensation includes a tuition waiver and a stipend.

The Director of the Museum makes assignment of RA positions with the advice of the curators. Similar criteria are used as for the appointment of Graduate Student Instructor.

Eligibility: Student must be enrolled during period of appointment and possess skills required for curation and research on specific collections.

Application:
Admin. Asst. or Director
Museum of Anthropological Archaeology
4009 Museums Building

**Deadline: March**

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**Jean Monnet Graduate Fellowship on Issues of European Integration**

The Center for European Studies and Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies are offering grants of $5,000 to doctoral candidates working on contemporary or historical issues relating to Europe. The grant aims to foster projects that are about Europe, and that address transnational or pan-European topics in a substantive way. Student grantees will conduct research leading to the writing of a paper on a relevant topic of their choosing.

It is expected that during the spring/summer term the grantees, in consultation with their faculty advisor(s), will devote twelve weeks of full-time work on their projects. Grants will not be considered for students graduating in the current Winter and Summer Terms.

Eligibility: UM students in professional schools and graduate programs are eligible to apply. The fellowship is limited to returning students. Students in the last year of terminal degree programs are not eligible.

Application materials are in electronic form.

Contact: ifellowships-weiser@umich.edu

**Deadline: February**

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**LSA Regents' Fellowships**

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
The College allocates the LSA Regents’ Fellowships to the Department of Anthropology. These fellowships provide two terms of support for your first year with four terms as a GSI for years two and three. They are awarded to particularly outstanding candidates applying for admission to the graduate program. The fellowship provides full tuition, healthcare, plus a stipend. Selection is made jointly by the Admissions Committee.

By nomination only when admitted.

University Employment Opportunities

There is a wide range of employment opportunities around the University, including hourly employment as well as regular full-time and part-time jobs. RA and GSI positions are often available in other departments and units, particularly research centers, museums, and other specialized University units. Such positions are also available at the Pilot Program, in Residence Halls, and in the Exhibit Museum. The Library often employs students with special non-Western language skills. There are also a variety of clerical, secretarial, and professional positions that may be appropriate for short-term or long-term support.

It should be noted that University jobs are often accessible to foreign students, even if the conditions of their visa stipulate that they may not take employment since on-campus work can often be argued to constitute an aspect of their education.

Website(s):
www.hr.umich.edu/acadhr/grads/postings.html (GSI, GSRA postings)
https://hr.umich.edu/working-u-m/my-employment/academic-human-resources/graduate-student (Student employment)
www.umich.edu/~jobs/ (Full and part time employment)

Deadline: Varies

Center for Japanese Studies Academic Year and Summer Fellowships

Fellowship competitions open to any UM student specializing in Japan. Amount of the award may vary.

Application is electronically available on the website.

Website:
https://ii.umich.edu/cjs/Funding/graduate-student-funding.html
734-763-4528
ii-gradadivsing@umich.edu

Deadline: January 15

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.

Center for Chinese Studies Endowment Awards

The Center for Chinese Studies makes a limited number of awards from the Center’s endowment funds each year. All Awards are based on academic merit and there are no citizenship restrictions. The amount of the awards can vary.

Application available on website.

Website: https://www.ii.umich.edu/lrccs/funding/student-fellowships-grants/doctoral-endowment-award.html

Deadline: Varies

Rackham Conference Travel Grant

The Rackham Conference Travel Grant is intended to provide opportunities for Rackham graduate students to become familiar with, and participate in the life of their academic professions. You must submit your applications before the first day of the conference for travel through the end of the final term of registration. The conference may occur anytime up through your final semester of registration. Applications will not be considered for retroactive funding. A student is eligible to receive one travel grant award (either domestic or international, but not both) during a fiscal year which runs from July 1 - June 30, based on the date the conference is attended. For travel on or after July 1 through June 30, award amounts are as follows: up to $800 for the continental US; up to $1050 for Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Europe; up to $1,300 for Africa, Asia, South America, and Australia.

The Department does not have student travel funds. Rackham funding is limited and may expire without notice.

Application:

Contact:
Rackham Fellowships Office
(734) 764-8119
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Website:
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/conference-travel-grant

Deadline: Ongoing (see guidelines on website)

Center for European Studies-European Union Center Summer Research and Internship Grants

Grants to promote the study of Europe and European integration ranging from $500 to $1,500 towards summer
Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.

Applicants for research grants may be at preliminary or more advanced stages of their research; applicants for internships should be prepared to identify the venue for their internship in a governmental agency, business, or non-governmental institution in the region; applicants for an EU-related study abroad program should include the description of the program. Funding can be used for travel, conference fees, purchase of research materials, and fees for educational opportunities not provided by U-M.

Contact: Iifellowships-weiser@umich.edu

Application: See website for more details.

Website: https://www.ii.umich.edu/ces/undergraduates/funding/ces-summer-research-and-internship-grants.html

Deadline: February

**Debt Management Awards**

The Debt Management Awards were established by anonymous donors to encourage Rackham doctoral students to pursue public interest careers upon completing their graduate degrees. This award is designed to lighten the financial burden for students with sizeable loan debt who will pursue public interest careers.

Eligibility:
Students who are enrolled full-time and have reached candidacy in the following Rackham doctoral programs: Social Work and Social Science, all doctoral programs in Public Policy and Public Health, Nursing, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. Students must have spent at least 2 years in community service prior to beginning graduate school; must intend to return to public service careers in the United States upon graduation; and must carry student-related debt accrued during the undergraduate and/or graduate years. Selection will be based upon academic merit, commitment to public service in the United States, and financial need. At least four one-time awards of up to $10,000 will be made.

Contact: Rackham Fellowships Office 734-764-8119 rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Application: https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Fellowships/apps/index.php?entry=2

Website: https://rackham.umich.edu/funding/funding-types/debt-management-awards/

Deadline: April

**Raoul Wallenberg International Summer Travel Award**

In the spirit of Raoul Wallenberg’s experience at Michigan, the Wallenberg International Summer Travel Award will allow selected students to take part in a community service project or civic participation anywhere in the world. The award will support such experiences as, for instance, volunteer work with a humanitarian organization such as a school, clinic or aid program, or the exploration of humanitarian issues not well understood in the US. Several awards will be made annually, each in the amount of up to $4,000 to cover transportation, room and board, and local excursions made in connection with the project. One award will be the Isabel Bagramian Summer Travel Award, given by Linda Bennett and Robert Bagramian in honor of Isabel Bagramian.

Eligibility:
Awards will be made to undergraduate students in any of the University’s schools or colleges, and one award will be to a student in any of the University’s graduate or graduate/professional programs. The University of Michigan’s International Center receives applications and organizes the selection of awardees.

Website: http://wallenberg.umich.edu/summer-travel-awards/

Deadline: January and February

**The School of American Research (SAR) Resident Scholar Fellowships**

The School of American Research (SAR) awards approximately six Resident Scholar Fellowships each year to scholars who have completed their research and analysis and who need time to think and write about topics important to the understanding of humankind. Resident scholars may approach their research from the perspective of anthropology or from anthropologically informed perspectives in such fields as history, sociology, art, law, and philosophy.

SAR provides Residents Scholars with low cost housing and an on campus office, a stipend up to $40,000, library assistance, and other benefits during nine-month tenure, from September 1 through May 31.

There are 4 total types of fellowships available:

**Anne Ray Fellowship**: One nine-month residential fellowship is available for a Native scholar with a Master’s or PhD in the arts, humanities, or social sciences to work on their own writing or curatorial research project. This may
include research and writing for a future exhibition at an arts or cultural institution. In addition, the fellow will provide mentorship to the two Anne Ray interns working at the Indian Arts Research Center and help guide their intellectual development while facilitating their engagement with other scholars on the SAR campus. Fellows receive a $40,000 stipend in addition to housing and office space on the SAR campus.

**Weatherhead Fellowships:** Two nine-month residential fellowships are available for scholars working in the humanities or social sciences. Scholars with doctorates who plan to write their books and PhD candidates who plan to write their dissertations are eligible. Fellows receive a stipend ($40,000 for doctoral level scholars and $30,000 for PhD candidates) in addition to housing and office space on the SAR campus.

**Katrin H. Lamon Fellowship:** One nine-month residential fellowship is available for a Native scholar working in the humanities or the social sciences. Scholars with doctorates who plan to write their books and PhD candidates who plan to write their dissertations are eligible. Fellows receive a stipend ($40,000 for doctoral level scholars and $30,000 for PhD candidates) in addition to housing and office space on the SAR campus.

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship in Latino Studies:** Two nine-month residential fellowships in Latino studies are available. Scholars with doctorates at the assistant professor level who plan to complete book-length projects and PhD candidates who plan to write their dissertations are eligible. Underrepresented scholars are especially encouraged to apply. The successful applicant(s) for this fellowship will hold a doctorate or have completed all but their dissertation toward a PhD in anthropology, history, sociology, religious studies, Latino/Chicano studies, cultural studies, or in an interdisciplinary field that incorporates two or more of these disciplines.

*In addition, SAR is interested in hosting exceptional scholars who have received funding through the following programs: Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships, Mellon/ACLS Recent Doctoral Recipients Fellowships, and Visiting Fulbright Scholar fellowships. Applicants to these non-SAR fellowship programs whose research is consistent with SAR’s mission may be able to join the School’s dynamic intellectual community for the duration of their fellowship. Interested scholars can contact SAR’s Resident Scholar Program for more information.

**Application:**
By Department nomination only.

**Contact:**
scholar@sarsf.org

**Website:**
http://sarweb.org/index.php?resident_scholars

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**Deadline: To Department October**
To SAR November

**Rackham Humanities Research Fellowship**

These fellowships have been established to increase the proportion of doctoral students in the humanities and humanities-related social sciences who complete the Ph.D. and decrease the time it takes to complete the degree.

Candidacy awards consist of a monthly stipend of $2,150 (currently) during the tenure, candidacy tuition and all fees for either the fall or winter term, GradCare health and dental insurance coverage during tenure. Tenure for candidacy awards will be for either the Spring/Summer and Fall term or Winter and Spring/Summer term. Dissertation awards consist of a monthly stipend of $2,150 (currently) during the tenure, candidacy tuition and all fees for two terms (usually fall and winter), GradCare health and dental health insurance coverage during the tenure. Tenure for the dissertation awards is for three consecutive terms (twelve months). Students must be registered full-time during the fall or winter semesters. An award may not be divided among two or more students.

**Eligibility:**
To receive funding under this program, students must achieve candidacy within three years (of their first fall or winter term enrollment as a master’s student or as a pre-candidate). Students are expected to complete their doctoral degree by the end of their sixth year. Those who are past their sixth year in a doctoral program are not eligible. Extensions for parental accommodation will be granted on notification to the Fellowships Office; requests for extensions for medical conditions, dependent care, etc. should be submitted to that office in writing.

**Application:**
By Department nomination only.

**Contact:**
Rackham Fellowships Office
734-764-8119
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

**Website:**
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/humanities-research-fellowship

**Deadline: December** - Submit materials in time for the Fellowships Committee meeting held before this deadline to be considered for nomination.

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**Marshall Weinberg Research Funds**

Marshall Weinberg has long been concerned with population issues, in particular how malnutrition, poor health, and lack of education affect societies and how populations impact the
environment. Weinberg's philanthropy encompasses these areas at the University of Michigan and beyond.

The Marshall Weinberg Endowment Fund is intended to support junior faculty, postdoctoral fellows and students in conducting research benefiting international populations. The applicant must be a graduate student, postdoctoral fellows, or junior faculty member at the Population Studies Center.

Application:
By Department nomination.

Website:
https://www.psc.isr.umich.edu/training/funds/weinberg.html

Deadline: April

Weiner Emerging Democracy Fellowships for Incoming Graduate Students

The Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies at the University of Michigan (WCED) offers Weiser Emerging Democracy Fellowships for Incoming Graduate Students. These fellowships will be awarded to incoming graduate students at the University of Michigan who expect to focus their graduate work around the theme of "emerging democracy past or present".

This focus on emerging democracies is understood broadly. For example, it might refer to the historical development of democratic (or conversely, autocratic) rule; the impact of culture, literature, institutions, or the economy on democratic governance; or the role of the public sphere and civil society on democratic transition, consolidation, or breakdown.

Fellowship awards are in the amount of $15,000 for the academic year; the number of fellowships awarded is contingent on the availability of funds. Preference is given for graduate students in doctoral programs, and students in multi-year master's or professional degree programs. Departments/schools can nominate up to five incoming graduate students for the fellowship.

We expect Weiser Emerging Democracies Fellows to participate in the various lectures and conferences of the Center, and to join the Emerging Democracies Graduate Workshop. Upon successful completion of this workshop, up to an additional $3,000 will be added to awardees’ accounts to support their research on emerging democracies.

Contact:
weisercenter@umich.edu

Application:
By Department nomination.

Website:
https://www.ii.umich.edu/wced/students/funding/incoming-graduate-fellowship.html

Nomination deadline: February

Copernicus Fellowship for Incoming Graduate Students in Polish Studies

The Copernicus Program in Polish Studies is pleased to announce the Copernicus Fellowship to be awarded to an incoming doctoral or master's level student at the University of Michigan who expects to focus his/her graduate work on Polish Studies.

Students may not apply directly for this award but must be nominated by their admitting department or school at the University of Michigan. Departments are invited to submit nominations for the Copernicus Fellowship to CREES. CPPS will contribute $20,000 toward the first-year stipend and tuition.

Application:
By Department nomination.

Contact:
copernicus@umich.edu

Website(s):
https://ii.umich.edu/polish/students/funding/copernicus-graduate-fellowship.html

Nomination deadline: February

CREES Research, Internship, and Fellowship (CRIF) Program Grants

CREES seeks applications from students in REES-related B.A., M.A., Ph.D., and professional degree programs for a limited number of grants toward summer research projects or internships at institutions and businesses in Eastern Europe or the former Soviet Union. Awards range from $500-$1500. CRIF grants are supported by CREES and offered through the Summer Grants for Research and Internships in Europe & Eurasia.

Applicants must be enrolled in full-time undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree programs at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Eligible students must return to campus for at least one term prior to graduation. Applicants for research grants may be at preliminary or more advanced stages of their research, and the research project must be at least one month in length. Applicants for internships should be prepared to identify the venue for their internship in a governmental agency, business, or non-governmental institution in the region, and the internship must constitute at least a 30-hour-per-week time commitment for a minimum of six weeks.

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
Application:
See website for details.

Contact: lifellowships-weiser@umich.edu

Website: https://ii.umich.edu/crees/undergraduates/funding-resources/crees-research-internship-and-fellowship-crif-program-grants.html

Deadline: February

The Smithsonian’s Fellowship in Museum Practice (FMP)

The Smithsonian’s Fellowships in Museum Practice (FMP) program, which has awarded fellowships to professionals and scholars since 1993, is growing and evolving along with the Smithsonian Learning Lab. We have a new vision and goals, yet we are constant in our search for dedicated, forward-thinking individuals with outstanding expertise in a particular field of interest.

As part of this new vision, we expect our fellows to be mid-career practitioners who empower students, teachers, and lifelong learners to access, integrate, and add to the Smithsonian’s digital collection of assets. While fellows will continue to promote the exchange of knowledge in their field and increase the Smithsonian’s impact as a national educational organization, they’ll now be expected to do so in ways that are more personal, shareable, and meaningful.

These fellowships are generously supported by the Smithsonian Women’s Committee, and will leverage the diversity of our fellows’ fields of interest with the Learning Lab’s growing collection of digital assets. Fellows will be expected to demonstrate discipline expertise that helps the Learning Lab further its mission of helping learners of all ages discover the Learning Lab’s digital images, recordings, texts, and lesson plans regardless of a user’s physical proximity to these assets. In everything we do, we also strive to encourage creation and sharing by users as part of the Learning Lab.

Application:
Submit online: https://solaa.si.edu/solaa/SOLAAHome.html
Select “Fellowships in Museum Practice.”

Website: https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/fellowships-in-museum-practice/

Deadline: See website for more details.

Andrew W. Mellow Fellowships - National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) – Conservation Training

Andrew W. Mellon summer internships are intended to cultivate practical skills as well as foster a solid understanding of the contexts of material culture, the philosophies of conservation at the NMAI, and the ethics of the conservation profession. Museum programming involves collaboration with Native people in developing appropriate methods of caring for and interpreting cultural materials. Andrew W. Mellon internships focus primarily on the survey and treatment of artifacts for exhibits at the NMAI’s facilities in Washington, D.C., and New York City, loans and other ongoing projects.

NMAI’s Conservation Laboratory, located at the museum’s Cultural Resources Center in Suitland, Maryland (metro D.C. area), is the primary work site and is accessible by metro or Smithsonian Employee Shuttle. The internship session lasts approximately ten weeks starting the first full week of June. Andrew W. Mellon internships include a stipend. Candidates who demonstrate a career interest in the conservation of material culture of indigenous peoples of North, South, and Central America are especially welcome. Candidates must have proficient English language skills (written and spoken).

Application: https://solaa.si.edu/solaa/#/public

Website: http://nmai.si.edu/explore/collections/conservation/training/#apply

Deadline: February

East-West Center POSCO Visiting Fellowship

The POSCO Visiting Fellowship Program, endowed by POSCO, is intended to promote research activities on Korean topics at the East-West Center. The program invites outstanding scholars and policy makers to engage in policy-relevant, contemporary research on political, security, and economic issues in Northeast Asia, as they relate to Korea.

Each year, from the beginning of March to the end of February of the following year, the East-West Center hosts four to six POSCO Visiting Fellows. The POSCO Visiting Fellows are in residence at the East-West Center for one to two months and undertake research and writing on an agreed topic. Fellows are provided with a stipend and round-trip economy airfare between their home base and Honolulu. They are required to give one seminar, prepare a high-quality paper to be submitted for publication, and join in East-West Center activities. Fellows may also be asked to participate in local outreach and public-diplomacy activities. Proposals for cost-shared fellowships are welcomed.

Application: Denny Roy
Coordinator of POSCO Visiting Fellowships
The Leakey Foundation Research Grants

The Leakey Foundation exclusively funds research related specifically to human origins. Priority of funding is commonly given to exploratory phases of promising new research projects that meet the stated purpose of the Foundation. The majority of The Leakey Foundation’s Research Grants awarded to doctoral students are in the $3,000-$15,000 range. Larger grants given to senior scientists and post-doctoral students may be funded up to $25,000.

Eligibility:
Advanced doctoral students (advanced to candidacy – all but dissertation) and established scientists are eligible for Leakey Foundation Research Grants. There are no citizenship restrictions; however, all applications must be in English.

Application:
https://leakeyfoundation.org/grants/research-grants/apply-online/
See website for more details.

Contact:
Paddy Moore, Program Officer
The Leakey Foundation
1003B O’Reilly Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94129-1359
(415) 561-4646 ext. 17
(415) 561-4647 (FAX)
grants@leakeyfoundation.org

Website: https://leakeyfoundation.org/grants/research-grants/

Deadline: December

Asian Cultural Council Residency Program in Asia

The Asian Cultural Council’s Residency program in Asia assists individual American artists, scholars, and professionals undertaking research, teaching, and creative residencies at cultural and educational institutions in East and Southeast Asia. Projects supported in the ACC Residency Program demonstrate close collaboration in design and execution between the visiting American specialist and the host organization and produce tangible results such as publication, course development, or the creation of new artistic work. The program helps to foster the growth of Asian cultural studies in the U.S. and of American cultural studies in Asia, as well as to stimulate long-term relationships in the arts and humanities between American individuals and institutions and their colleagues in Asia.

Individuals and institutions wishing to inquire about the possibility of grant support should send a brief description of the activity for which assistance is being sought to the Council. If the proposed activity falls within the ACC’s guidelines, application materials requesting more detailed information will be provided by the ACC, and applicants will be informed as to when their proposals can be presented to the trustees of the Council for formal review.

Website: http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/

Application:
https://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/apply/how-to-apply

Deadline: See website for details.

Organization of America States (OAS)

The OAS Academic Scholarship Program (Regular Program), established in 1958, grants scholarships every year for the pursuit of Master’s Degrees, Doctoral Degrees and Graduate Research leading to a university degree. The OAS Special Caribbean Scholarships Program (SPECAF), established in 1983, grants scholarships for the last two years of undergraduate studies to citizens and residents of the English-speaking Caribbean OAS Member States, and Suriname.

Website:
http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/default.asp

Deadline: Varies by Fellowship.

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Resident Fellows Program (CANCELLED FOR FALL 2021 & SPRING 2022)

The Virginia Foundation for the Humanities offers fellowships to scholars and writers in the humanities. We seek applications that are intellectually stimulating, imaginative, and accessible to the public. There are no restrictions on topic, and applications are invited from across the broad spectrum of the humanities.

The maximum fellowship stipend is $15,000 per semester. Fellowships are awarded for one semester or a full academic year.

Eligibility:
Fellowships are open to faculty members in the humanities, independent scholars, and others working on projects in the humanities. Applicants need not have advanced degrees, but the VFH generally does not support work toward a degree. Postdoctoral applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for projects other than dissertation revisions.

Application: [http://virginiahumanities.org/fellowships/apply-for-a-fellowship/](http://virginiahumanities.org/fellowships/apply-for-a-fellowship/)

Contact: VFHfellowships@virginia.edu

Website: [http://virginiahumanities.org/fellowships/](http://virginiahumanities.org/fellowships/)

Deadline: December (cancelled)

**Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) Short-Term Fellowships**

The STRI Short-Term Fellowship Program allows selected candidates to come to STRI year-round and is an excellent resource to provide support for graduate students and introduce them to tropical research.

Although focused primarily on graduate students, awards are occasionally given to undergraduate and postdoctoral candidates. These fellowships enable selected candidates to work in the tropics and explore research possibilities at STRI. The Ernst Mayr Fellowship is awarded to an outstanding Short-Term Fellowship candidate every year.

Application: See website for details.

Contact: Adriana Bilgray
507-212-8031
fellows@si.edu

Website: [https://stri.si.edu/academic-programs/fellowships](https://stri.si.edu/academic-programs/fellowships)

Deadline: February, April, July, October

**Mount Vernon Hotel Museum and Garden: William Randolph Hearst Fellowships**

The Mount Vernon Hotel Museum and Garden offers two summer fellowships for undergraduate or graduate students interested in American Studies, U.S. History, Museum Studies, Education, or Historic Preservation. Students participate in the daily work of a historic site, assisting the Museum’s Education and Curatorial staff with public programs and interpretation. Fellows complete an original research project related to the Museum’s interpretation of New York life (1826-1833.) The fellowship program, now in its twenty-eighth year, is funded by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. Fellows work full-time for nine weeks in June and July and receive a $2,750 stipend. Hours are 9am-5pm Monday-Friday, with occasional evenings for special events.

Website: [http://www.mvhm.org/?getinvolved=fellowships](http://www.mvhm.org/?getinvolved=fellowships)

Deadline: March

**National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) American Indian Program**

The research collections housed in the National Museum of Natural History offer enormous opportunities for research to students of Native American history and culture. The American Indian Program was established in 1986 to encourage participation of Native Americans in Smithsonian activities and to support collection research, exhibitions, and public programming as they relate to Native peoples. The program is particularly interested in collaborative projects with Indian-controlled museums, colleges, and other cultural and educational institutions but welcomes inquiries about research, exhibitions, and other outreach activities from all interested parties. The Program Director has supervised a number of graduate students in various fields. Internships and research grants are available from the Office of Fellowships for work at the Museum under the direction of the Program Director.

Eligibility: A student studying American Indian history and culture as represented in the museum's collections and archives.

Contact: JoAllyn Archambault
Department of Anthropology
National Museum of Natural History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20013-7012
(202) 633-1936
archambj@si.edu

Website: [https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/american-indian-program/](https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/american-indian-program/)

Deadline: See website for details.

**Smithsonian Opportunities - Fellowships and Internship Program**

Fellowships at the Smithsonian Institution provide students and scholars with opportunities to pursue independent research projects in association with members of the Smithsonian professional research staff. As part of its mandate for "the increase and diffusion of knowledge," including the diverse ideas, skills, and cultures always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
the Smithsonian Institution pursues policies of equal opportunity and cultural diversity. Smithsonian fellowships and internships are awarded on the basis of these policies. Applicants are evaluated on their academic standing, scholarly qualifications, experiences, the quality of the research project or study proposed and its suitability to Smithsonian collections, facilities, and programs.

Scholars and students with outside sources of funding are also encouraged to utilize the Institution's resources and facilities. The Office of Fellowships can facilitate visiting appointments in such cases provided that the investigator obtains approval from the staff member with whom he/she would consult.

Application: 
See website for more information for various opportunities

Deadline: See website for details.

Smithsonian Institution Libraries (SIL) Resident Scholar Programs

The Smithsonian Institution Libraries (SIL)’s Dibner Library Resident Scholar Program and Baird Society Resident Scholar Program provide support for scholarly research in the Special Collections of the Smithsonian Libraries in Washington, DC and New York, NY, in an extensive range of subject areas. Each program awards stipends of $3,500 per month for up to six months. Historians, librarians, doctoral students, and post-doctoral scholars are welcome to apply. Scholars must be in residence at the Smithsonian during the award period.

The Dibner Library Resident Scholar Program supports research on topics relating to the history of science and technology collections in the Dibner Library. The Dibner Library has manuscripts and rare books dating primarily from the fifteenth to the nineteenth centuries. Collection strengths are in the fields of mathematics, astronomy, classical natural philosophy, theoretical physics (up to the early twentieth century), experimental physics (especially electricity and magnetism), engineering technology (from the Renaissance to the late nineteenth century), and scientific apparatus and instruments.

Baird Society Resident Scholars conduct research in SIL’s other Special Collections located in Washington, DC and New York City. These include printed materials on world’s fairs (19th and early 20th centuries); manufacturer’s commercial trade catalogs in the National Museum of American History Library (285,000 pieces representing 30,000 companies dating from the 19th and 20th centuries); natural history rare books in the Cullman Library (pre-1840 works on topics such as botany, zoology, travel & exploration, museums & collecting, geology, and anthropology); air and space history in the National Air and Space Museum Library’s Ramsey Room (ballooning, rocketery, and aviation, late 18th to early 20th centuries); James Smithson's library in the Cullman Library; European and American decorative arts, architecture, and design in the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum Library’s Bradley Room (18th to 20th centuries); and history of art and artists (exhibition catalogs, catalogues raisonnés, serials, dissertations and artists' ephemera) at the American Art Museum/National Portrait Gallery Library. This award is supported by SIL’s Spencer Baird Society.

Application:  [https://solaa.si.edu/solaa/#/public](https://solaa.si.edu/solaa/#/public)

Contact: 
202-633-3872
SILResidentScholars@si.edu

Website(s): 
http://www.si.edu/ofg/fell.htm
http://library.si.edu/about/internships-and-fellowships/fellowships/baird-society-resident-scholar-program
http://library.si.edu/about/internships-and-fellowships/fellowships/dibner-library-resident-scholar-program

Deadline: January

Linda Britton and John R. Halsey Great Lakes Research Fund

The Halsey family has a long personal and professional interest in the archaeology of the Great Lakes area and established this fund to support doctoral level student archaeological research in the Great Lakes (United States or Canada).

The award amount is up to the balance in the expendable account. More than one applicant may receive this fund. An applicant may receive it more than once. An application and research proposal must be submitted to Museum of Anthropological Archaeology Executive Committee at least one week before its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Eligibility: 
Must be a candidate in the Department of Anthropology who is conducting anthropological archaeology in the Great Lakes region.

Application: 
Available in the Museum of Anthropological Archaeology office
4013 Museums Building

Website:  [https://lsa.umich.edu/ummaa/support-us/giving/funding-opportunities.html](https://lsa.umich.edu/ummaa/support-us/giving/funding-opportunities.html)

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
Homeopathic Hospital Guild Scholarship

Dr Wilbert B. Hinsdale was director of the University of Michigan Homeopathic Hospital, now North Hall. Upon his retirement in 1922, his staff honored him by creating a student scholarship to support ethnological, sociological and archaeological research about the Indians of Michigan to benefit their welfare. The scholarship will cover research expenses including travel and room and board.

The award amount is up to $1000, and applicants must be enrolled undergraduate or graduate students in Anthropology or Sociology at the University of Michigan. An application must be submitted to the Director of the Museum of Anthropological Archaeology.

Application: Available in the Museum of Anthropological Archaeology office
4013 Museums Building

Website: https://lsa.umich.edu/ummaa/support-us/giving/funding-opportunities.html

Deadline: Open (One week prior to Museum of Anthropological Archaeology EC meeting)

GENERAL PREDOCTORAL

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowships

The Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship supports outstanding doctoral students who have achieved candidacy and are actively working on dissertation research and writing. Any doctoral program in the Rackham Graduate School may nominate doctoral candidates for this award. To be eligible, students must be advanced to candidacy by Rackham Academic Records and Dissertation no later than January (for Winter term or earlier). Strong preference will be given to nominees who are on track to complete their degrees within six years.

A minimum of Eighty-five (85) Rackham Predoctoral Fellowships will be available for 2021-2022. Approximately 240 students are nominated each year. The fellowship provides three terms of support that may begin with Spring/Summer or Fall term 2021. Rackham Predoctoral Fellows are expected to work full-time toward the completion of degree requirements throughout the period of the award. Fellowships include a stipend of $33,651 (currently), candidacy tuition and required fees for twelve months. GradCare health and dental insurance will be provided during the fellowship period. Students may receive only one award. Predoctoral funding cannot be used at the same time as other Rackham funded programs (e.g., Sweetland Dissertation Writing Institute).

Application: Nomination by Department only

Contact:
Rackham Fellowships Office
734-764-8119
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Website: http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/predoctoral-fellowship

Deadline – January (See website for specific date.) – submit materials to Department in time for the Fellowships Committee meeting held in November to be considered for nomination.

National Poverty Center: UM Poverty Research Grants

The National Poverty Center (NPC) at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy allocates modest funds each year to support promising projects among scholars at the University of Michigan, especially junior scholars. Proposals are evaluated based upon several factors, including the policy significance of the proposed project, the use of new data sources or innovative use of existing data, and the degree of support and training of graduate students.

Contact:
National Poverty Center
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
University of Michigan
Joan and Sandford Weill Hall, Ste. 5100
735 S. State St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-3091
734-615-5312

Website: http://poverty.umich.edu/projects/grants-programs/

Carter G. Woodson Institute African-American and African Studies Predoctoral Residential Research Fellowships

The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies at the University of Virginia invites scholars whose work focuses on Africa and/or the African Diaspora to apply for a two-year predoctoral research fellowship. The fellowship covers two years and carries an annual stipend of $20,000, plus health insurance.

The Woodson Institute fellowship is open to qualified candidates without restriction as to citizenship or current residence.

The predoctoral fellows must be in residence at the University of Virginia for the duration of the award period.
Fellows are expected to participate in the series of workshops held during the academic year and to present their work periodically to the larger academic community. Fellows may accept no employment, fellowships, or consulting obligations during the Woodson fellowship period without the approval of the Director.

Application:
Jobs@UVA (https://jobs.virginia.edu); search on Posting Number 0605898

Contact(s):
Questions regarding this position should be directed to:
Deborah E. McDowell
dem8zf@virginia.edu
Questions regarding the application process or Jobs@UVA should be directed to:
Randy Swift
434-924-6255
rcs2e@virginia.edu

Website:
http://woodson.virginia.edu/fellowship-program

Deadline: December

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The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies: Academy Scholars Program Pre-doctoral Fellowships

The Academy Scholars Program identifies and supports outstanding scholars at the start of their careers whose work combines disciplinary excellence in the social sciences or law with a command of the language and history or culture of non-Western countries or regions. Their scholarship may elucidate domestic, comparative, or transnational issues, past or present.

The Academy Scholars are a select community of individuals with resourcefulness, initiative, curiosity, and originality, whose work in non-Western cultures or regions shows promise as a foundation for exceptional careers in major universities or international institutions.

Academy Scholars are appointed for a two-year, in-residence, postdoctoral fellowship at The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. They receive substantial financial and research assistance to undertake sustained projects of research and/or acquire accessory training in their chosen fields and areas. The Senior Scholars, a distinguished group of senior Harvard University faculty members, act as mentors to the Academy Scholars to help them achieve their intellectual potential.

Eligibility: The competition for these awards is open only to recent PhD (or comparable professional school degree) recipients and doctoral candidates in the social sciences or law.

Those still pursuing a PhD should have completed their routine training and be well along in the writing of their theses before applying to become Academy Scholars. If you have completed a PhD program, the PhD completion date must be within three years of the October 1 application deadline. For applicants applying for the October 1, 2017 deadline, you must have completed your PhD or equivalent after September 30, 2014.

Application:
The Academy Scholars Program
Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
1727 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Contact: applicationinquires@wcfia.harvard.edu

Website:
http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/academy/academy_scholars_program.html

Deadline: October

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The Getty Foundation Residential Fellowships at the Getty Research Institute: Predoctoral Fellowships

Getty Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships are intended for emerging scholars to complete work on projects related to the Getty Research Institute’s annual research theme. Recipients are in residence at the Getty Research Institute or Getty Villa, where they pursue research projects, complete their dissertations, or expand dissertation for publication. Fellows make use of the Getty collections, join in a weekly meeting devoted to the annual theme, and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty.

Eligibility: Applications are welcome from scholars of all nationalities. Predoctoral fellowship applicants must have advanced to candidacy by the time of the fellowship start date and should expect to complete their dissertations during the fellowship period.

Application:
https://getty.fluxx.io/user_sessions/new

Contact:
Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellowships
(310) 440-7374
researchgrants@getty.edu

Website:
http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/getty_pre_postdoctoral_fellowships.html

Deadline: October
Angus Campbell Fellowships

One-year fellowships for incoming students in social science fields. Departments are invited to nominate one to three applicants to their graduate programs. The awards are provided primarily through the Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research and entail a .50 FTE appointment in SRC with an equivalent remuneration as regulated by GSA rules (see GSIs and RAs) -- tuition, fees, fringe benefits and stipend. The Department shares about 25% of the cost of the fellowship. Fellows work 10 hours per week during the fall and winter terms and 20 hours per week during the spring and summer half terms as apprentices on one of the research projects being conducted in ISR.

Eligibility: Candidates must be incoming students and must have enrolled by February.

Application: Nomination by Department

Website: https://isr.umich.edu/fellowships-awards/angus-campbell-scholars-fund/

Rackham Humanities Research Fellowship

These fellowships have been established to increase the proportion of doctoral students in the humanities and humanities-related social sciences who complete the Ph.D. and decrease the time it takes to complete the degree.

Candidacy awards will consist of stipend of $11,217 per term (currently) during the tenure, candidacy tuition and all fees for either the Fall or Winter term, GradCare health and dental insurance coverage during tenure. Tenure for candidacy awards will be for either the Spring/Summer and Fall term or Winter and Spring/Summer term.

Dissertation awards will consist of stipend of $11,217 per term (currently) during the tenure, candidacy tuition and all fees for two terms (usually fall and winter), GradCare health and dental health insurance coverage during the tenure. Tenure for the dissertation awards is for three consecutive terms (twelve months).

Eligibility:
To receive funding under this program, students must achieve candidacy within three years (of their first fall or winter term enrollment as a master’s student or as a precandidate). Students are expected to complete their doctoral degree by the end of their seventh year. Those who are past their seventh year in a doctoral program are not eligible. Extensions for parental accommodation will be granted on notification to the Fellowships Office; requests for extensions for medical conditions, dependent care, etc. should be submitted to that office in writing.

Application:

By Department nomination only; students may contact their program regarding this award.

Contact:
Rackham Fellowships Office
734-764-8119
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Website:
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/humanities-research-fellowship

Deadline: December

Rackham Non-Traditional Fellowships

The Rackham Graduate School has established the Rackham Non-Traditional Fellowship Program to aid Michigan residents who return to graduate school after an extended absence. Selection will be based on academic merit, financial need and motivation to complete the degree. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have been out of the work force or are changing fields or careers. The award will be equivalent to one term of tuition and associated fees.

Eligibility:
Any Rackham master’s program on the Ann Arbor campus may nominate up to three students. Nominated students must have been away from academic study toward a formal degree for at least three years, unless the student’s department requires certain courses as a prerequisite within one year of beginning the program; and be a first- or second-year student in a Rackham master’s program and enrolled for a minimum of three (3) credits in the term in which the award is applied.

Selection will be based on time out of school, academic merit, financial need and motivation to complete the degree. Special consideration will be given to Michigan residents and applicants who have been out of the work force, and applicants who are changing fields or careers.

Application:
By Department nomination only; students may contact their program regarding this award.

Contact:
Rackham Fellowships Office
734-764-8119
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Website:
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/non-traditional

Deadline: October

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
**GENERAL DISSERTATION**

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

The Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships are to assist graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. Ph.D. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure, which is for one year beginning in the summer, and no later than August 31st.

The Fellowship tenure may be carried out in residence at the Fellow's home institution, abroad, or at another appropriate site for the research. The $35,000 stipend, plus funds for research costs of up to $3,000 and for university fees of up to $5,000. These Fellowships may not be held concurrently with any other fellowship or grant.

Eligibility:
Applicant must be PhD candidates in a humanities or social science department in the United States, have completed all requirements for the PhD except the dissertation (i.e., obtained ABD status) by the application deadline, be no more than six years into the degree program at the time of application. This includes time spent earning an MA within that program, should not currently hold or have previously held a dissertation completion fellowship, and should not have previously applied for this fellowship more than once.

Application: [http://ofa.acls.org/](http://ofa.acls.org/) (Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system)

Website: [http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/](http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/)

**Deadline: October**

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**Department of Anthropology Dissertation Research Grants**

Awards to defray unusual expenses incurred in connection with dissertation research.

Eligibility: Applicants must be candidates.

Application:
Request in writing addressed to the Department Fellowships Committee
Submit to Graduate Program Coordinator
[Anthro_grad.program@umich.edu](mailto:Anthro_grad.program@umich.edu)

**Deadline: Open**

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**Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Dissertations Research Fellowship (IDRF)**

The International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) offers six to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences who are enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research outside of the United States. Seventy-five fellowships are awarded annually. Fellowship amounts vary depending on the research plan, with a per-fellowship average of $23,000.

The program is open to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences -- regardless of citizenship -- enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States. Applicants to the IDRF competition must complete all Ph.D. requirements (completed coursework and passed qualifying exams) except on-site research by the time the fellowship begins or by December, whichever comes first. No awards will be made for proposals requiring less than nine months of on-site research.


Contact: [idrf@ssrc.org](mailto:idrf@ssrc.org)

Website: [http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/](http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/)

**Deadline: November**

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**The Woodrow Wilson Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies**

The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies encourages original and significant research about women that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries. Awards consist of $5,000 to be used for expenses connected with the dissertation. These may include, but are not limited to, travel, books, microfilming, taping, and computer services.

Eligibility: Students in doctoral programs who have completed all pre-dissertation requirements in any field of study at graduate schools in the US, who are writing on issues related to women, gender, women’s studies or feminist/gender/ LGBTQ theory, and who will complete their degree by summer 2019.


Contact: [ws@woodrow.org](mailto:ws@woodrow.org)

Website: [http://woodrow.org/fellowships/womens-studies/](http://woodrow.org/fellowships/womens-studies/)

**Deadline: October**

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
The American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR)  
Mesopotamian Fellowship

The Mesopotamian Fellowship provides support in the amount of $9,000 for a period of research lasting three months to a year. $1,000 of this Fellowship amount will be allocated for registration and travel support to the ASOR Annual Meeting where the successful applicant will be expected to present a paper on his or her research.

This Fellowship is primarily intended to support field/research on ancient Mesopotamian civilization carried out in the Middle East, but other projects such as travel to work on museum collections or archives related to ancient Mesopotamia will also be considered. The Mesopotamian Fellowship is based on a July 1st to June 30th fiscal year. Fellowship time should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the Middle East.

Pre-doctoral students and post-doctoral scholars from any country are invited to apply. Each recipient must submit a written report within two months of the conclusion of the award period, according to ASOR guidelines. A portion of the stipend will be withheld until the report is received.

Contact: info@asor.org  
Website: http://www.asor.org/fellowships/mesopotamian-fellowship/  
Deadline: November

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowships

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation awards ten or more dissertation fellowships each year to graduate students who would complete the writing of a dissertation within the award year. These fellowships of $20,000 each are designed to contribute to the support of the doctoral candidate to enable him or her to complete the thesis in a timely manner and are only appropriate for students approaching the final year of their Ph.D. work. This fellowship is not for support of doctoral research. Applications are evaluated in comparison with each other and not in competition with the postdoctoral research grant proposals. Applicants may be citizens of any country and studying at colleges or universities in any country.

Questions that interest the foundation concern violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects. Dissertations with no relevance to understanding human violence and aggression will not be supported. Priority will also be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.

Eligibility:  

Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship Dissertation Program

These grants are made to Ph.D. candidates who are entering the dissertation stage of graduate school. Usually, this means that fieldwork or other research is complete and writing has begun. If analysis and writing are not far enough along for an applicant to be confident that he will complete the dissertation within the year, he should not apply, as the application will not be competitive with those that comply with this timetable. In some disciplines, particularly experimental fields, research and writing can reasonably be expected to be completed within the same year, and in those cases it is appropriate to apply.

Application: https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=hfg  
Contact: info@hfg.org  
Website: http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm  
Deadline: February

Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship

In order to promote Japanese Studies overseas, this program provides support to outstanding scholars in the field by providing the opportunity to conduct research in Japan.

Doctoral Fellowships give doctoral candidates in the humanities and social sciences the opportunity to conduct research in Japan for periods ranging from 4 to 12 months.

Eligibility:  

Applicants must have completed all academic requirements except the dissertation when they begin the fellowship and must be able to stay continuously in Japan for the term of fellowship.

Application: https://japanfoundation.fluidreview.com/  
*Applicants who hold neither U.S. citizenship nor permanent-residency status, or applicants who hold U.S. citizenship and permanent resident status in another country in which they are residing (except for Japan), should use a different form, which is available from the nearest Japan Foundation office or Japanese diplomatic mission.

Contact: Japanese Studies Fellowship Program  
212-489-0209  
info@jfny.org  
Website: https://www.jfny.org/grants/grants-for-japanese-studies/fellowship-program/  
Deadline: December

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
The Jennings Randolph (JR) Program for International Peace awards nonresidential Peace Scholar Dissertation Scholarships to students at U.S. universities who are writing doctoral dissertations on topics related to international conflict management and peacebuilding.

Each year the program awards approximately 12 Peace Scholar Fellowships. Peace Scholar Awards are currently set at $20,000 for 10 months and are paid directly to the individual. Fellowships last for 10 months starting in September. Fellowships are open to citizens of any country. Dissertation projects in all disciplines are welcome.


Contact: Jenningsrandolphfellows@usip.org

Website: https://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/fellowships/jennings-randolph-peace-scholarship-dissertation-program

Deadline: Register for Competition - September, Application - October

The Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program

The Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. These fellowships support 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.

Approximately 20 non-renewable Fellowships will be awarded. Recipients of the fellowships will receive $25,000 to support completion of the dissertation. This amount must be expended within a time limit of up to two years and in accordance with the work plan provided by the candidate in the application. It is expected that Fellows will not accept employment other than as described (if any) in the application nor will they accept other awards providing duplicate benefits without the written permission of the Spencer Foundation. This is terminal funding from the Department of Anthropology.

Eligibility:
Applicants must be candidates for the doctoral degree at a graduate school within the United States. All applicants must document that they will have completed all pre-dissertation requirements by June 1st and must provide a clear and specific plan for completing the dissertation within a one or two-year time frame.

Contact: The National Academy of Education
202-334-1947
info@naeducation.org

Website: https://www.spencer.org/dissertation-fellowships,
https://naeducation.org/naedspencer-dissertation-fellowship-program-guidelines/

Deadline: See website for details.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences, and particularly to help Ph.D. candidates in these fields complete their dissertation work in a timely manner.

Eligibility:
http://woodrow.org/fellowship-page/newcombe-eligibility/

Contact: newcombe@woodrow.org

Website: www.woodrow.org/newcombe

Deadline: November

Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grants

Dissertation Fieldwork Grants are awarded to aid doctoral or thesis research. The program contributes to the Foundation's overall mission to support basic research in anthropology and to ensure that the discipline continues to be a source of vibrant and significant work that furthers our understanding of humanity's cultural and biological origins, development, and variation. The Foundation supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas.

Dissertation Fieldwork Grants provide a maximum of US $20,000.

Eligibility:
Applicants must be currently enrolled for a doctoral degree. Application must be made jointly with a dissertation supervisor or other scholar who will undertake responsibility for supervising the project. Qualified doctoral students are eligible without regard to nationality or institutional or departmental affiliation. Grant funds cannot be released unless the applicant has successfully completed all
requirements for the doctoral degree other than the dissertation/thesis.

Application:
http://www.wennergren.org/programs/dissertation-fieldwork-grants/access-online-application

Website:
http://www.wennergren.org/programs/dissertation-fieldwork-grants

**Deadlines: May and November**

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**Block Grants**

Supported by funds allocated by the Rackham Graduate School. In the Department of Anthropology, this fund is used primarily to assist students with grants while writing the dissertation. The Fellowships Committee historically made an effort to provide every student in the dissertation writing stage with block grant support, but has also strictly limited such support to one semester. In some cases, support through the block grant is also available for other purposes. It should be stressed, however, that the size of the block grant allocation to the Department is variable and that past practice should therefore be considered only as an informal guide rather than a guarantee. Students on Block Grants are expected to defend the following term.

Eligibility:
All students in the graduate program are eligible upon completion of 2-3 chapters of their dissertation, with a letter of support from their dissertation chair.

Application:
Request in writing to be nominated, addressed to the Department Fellowships Committee.
Submit to Graduate Program Coordinator
Anthro.grad.program@umich.edu

Website:
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/block-grant

**Deadline: Ongoing; Consult with Graduate Program Coordinator**

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**Rackham One-term Dissertation Fellowship**

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowships are intended to speed the process of completing the dissertation. These awards consist of candidacy tuition and registration fee plus a stipend of $11,217 (currently) for one term. Recipients will be eligible for GradCare health and dental insurance coverage provided by the Graduate School during the term of their award. A student may receive only one Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship.

Eligibility:
A student must have achieved candidacy prior to the beginning of the term in which he or she receives a Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship. The student must have established a dissertation committee and submitted the Nomination of Dissertation Committee form to the Rackham Academic Records and Dissertation Office prior to the beginning of the term in which he or she receives this fellowship. Recipients of this award may not be employed more than ten hours a week during the tenure of the fellowship. Recipients may not hold this award in conjunction with another award.

Application:
Request in writing to be nominated, addressed to the Department Fellowships Committee.
Turn into Graduate Program Manager
101 West Hall

Contact:
Rackham Fellowships Office
734-764-8119
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Website:
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/one-term-dissertation

**Deadline: May - Rackham Deadline; submit materials to Department in time for the Fellowships Committee prior - Consult with Graduate Program Coordinator, anthro.grad.program@umich.edu**

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**James B. Griffin Awards**

The Museum of Anthropological Archaeology has a small endowment in the name of former Director J.B. Griffin through which small grants are made either in support of research initiating dissertation fieldwork in archaeology or to pay for specific expenses of the dissertation research itself. Awards range up to $3000. The Director in consultation with the Museum’s curators selects awardees.

Eligibility: Awardees must be PhD candidates and their research must be approved by a dissertation chair who is a curator with the Museum of Anthropological Archaeology.

Application:
Available in the Museum of Anthropological Archaeology office
4013 Museums Building

**Deadline: Open (One week prior to Museum of Anthropological Archaeology EC meeting)**

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**Dumbarton Oaks Junior Fellowships**

Dumbarton Oaks offers residential fellowships in three areas of study: Byzantine Studies (including related aspects of late
 appointments.

Fellows are expected to be in residence in Ann Arbor for the academic years of appointment (September to May) and to participate in the activities of the Society of Fellows. Off-campus research leave during academic terms will be permitted only in rare cases, only for brief periods of time, and only upon written application to the Chair of the Society well in advance of the proposed leave.

Eligibility:
The Society invites applications from qualified candidates who are at the beginning of their academic careers, having received the Ph.D. or comparable professional or artistic degree between June and September. Applications from degree candidates and recipients of the Ph.D. from the University of Michigan will not be considered. Non-US citizens may apply.

Contact:
Michigan Society of Fellows
University of Michigan
0540 Rackham Building
915 E. Washington Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1070
(734) 763-1259
society.of.fellows@umich.edu

Website: http://societyoffellows.umich.edu/

Deadline: September

The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies
Academy Scholars Program: Post-doctoral Fellowship

The Academy Scholars Program identifies and supports outstanding scholars at the start of their careers whose work combines disciplinary excellence in the social sciences (including history and law) with a command of the language, history, or culture of non-Western countries or regions. Their scholarship may elucidate domestic, comparative, or transnational issues, past or present.

Each year four to five Academy Scholars are named for two-year appointments. Academy Scholars are expected to reside in the Cambridge/Boston area for the duration of their appointments unless traveling for pre-approved research purposes.

Post-doctoral Academy Scholars will receive an annual stipend of $70,000. This stipend is supplemented by funding for conference and research travel, research assistants, and health insurance coverage. Some teaching is permitted but not required.

Applications are welcome from qualified persons without regard to nationality, gender, or race.

Contact:
applicationinquiries@wcfla.harvard.edu

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
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A Standard Grant application is a request for funding by an experienced project lead. The applicant and his or her team members are expected to demonstrate successful completion of similar projects with measurable and/or tangible results. If you have received a grant from National Geographic in the past, you may submit a new proposal after you have closed your previous grant record. Applications should be submitted at least six months before the project start date, but please check the website for relevant deadlines.

Grants are typically funded for less than US $30,000. We will consider requests for up to US $50,000.

If your project requires expedited funding due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g., volcanic eruption, sudden discovery, urgent threat), please email cre@ngs.org and explain why your request is urgent, what you plan to do, and how much support you need. Please note that receiving a last-minute notification that you are able to participate in a project is not grounds for expedited funding.

Application:
Before receiving an application form, each project director must submit a pre-application form online. https://www.grantrequest.com/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fapplication.aspx%3fSA%3dSNA%26FID%3d35151%26sid%3d69&SA=SNA&FID=35151&sid=69

Website:
https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/(Paused to focus on COVID-19 Grants)

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**Miller Research Fellowships**

The Miller Institute for Basic Research in Science invites department chairs, faculty advisors, professors and research scientists at institutions around the world to submit online nominations for Miller Research Fellowships in the basic sciences. The Miller Institute seeks to discover and encourage individuals of outstanding talent, and to provide them with the opportunity to pursue their research on the Berkeley campus. Fellows are selected on the basis of their academic achievement and the promise of their scientific research. Miller Fellows also have a keen curiosity about all science and share an appreciation for an interdisciplinary experience.

Miller Research Fellowships are intended for exceptional young scientists of great promise who have recently been awarded, or who are about to be awarded, the doctoral degree. Normally, Miller Fellows are expected to begin their Fellowship shortly after being awarded their Ph.D. A short period as a post-doctoral fellow elsewhere does not exclude eligibility. However, candidates who have already completed substantial postdoctoral training are unlikely to be successful except in unusual circumstances. Postdocs cannot have had more than five years of postdoctoral experience, including from other institutions, nor been employed as an assistant professor, associate professor or professor in order to be eligible. A nominee cannot hold a paid or unpaid position on the Berkeley campus at the time of nomination or throughout the competition and award cycle, which can run into February. Nominees who are non-US citizens must show eligibility for obtaining J-1 Scholar visa status for the duration of the Miller Fellowship. Non-US citizens will be required to prove English language proficiency prior to award. The Miller Institute does not support H1B visa status. The Fellowship term must commence between July 1 and September 1 of the award year. Eligible nominees will be invited by the Institute to apply for the fellowship. The nominee’s email address becomes the candidate’s unique ID, so please confirm your nominee’s preferred and correct email address. Direct applications and self-nominations are not accepted. ALL nominations must be submitted online.

Application:
By Nomination only

Contact:
millerinstitute@berkeley.edu

Website: [http://miller.berkeley.edu/fellowship](http://miller.berkeley.edu/fellowship)

**Nomination deadline: September**

**Application deadline: October**

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**Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellowships**

Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellowships are awarded annually at Dalhousie University to recently graduated scholars of superior academic research ability in any discipline. Awards are tenable for two years and include travel costs, a research grant, and a conference travel allowance.

Application:
Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee
C/o Department Chair to which the candidate is applying
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia
Canada B3H 4H6

Website:
[https://www.dal.ca/dept/killam-laureates/how-to-apply/postdoctoral-fellowships.html](https://www.dal.ca/dept/killam-laureates/how-to-apply/postdoctoral-fellowships.html)

**Deadline: December**

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**The Shalem Center Postdoctoral Fellowship**

The Shalem Center's Institute for Philosophy, Political Theory, and Religion offers a full-time residency program and living stipend for scholars who wish to study the great works of the Western tradition side by side with classical Jewish sources. The postdoctoral program works from the premise that the sources of Jewish insight, experience and
Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
**Applications**

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**Fellowship is to support a continuous period of full permanent academic position. The Hunt Postdoctoral**

is given to applicants who are untenured or do not yet have a institutional, or departmental **Qualified scholars are eligible without regard to nationality, equivalent within ten years of the application deadline.**

**application. Applicants must have received a Ph.D. or**

**Requirements.**

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent at the time of application. Applicants must have received a Ph.D. or equivalent within ten years of the application deadline. Qualified scholars are eligible without regard to nationality, institutional, or departmental affiliation although preference is given to applicants who are untenured or do not yet have a permanent academic position. The Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship is to support a continuous period of full-time academic writing. See website for more eligibility requirements.

**Application:**

[See website for more eligibility requirements.]

**SSRC Abe Fellowship**

The Abe Fellowship is designed to encourage international multidisciplinary research on topics of pressing global concern. Successful applicants will be those individuals whose work and interests match these program goals. Abe Fellows are expected to demonstrate a long-term commitment to these goals by participating in program activities over the course of their careers.

**Applications:**

[http://soap.ssrc.org](http://soap.ssrc.org)

**Contact:**

abe@ssrc.org

**Website:**


**Deadline: September**

** Wenner-Gren Foundation Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship**

**Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships** support the writing-up of already completed research. The fellowship is awarded to scholars in the earlier stages of their careers, when they frequently lack the time and resources to develop their research for publication. Scholars with a Ph.D. in hand for no more than ten years (from the application deadline) are eligible to apply. A maximum of eight Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships are awarded annually.

Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships are nonrenewable, and provide US $40,000 of financial support for twelve months of continuous full-time writing. Applicants requesting shorter time periods will receive a pro-rated award as appropriate (e.g., a six-month project would be awarded $20,000). It is Foundation policy that Institutional Overhead or Institutional Support is not covered under this fellowship. Applicants can apply regardless of institutional affiliation, country of residence, or nationality. Final decisions are made six months after the application deadline.

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent at the time of application. Applicants must have received a Ph.D. or equivalent within ten years of the application deadline. Qualified scholars are eligible without regard to nationality, institutional, or departmental affiliation although preference is given to applicants who are untenured or do not yet have a permanent academic position. The Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship is to support a continuous period of full-time academic writing. See website for more eligibility requirements.

**Application:**

[http://www.wennergren.org/programs/hunt-postdoctoral-fellowships/access-online-application](http://www.wennergren.org/programs/hunt-postdoctoral-fellowships/access-online-application)

**Deadline: May**

**German Marshall Memorial Fellowship**

Created in 1982 to introduce a new generation of European leaders to the United States, the Marshall Memorial Fellowship now prepares leaders from both sides of the Atlantic for transatlantic relations. The program relies on 6 months of distance learning and 24 days of first-hand experience to facilitate knowledge and network development for effective transatlantic engagement. GMF awards 75 Marshall Memorial Fellowships each year to candidates from all sectors, including business, government and civil society.

**Website:**


**Deadline: Varies (Postponed, will continue July 2021)**

**American Museum of Natural History**

The Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program of the American Museum provides training to postdoctoral investigators and established scientists to carry out a specific project within a limited time period. The project must fit into the Museum’s areas of interest. The program is designed to advance the training of the participant by having him/her pursue a project in association with museum professionals in a museum setting. Appointments are typically made for up to two years. Postdoctoral Fellows are expected to be in residence at the Museum. Limited relocation, research, and publication support is provided. Postdoctoral fellows may conduct research in any area of the AMNH, with special funding options available for those focusing on North American fauna and marine biology.

**Website:**


**Deadline: November**

**The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) Tupper Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) invites applications for the Earl S. Tupper three-year postdoctoral fellowship. We strongly encourage applicants in disciplines including ecology, anthropology, paleontology, paleocoeology, evolutionary biology, molecular phylogenetics, biogeography, animal behavior, neurobiology, soils sciences, and physiology of tropical plants and animals. Research should be based at one of the STRI facilities; proposals that include comparative research in other tropical countries will be considered. The annual stipend is $50,400 and a research budget of up to $16,000.

Website:
http://www.stri.si.edu/english/education_fellowships/fellowships/

**Deadline: September**

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**Columbia University Society of Fellows in the Humanities**

The Society of Fellows in the Humanities at Columbia University, with grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the William R. Kenan Trust, intends to appoint a number of postdoctoral fellows in the humanities for the academic year 2021-2022. Fellows newly appointed for 2021-2022 must have received the PhD between 1 July 2018 and 1 July 2021. The Fellowship Stipend for 2021-2022 is $64,000. Medical benefits are provided, and subsidized housing is available. There is a $7,000 research allowance per annum.

Application:
https://sofcolumbia.onlineapplicationportal.com/

Contact:
sof-fellows@columbia.edu

Website:
http://societyoffellows.columbia.edu/fellowship/

**Deadline: October**

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**United States Citizens – General**

**Luce Scholars Program**

The Luce Scholars Program is a nationally competitive fellowship program. It was launched by the Henry Luce Foundation in 1974 to enhance the understanding of Asia among potential leaders in American society. The program provides stipends, language training, and individualized professional placement in Asia for 15-18 Luce Scholars each year, and welcomes applications from college seniors, graduate students, and young professionals in a variety of fields who have had limited exposure to Asia. The University of Michigan is one of 75 participating universities. A nominating institution may submit three nominations for each year’s Luce Scholars competition.

Eligibility:
To be eligible for the Luce Scholars Program, candidates must be U.S. citizens who would not have reached their 30th birthday by July 1st of the year they enter the program. Candidates must have earned at least a bachelor’s degree or reasonably expect to receive that degree by July 1st of the year they enter the program. Candidates must be in physical health that will not restrict them from working in a foreign environment. Candidates need not presently be on campus or formally affiliated with the nominating institution. They may be selected from graduating seniors, graduate or professional students currently at the nominating institution, from recent alumni, or others the nominating institution deems appropriate. The intent of the program is to provide an immersion experience in Asia for an outstanding group of young Americans who would not otherwise have the opportunity to come to know Asia intimately. Those who already have significant experience in Asia or Asian studies are not eligible. Candidates however may have taken Asian language or Asia-focused courses on a U.S. campus (without majoring in Asian Studies). They may have spent up to a total of eight weeks, or have participated in a university-organized summer program, in one or more countries where Luce Scholars are placed. Luce Scholars are chosen without regard to sex, race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnic background, marital status, or financial need.

Applications:
*Institutional nomination is the sole route to consideration. Applications submitted directly to the foundation will not be accepted. University of Michigan students and alumni must submit their applications to the International Institute.*

Contact:
Mr. Li Ling
ling@hluce.org

Ms. Michelle Douenias
douenias@hluce.org

Website:
http://www.hluce.org/lprogram.aspx

**Deadline: October**

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**Foreign Language and Area Fellowships (FLAS)**

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships provide tuition and stipend to students studying designated foreign languages in combination with area studies or international aspects of professional studies. The priority is to encourage the study of less commonly taught modern languages. FLAS Fellowships are administered by the University of Michigan Area Studies Centers and are awarded competitively through annual fellowship competitions. The U.S. Department of Education (US/ED) funds these awards under the provisions of Title VI of the Higher Education Act. The amount of funding and number of awards are contingent upon annual US/ED program funding.

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
approval, federal regulations, as well as continued congressional funding, all of which may change from year to year.

Academic Year Graduate FLAS Fellowships are awarded to UM-Ann Arbor graduate and professional students at the master’s and doctoral levels to study modern foreign languages and related area studies, international studies, and/or international aspects of professional studies. Academic Year FLAS Fellows receive support for tuition, mandatory fees, and living expenses during the fall and winter terms. US/ED grant provides up $18,000 or full tuition and required fees, whichever is lower, toward the fellow's tuition and required fees for fall and winter terms of the academic year. For students whose tuition and required fees are higher than the US/ED tuition amount, the International Institute will negotiate with the student’s home school/college and home department/program for coverage of the amount above the US/ED amount. For students in Rackham graduate programs, a blanket agreement is already in place; for students in all other schools/colleges, negotiation will take place on case by case basis. All graduate academic year fellows will receive a $15,000 stipend for the academic year. The Academic Year Graduate FLAS Fellowship is considered a benefits eligible fellowship.

Contact: ii.flas@umich.edu
Website: http://www.ii.umich.edu/ii/flas

Deadline: January

Federal Work-Study

The Work-Study Program is a federally funded student financial aid program which provides funds to pay student wages to be used to meet the students' educational expenses. The Office of Financial Aid administers the program according to Federal guidelines.

Eligibility: A student must have a "demonstrated financial need" as determined by the Office of Financial Aid, to qualify for Work-Study. Students must be registered full time.

Student Employment Office (SEO)
Student Activities Bldg. – 2nd Floor
515 E. Jefferson St
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1316
(734) 763-4128
Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
student.employment@umich.edu

Website: https://finaid.umich.edu/work-study-other-jobs/

Deadline: mid-April for Fall/Winter; January for Spring/Summer

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers fellowships for U.S. graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study, conduct research, and/or teach English abroad. In addition, Critical Language Enhancement Awards are available to grantees for study of critical need foreign languages before or during their grant period. Fulbright is a program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA).

Eligibility:
Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application. Permanent residents are not eligible and hold a B.A. degree or the equivalent before the start of the grant. Applicants may hold a J.D. degree at the time of application, but not a doctorate. Applicants must be in good health, and have sufficient proficiency in the written and spoken language of the host country to communicate with the people and to carry out the proposed study. This is especially important for projects in the social sciences and the humanities.

Contact: iiifellowships-fulbright@umich.edu
(734) 936.3966
Website: https://ii.umich.edu/ii/fulbright-program.html
https://us.fulbrightonline.org/

Deadline: Campus deadline – August
Fulbright National deadline – October

Harold and Vivian Shapiro/John Malik/Jean Forrest Awards

These awards were established by Harold T. Shapiro, former President of the University of Michigan, and Vivian Shapiro, former faculty member at the University of Michigan, to assist graduate students with interest payments on unsubsidized educational loans. Dr. John Malik, a devoted Rackham alumnus in Physics, established an endowment for the same purpose. Jean Forrest earned her master’s degree from Rackham in 1976, and in gratitude for her education, established an endowed fund to support graduate students with financial need. All three awards are made through a single competition.

The maximum award will be $2,000 per student.

Eligibility:
Full-time students in any Rackham degree program may apply. Students must have completed one full term before the fellowship deadline. The intent of the award is to help students pay interest charges accruing on educational loans while a student is in graduate school. U.S. citizens or permanent residents with $10,000 or more in educational

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
loans (both private and federal) will be given first consideration.

Application:  
https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Fellowships/apps/index.php?entry=15

Contact:  
Rackham Fellowships Office  
734-764-8119  
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Website:  
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/shapiro-malik-forrest

Deadline: October

ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowships

In order to encourage humanistic research in area studies, special funding by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the ACLS has been set aside for up to ten ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowships to be designated among the successful applicants to the central ACLS Fellowship competition. Scholars pursuing research and writing on the societies and cultures of Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union will be eligible for these special fellowships.

Eligibility:  
Applicants must be a US citizen, permanent resident, or DACA recipient. They must have a PhD officially conferred between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2020 and not hold a tenured faculty position.

Application:  
http://ofa.acls.org/

Website:  
http://www.acls.org/programs/acls/

Deadline: September

Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Multi-Country Fellowship

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Multi-Country Fellowship Program supports advanced regional or trans-regional research in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences for U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. Preference will be given to candidates examining comparative and/or cross-regional research. Applicants are eligible to apply as individuals or in teams.

Scholars must carry out research in two or more countries outside the United States, at least one of which hosts a participating American overseas research center. Approximately nine awards of up to $11,500 each will be given. Funding is provided by the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Website:  
http://caorc.org/programs/multi.htm

Deadline: January

SAE-CES Pre-dissertation Fellowship

The Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE) and the Council for European Studies (CES) invite eligible graduate students with a focus on European Anthropology to apply for the 2020 Anthropology of Europe Pre-Dissertation Fellowship. The SAE is the section of the American Anthropological Association that promotes the anthropological study of European societies and culture, encouraging connections between scholars working in Europe. Each fellowship includes a $5,000 stipend to fund two months’ research in Europe, and a registration fee waiver for attending and presenting at the International Conference of Europeanists.

Eligibility:  
The Anthropology of Europe Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship is intended to fund fellows’ first research project in Europe. Applicants must be enrolled in a doctoral program at a university that is a member of the Council for European Studies Academic Consortium (UM is not currently on that list but check back in to see if it has been added); not have completed the majority of doctoral coursework; and not have begun substantial dissertation research in Europe.

Barring exceptional circumstances, students who have already received comparable support for pre-dissertation research will not be considered eligible.

Website:  
https://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/grants-awards-fellowships/sae-ces/

Deadline: February

Smithsonian Institution Graduate Student Fellowship

Graduate Student Fellowships are typically 10 weeks in length. Students must be formally enrolled in a graduate program of study at a degree granting institution. Before the appointment begins fellows must still be enrolled and must have completed at least one full time semester or its equivalent. Graduate Student Fellowships are usually intended for students who have not yet been advanced to candidacy if in a doctoral program. Graduate student

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
fellowships are offered for 10 weeks and are not available for periods of less or more than 10 weeks.

Predoctoral Student Fellowships are typically 3 to 12 months in length (please see below for exceptions). Students must be enrolled at a university as a candidate for the Ph.D. or equivalent. By the time the appointment begins the university must approve the undertaking of dissertation research at the Smithsonian Institution and certify that requirements for the doctorate, other than the dissertation, have been met.

Postdoctoral Student Fellowships are typically 3 to 12 months in length (please see below for exceptions). The doctorate degree must be completed by the time the fellowship begins.

Graduate Student Fellowship: $8,000.00 for 10 weeks
Predoctoral Student Fellowship: $40,000 annually; research allowance up to $4,000 per year.
Postdoctoral Researcher Fellowship: $55,000 annually; research allowance up to $4,000 per year.

Website: [https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/smithsonian-institution-fellowship-program/](https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/smithsonian-institution-fellowship-program/)

**Deadline: November**

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**Boren Fellowships**

Boren Fellowships provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded.

Boren Fellows represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. In exchange for funding, Boren Fellows commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.

Boren Fellowships provide up to $25,000 for 25-52 weeks abroad, $12,500 for 12-24 weeks and up to $12,000 for domestic language study.

Website: [http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship/basics.html](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship/basics.html)

Contact: 1-800-618-NSEP (6737) or [boren@iie.org](mailto:boren@iie.org)

**Deadline: January**

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**Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarship Program**

Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarships support American students of Polish descent for full-time graduate studies in the United States - all majors are supported. Funding is for academic year, and scholarships range from $1,000 to $7,000.

Eligibility:

United States citizens and permanent residents (green card holders) of Polish descent who are beginning or continuing their graduate studies and who have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Scholarships are awarded for full-time studies only. Only one member per immediate family may receive a tuition scholarship during any given academic year. Applicants may re-apply, however, scholarship renewals are not guaranteed. Awards are limited to only two tuition scholarships per individual during the period of his/her studies.

Application Fee: $35

Contact: Addy (212) 734-2130 ext. 412
E-mail: Addy@thekf.org

Website: [http://www.thekf.org/scholarships/tuition/ts/](http://www.thekf.org/scholarships/tuition/ts/)

**Deadline: January**

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**UNITED STATES CITIZENS – PREDOCTORAL**

**The Beinecke Scholarship**

The Beinecke Scholarship Program was established in 1971 by the Board of Directors of The Sperry and Hutchinson Company to honor Edwin, Frederick, and Walter Beinecke. The Board created an endowment to provide substantial scholarships for the graduate education of young men and women of exceptional promise. The program seeks to encourage and enable highly motivated students to pursue opportunities available to them and to be courageous in the selection of a graduate course of study in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Since 1975 the program has selected more than 664 college juniors from more than 110 different undergraduate institutions for support during graduate study at any accredited university.

Each scholar receives $4,000 immediately prior to entering graduate school and an additional $30,000 while attending graduate school. There are no geographic restrictions on the use of the scholarship, and recipients are allowed to supplement the award with other scholarships, assistantships and research grants. Scholars are encouraged to begin graduated study as soon as possible following graduation from college, and must utilize all of the funding within five years of completion of undergraduate studies.

Contact: Diane Flynn
15 West 67th Street
Smithsonian Institution Predoctoral Fellowship

Smithsonian fellowships offer an incredible range of research opportunities. Because experts in the Smithsonian’s various units (Natural History Museum, Smithsonian Libraries, American Art Museum, etc) understand their respective subject areas, collections, and opportunities for research best, the selection process for different fellowships varies.

Website: www.si.edu/ofg/fell.htm

Deadline: Varies. See website for details.

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships

The program annually awards approximately 70 predoctoral fellowships. These fellowships provide three years of support for individuals engaged in graduate study leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree.

Predoctoral fellowships will be awarded in a national competition administered by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on behalf of the Ford Foundation. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. The annual stipend is $27,000.

Application: https://orc58.nas.edu/InfoFord20/Home/SignIn.aspx?c=FordApplicants

Website: http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171962

Deadline: December

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) helps ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science and engineering in the United States and reinforces its diversity. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited United States institutions.

Fellows share in the prestige and opportunities that become available when they are selected. Fellows benefit from a three-year annual stipend of $34,000 along with a $12,000 cost of education allowance for tuition and fees (paid to the institution), opportunities for international research and professional development, and the freedom to conduct their own research at any accredited U.S. institution of graduate education they choose.

Contact:
Graduate Research Fellowship Operations Center
866-NSF-GRFP (toll-free from the US and Canada)
202-331-3542 (international)
info@nsfgrfp.org

Website:
http://www.nsf.gov/grfp
http://www.nsfgrfp.org/

Deadline: October

UNITED STATES CITIZENS – DISSERTATION

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies

The Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies offers up to one year of research support at the Freie Universität Berlin and is open to scholars in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on the period since the mid-18th century. The program accepts applications from U.S. and Canadian nationals, permanent or long-term residents. Applicants for a dissertation fellowship must be full-time graduate students at a North American university who have achieved ABD status by the time the proposed research stay in Berlin begins. Also eligible are U.S. and Canadian Ph.D.s who have received their doctorates within the last two calendar years. Fellowships are awarded for a period between ten to twelve months and must be held for a single continuous period.

We are happy that our partner, the German Studies Association (GSA), has secured funding for two additional postdoc researchers for our program from the Max Kade Foundation. We are hoping to be able to offer two additional postdoc fellowships funded by the Max Kade Foundation again in the next academic year - the decision is pending. The Max Kade Berlin Fellowship offers a stipend of $20,000 for a research stay in Berlin for 10 to 12 months. The support covers living and travel expenses. Eligible are U.S. citizens who have received their doctorates in the last two calendar years. All applicants must submit an application to
the Berlin Program and will be considered in the same applicant pool.

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bprogram@zedat.fu-berlin.de

German Studies Association
Prof. David E. Barclay, Executive Director
Kalamazoo College
1200 Academy Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49006-3295
director@thegsa.org

Website:

Deadline: December

**Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships**

This year the program will award approximately 36 dissertation fellowships. The dissertation fellowships provide one year of support for individuals working to complete a dissertation leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree. The Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship is intended to support the final year of writing and defense of the dissertation. Dissertation fellowships will be awarded in a national competition administered by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on behalf of the Ford Foundation. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Eligibility:

All U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card); individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program; Indigenous individuals exercising rights associated with the Jay Treaty of 1794; individuals granted Temporary Protected Status; political asylees; and refugees, regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation; individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations); individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level; Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree candidates studying in an eligible research-based discipline at a U.S. educational institution; and individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.

Application:
https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171939
Website:
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171939

Deadline: See website for details.

**UNITED STATES CITIZENS – POSTDOCTORAL**

Smithsonian Institution Postdoctoral and Senior Fellowships

Postdoctoral Fellowships of three to twelve months are available for scholars who have held the doctoral degree or equivalent for fewer than seven years as of the application deadline. Senior Fellowships of three to twelve months are available for scholars who have held the doctoral degree or equivalent for more than seven years as of the application deadline. Applications for senior fellowships may be made up to eighteen months in advance. Stipends for senior fellowships are the same as for the postdoctoral program, but the Smithsonian's stipend may be matched by other sources of funding such as a sabbatical salary. Both fellowships offer a stipend of $55,000 per year.

Deadline: December

**Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships**

This year the program will award approximately 24 postdoctoral fellowships. The postdoctoral fellowships provide one year of support for individuals engaged in postdoctoral study after the attainment of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree. Postdoctoral fellowships will be awarded in a national competition administered by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on behalf of the Ford Foundation. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Recipients will receive a one-year stipend of $50,000.
Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies

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http://userpage.fu-berlin.de/~bprogram/

Deadline: December

Carter G. Woodson Institute Postdoctoral Residential Research Fellowships

The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies at the University of Virginia invites scholars, whose work focuses on Africa and/or the African Diaspora to apply for a two-year post-doctoral research and teaching fellowship beginning in August and ending two years later also in August. The fellowship carries the title of Lecturer and pays an annual (12 month) salary of $47,500, plus full-time benefits.

Eligibility:
The fellowship is open to qualified candidates without restriction as to citizenship or current residence. Applicants for the post-doctoral fellowship must have been awarded their Ph.D. by the time of application or furnish proof from the relevant registrar that all documentation required for the Ph.D. has been submitted by July in the year that they plan to begin the program. Post-doctoral applicants must have received their Ph.D. no earlier than six-years prior to the application deadline.

Please note: Individuals may not apply for the Woodson pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships at the same time.

Contact:
Deborah E. McDowell/Director
dem8z@virginia.edu

Website:
https://woodson.as.virginia.edu/fellowship-postdoc

Deadline: December

Newberry Library Fellowships in the Humanities

Many predoctoral, dissertation, and postdoctoral awards are available in the general category, as well as for women and minorities in a variety of fields for study at or connected to the Newberry Collection. Awards are for a summer or an academic year.

Website: https://www.newberry.org/fellowships

Deadline: Varies

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Deadline: Varies

STUDY/RESEARCH ABROAD, ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA) Fellowships

CASA offers advanced level training in Arabic language and culture to qualified American students at The American University in Cairo and Qasid Arabic Institute in Amman. Applicants to the various CASA programs must be US citizens or permanent residents and should have the
equivalent of at least 3 years of formal instruction in Arabic prior to joining CASA.

Eligibility: Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents. They also must fall into one of the following categories: (a) current graduate students (e.g., PhD or MA student); (b) undergraduate students in their senior year; or (c) holders of either a bachelor's or master's degree. Non-US citizens or permanent residents are welcome to apply to CASA, and if accepted, may participate on a Pay-Your-Own-Way (PYOW) basis only.

Contact:
Center for Arabic Study Abroad
University of Arizona
Phone: 520-621-6045
CASA@email.arizona.edu

Website: https://casa.sbs.arizona.edu/

Deadline: See website.

**Asian Cultural Council Japan-United States Arts Program**

Grants to individuals and institutions in Japan and the United States for exchange activities that encourage the study and understanding of Japanese art and culture. Individual fellowship grants enable Japanese artists, scholars, and specialists to travel to the United States for research, observation, and creative work and allow their American counterparts to visit Japan for similar purposes. The Council also provides limited assistance for performances, exhibitions, and other projects of unusual importance for the development of Japanese-American cultural exchange.

Website: https://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/our-work/programs/fellowships-and-grants

Deadline: See website.

**SSRC JSPS Fellowship Program**

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Fellowship Program provides recent PhD recipients and ABDs (please see program eligibility requirements) with opportunities to conduct research in Japan under the leadership of a host researcher. Fellows are encouraged to advance their own research and at the same time closely collaborate with young Japanese researchers and contribute to Japanese research communities. Applications are welcome from all social science and humanities disciplines and need not be explicitly related to the study of Japan. Projects must include work with colleagues and resources in Japan and propose a single, continuous stay in Japan from 1 to 12 months (short-term) or 1 to 2 years (long-term).

Eligibility:

Scholars who have previously received funding from JSPS for 12 months or longer are not eligible to apply for JSPS fellowships. JSPS does not extend fellowships to scholars employed in the institutions under jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Defense. In addition, candidates for the Long-term Fellowship must possess U.S. citizenship or permanent residency status. Permanent residents must provide a copy of a permanent resident card (“green card”). Japanese nationals or permanent residents are ineligible; candidates for the Short-term Fellowship must possess U.S. citizenship or permanent residency status. Permanent residents must provide a copy of a permanent resident card (“green card”). Citizens of other countries may be eligible if they have completed a master's or Ph.D. course at a U.S. university and, upon completing the course, have for at least three continuous years conducted high-level research in the United States. Researchers of Japanese nationality must be either U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Contact:
212-377-2700
japan@ssrc.org

Website: http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/jspS-fellowship/

Deadline: See website.

**Fulbright Grants for Graduate Study Abroad (IIE)**

The Fulbright Program, the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government, is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The Fulbright Program offers grants to study, teach and conduct research for U.S. citizens to go abroad and for non-U.S. citizens to come to the United States. The primary source of funding is an annual appropriation by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). Participating governments and host institutions, as well as corporations and foundations in foreign countries and in the United States also provide direct and indirect support. The Fulbright Program is administered by IIE. We are honored to have worked with the State Department to administer the Fulbright program since 1946.

Eligibility:
Must be a senior or graduate student, and a U.S. citizen.

Contact:
(734) 936.3966
ifellowships-fulbright@umich.edu

Website: www.iie.org/fulbright

Deadline: Campus Deadline - September
Fulbright National deadline – October
**Center for Chinese Studies Katherine Taylor Fellowship**

A study-abroad funding opportunity, the Katherine Taylor Fellowship provides funds for U-M graduate students for up to a full year of research and language study in a Chinese-speaking environment. Preference is given to students who have not had extensive direct exposure to Chinese society.

Eligibility:
Applicants must have begun graduate work related to China and have completed at least one year of Chinese language study. Awardees immerse themselves in Chinese language and culture while living and studying in China or Taiwan for at least one academic year. Awardees are expected to return to the University of Michigan to continue their graduate studies after their time abroad.

Contact: ii-applicationsupport@umich.edu

Application: [https://ii.umich.fluidreview.com/](https://ii.umich.fluidreview.com/)

Website: [https://www.ii.umich.edu/lrccs/funding/student-fellowships-grants/katherine-taylor-fellowship.html](https://www.ii.umich.edu/lrccs/funding/student-fellowships-grants/katherine-taylor-fellowship.html)

**CAARI – Helena Wylde Swiny & Stuart Swiny Fellowship**

One grant of US $2,000 to a graduate student of any nationality in a college or university in the U.S. or Canada to pursue a research project that is relevant to an ongoing field project in Cyprus or that requires work on Cyprus itself. The award is to be used to fund research time spent in residence at CAARI and to help defray costs of travel. Residence at CAARI is required.

Contact: caari@bu.edu

Website: [https://www.archaeological.org/grants/23376](https://www.archaeological.org/grants/23376)

**Gates Cambridge Scholarship**

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship programme was established in October 2000 by a donation of US$210m from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to the University of Cambridge; this is the largest ever single donation to a UK university. Scholarships are awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.

Eligibility:
You can apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship if you are a citizen of any country outside the United Kingdom and are applying to pursue one of the following full-time residential courses of study at the University of Cambridge: PhD (three year research-only degree), MSc or MLitt (two year research-only degree), and a one year postgraduate course (e.g. MPhil, LLM, MAS, Diploma, MBA etc.) See website for more details.

Contact: info@gatescambridge.org

Website: [www.gatesscholar.org](http://www.gatesscholar.org)

**Lurcy Foundation Fellowship**

The Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust seeks to promote friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and France and, secondarily, between Americans and Europeans in general. This is achieved by supporting scholarly activities and exchanges which allow members of one society to learn more about the people and civilization of the other society. The Lurcy

Contact: Olga Bukhina
obukhina@acls.org


**Deadline: January 15**

**Deadline: December**

**Website: [http://www.archaeological.org/grants/23376](https://www.archaeological.org/grants/23376)**

**Deadline: October**

**Website: [www.gatesscholar.org](http://www.gatesscholar.org)**

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
Fellowship invites applications from a broad range of disciplines, without any preferences as to any field of study or department. The award is a stipend in the amount of $25,000.

Eligibility:
The student must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Applicants should be graduate students whose academic objectives would benefit from this experience.

Application: https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Fellowships/apps/index.php?entry=5

Contact:
Rackham Fellowships Office
734-764-8119
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Website: http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/lurcy

Deadline: October

DAAD German Exchange

This scholarship program is open to United States and Canadian citizens enrolled full-time in the University of Michigan from all fields (including music and the fine arts.) Foreign nationals are eligible if they have been full-time students at an accredited U.S. or Canadian University for more than one year at the time of application. Graduate applicants should hold a Bachelor's degree, have strong academic standing, and have completed more than one academic year at the time of application. All should have a specific project in mind which can be completed within a ten-month period. Fluency in German is highly recommended, but is not essential if one’s field of study can be effectively completed in English. Preference is given to students who have been in correspondence with the German University of their choice. Applicants for graduate scholarships should have completed their Bachelor’s degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline.

Application Procedures:
Please consult the DAAD website and read the application instructions carefully. Students must apply online and submit the following materials to the Rackham Fellowships Office.

Contact:
Rackham Fellowships Office
734-764-8119
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Website: http://www.daad.org/

Deadline: September

American School of Oriental Research

ASOR offers several fellowships for study of the Middle East from prehistoric through Islamic times at the Albright Institute in Jerusalem, Israel, the American Center for Oriental Research in Amman, Jordan, or the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute in Nicosia, Cyprus. Visit the website for more details.

Website: http://www.asor.org/fellowships/

Deadline: Various – check website

Olivia James Traveling Fellowship

For travel and study to be conducted between July 1 of the award year and the following June 30. Preference will be given to projects of at least a half-year's duration. The award is to be used for travel and study in Greece (the modern state), Cyprus, the Aegean Islands, Sicily, southern Italy (that is, the Italian provinces of Campania, Molise, Apulia, Basilicata, and Calabria), Asia Minor (Turkey) or Mesopotamia (that is, the territory between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, that is modern Iraq and parts of northern Syria and eastern Turkey). Although the proposal may require travel outside these areas, the majority of travel proposed must be within them. The award is not intended to support field excavation projects. The amount of this award is $24,000.

Eligibility:
Applicant must be a United States citizen. To be eligible, applicants must have been AIA members in good standing for at least two consecutive years (or one year for graduate students) by the application deadline. Preference will be given to individuals engaged in dissertation research or to those who received their Ph.D. within five years of the application deadline. Recipients may not hold other major fellowships during the requested tenure of the Olivia James award. Please note that all application materials (including references and transcripts) must be received at the AIA by the November 1 deadline.

At the conclusion of the fellowship tenure, the recipient is required to submit a report on the use of the stipend to the Chair of the AIA Fellowships Committee. After the tenure of their fellowship, recipient is expected to submit an abstract to the Program Committee within two years, in order be considered for participation in the AIA Annual Meeting.

Contact:
AIA Fellowship Coordinator
fellows@archaeological.org

Website: http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/german-academic-exchange

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
The Archaeology of Portugal Fellowship

To support projects pertaining to the archaeology of Portugal. These include, but are not limited to, research projects, colloquia, symposia, publication, and travel for research or to academic meetings for the purpose of presenting papers on the archaeology of Portugal.

Eligibility:
Portuguese, American, and other international scholars are invited to apply. At the conclusion of the project, recipients must submit a report to the Chair of the AIA Fellowships Committee. Recipients are also expected to submit an abstract to the Program Committee within two years in order to be considered for participation in the AIA Annual Meeting. The amount of the award varies; typical awards range from $2,000 to $7,500.

Contact:
AIA Fellowship Coordinator
fellowships@archaeological.org

Website: http://www.archaeological.org/grants/700
Deadline: November

Anna C. & Oliver C. Colburn Fellowship

To support studies undertaken at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece for no more than a year. The amount of the awards is $11,000: two fellowships of $5,500 each.

Eligibility:
Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada. To be eligible, applicants must have been AIA members in good standing for at least two consecutive years (or one year for graduate students) by the application deadline. Applicants must be at the pre-doctoral stage or have received a Ph.D within five years of application. Each applicant must apply concurrently to the ASCSA for associate membership or associate student membership (see the listing for the Fellowship on the ASCSA website), but an applicant may not be a member of ASCSA during the year of application. Awarding of each Colburn Fellowship is contingent upon the applicant’s acceptance by the ASCSA. At the conclusion of the fellowship tenure, each recipient must submit a report on the use of the stipend to the Chair of the AIA Fellowships Committee and the Director of the ASCSA. After the tenure of their fellowships, recipients are also expected to submit abstracts to the AIA Program Committee within two years, in order be considered for participation in the AIA Annual Meeting.

Contact:
AIA Fellowship Coordinator
fellowships@archaeological.org

Website: http://www.archaeological.org/grants/702
Deadline: November

Harriet & Leon Pomerance Fellowship

To support an individual project of a scholarly nature, related to Aegean Bronze Age Archaeology. Preference will be given to candidates whose project requires travel to the Mediterranean for the purpose stated above. The amount of the awards is $5,000.

Eligibility:
Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada, or be actively pursuing an advanced degree at a North American College or University. To be eligible, applicants must have been AIA members in good standing for at least two consecutive years (or one year for graduate students) by the application deadline. Previous Pomerance Fellows are not eligible. At the conclusion of the fellowship tenure, the recipient must submit a report on the use of the stipend to the Chair of the AIA Fellowships Committee.

Contact:
AIA Fellowship Coordinator
fellowships@archaeological.org

Website: http://www.archaeological.org/grants/703
Deadline: January (awarded even years only)

American Academy in Rome – The Rome Prize

The American Academy in Rome is the oldest American overseas center for independent study and advanced research in the arts and humanities. Each year, through a national juried competition, the Academy offers approximately 30 Rome Prize fellowships.

Eligibility:
Applicants for all Rome Prize fellowships, except those applying for the National Endowment for the Humanities post-doctoral fellowship, must be United States citizens at the time of the application. U.S citizens and those foreign nationals who have lived in the United States for three years immediately preceding the application deadline may apply for the NEH post-doctoral fellowships. Graduate students in the humanities may apply only for pre-doctoral fellowships. Previous winners of the Rome Prize are not eligible to re-

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
apply. Undergraduate students are not eligible for Rome Prize fellowships.

Contact: info@aarome.org 212-751-7200

Website: https://www.aarome.org/apply/rome-prize

Deadline: November

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)

IREX support research exchange programs with the countries of East, Central, and Southeastern Europe and the former USSR in all fields.

Eligibility: must be US citizen and speak the language of the host country.

Website: https://www.irex.org/participate-our-projects

Deadline: Varies

American-Scandinavian Foundation

For study in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden. Awards range from grants of $5,000 to fellowships of up to $23,000. Awards are made for all fields.

Eligibility: Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Must have a well-defined research or study project that makes a stay in Scandinavia essential.

Website: http://www.amscan.org/fellowships-and-grants/

Deadline: November

US Dept. of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad Award

Program in support of 6-12 months of doctoral research in non-West European countries and using non-West European languages. Federal funds administered by the US Department of Education. Awards provide round trip airfare, local travel, insurance, supplies, tuition, maintenance, and dependents allowance.

Eligibility: applicants must be a citizen or permanent residents, enrolled in a doctoral program at a US institution and specialize on a non-West European area.

Contact: Dr. Pamela J. Maimer ddra@ed.gov 202-453-6891

Website: http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/index.html

Deadline: March

The Belgian American Educational Foundation (B.A.E.F.)

The B.A.E.F. will award up to ten fellowships as outright non-renewable grants carrying a stipend of $27,000 for Master's or Ph.D. students $32,000 for Post-doctoral Fellows. BAEF fellowships 2018-2019 can start between July 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018 and Fellows are expected to stay for a period of 12 months in Belgium. If the Fellow chooses to remain less than the full 12 months in Belgium, the stipend will be prorated accordingly. The minimum fellowship period is 6 months. In addition to the stipend, the Foundation will provide health insurance. No other supplements can be expected.

Eligibility: Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States; Applicants must either be registered in a graduate program towards a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in the United States, or register in a graduate program in Belgium, or hold a Master's, Ph.D., 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 should make their own arrangements to register or affiliate with a Belgian University or research institution. B.A.E.F. Fellows must reside in Belgium during the tenure of their fellowship

Contact: Prof. Dr. Emile Boulpaep Emile.Boulpaep@yale.edu

Website: https://baef.be/fellowships-for-americans/

Deadline: October

American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Research Fellowship

Junior Research Fellowships are available to doctoral candidates at U.S. universities in all fields of study. These grants are specifically designed to enable doctoral candidates to pursue their dissertation research in India. Junior Research Fellows establish formal affiliation with Indian universities and Indian research supervisors. Awards are available for up to 11 months.

Contact: aiais@uchicago.edu 773-702-8638

Application:

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
Alexander S. Onassis, Public Benefit Foundation

Support for study or research in a Greek university or other scientific institution. Awards are determined individually and will consist of either a fixed monthly allowance covering room and board, or a daily allowance plus lodging expenses with or without board.

Website: http://www.onassis.org/

Deadline: See website.

American Research Institute in Turkey: National Endowment for the Humanities Advanced Fellowship for Research in Turkey

The American Research Institute in Turkey takes pleasure in inviting applications for one to three advanced long-term fellowships for research in Turkey made possible by support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The fields of study cover all periods of history in the general range of the humanities and include humanistically oriented aspects of the social sciences, prehistory, history, art, archaeology, literature, and linguistics, as well as interdisciplinary aspects of cultural history. The fellowships tenures range from four to twelve continuous months during the academic year. Stipends of $4,200 per month are awarded on the basis of individual proposals.

Eligibility: Scholars who have completed their formal training and plan to carry out research in Turkey may apply. They may be U.S. citizens or three-year residents of the U.S. Please consult ARIT headquarters on questions of eligibility. Advanced scholars may also apply for ARIT Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Website: http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT/NEHFellowships.html

Deadline: November

American Research Center in Egypt

The American Research Center in Egypt awards fellowships for study in Egypt by students enrolled in doctoral programs at North American universities and by post-doctoral scholars and professionals affiliated with North American universities and research institutions. Depending on the source of funding, fellowships are granted for periods of between 3 and 12 months. Areas of eligibility include Anthropology, Archaeology, Architecture, Art and Art History, Coptic Studies, Economics, Egyptology, History, Humanistic Social Sciences, Islamic Studies, Literature, Political Science, Religious Studies.

Website: http://arce.org/grants/fellowships/overview

Deadline: January

Council of American Overseas Research Centers Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Multi-Country Fellowship Program supports advanced regional or trans-regional research in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences for U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. Preference will be given to candidates examining comparative and/or cross-regional research. Applicants are eligible to apply as individuals or in teams.

Scholars must carry out research in two or more countries outside the United States, at least one of which hosts a participating American overseas research center. Approximately nine awards of up to $10,500 each will be given. Funding is provided by the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Eligibility: Eligibility requirements apply at the time of application. Applicants must meet all of the following requirements and will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin and/or disability: Must be a U.S. citizen. Proof of citizenship (photocopy of passport) must be shown upon award notification: Must have a Ph.D., be a U.S. doctoral candidate who has completed all Ph.D. requirements with the exception of the dissertation, or be enrolled in a Master's degree granting program; Must be engaged in the study of and research in the humanities, social sciences, and allied natural sciences; Must wish to conduct research of regional or trans-regional significance in two or more countries outside the United States, one of which must host a participating American overseas research center (ORC).

Contact: fellowships@caorc.org 202-633-1599

Website: https://www.caorc.org/fellowships

Deadline: January

East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowships

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
East-West Center Visiting Fellowships program enables scholars to undertake research and publication during the academic year 2012-2013 in collaboration with EWC staff on an independent research project related to one of the four Research Program Study areas: Politics, Governance and Security; Economics; Population and Health; and Environmental Change, Vulnerability and Governance. For further information, please visit their website.

Eligibility:
Applicants must be citizens or legal permanent residents of an Asian or Pacific country or of the United States. Non-American award recipients must meet all Exchange Visitor (J-1) visa regulations.

Website:
http://www.eastwestcenter.org/research/visiting-fellow-programs/visiting-fellowships

Deadline: Currently not accepting applications.

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Japanese Government Monbukagakusho (MEXT) Research Student Scholarship

For U.S. citizens in the humanities and social sciences and natural sciences who would benefit from a study at a Japanese university as research students. Must be willing to study the Japanese language and receive instruction in Japanese. Applicants must be under the age of 35 as of April 1st of the application year. Award includes transportation, school fees, and living allowances.


Deadline: See website for details.

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Kosciuszko Foundation

Tuition Scholarship: Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarships support American students of Polish descent for full-time graduate studies in the United States, the one-year Master's program at the Center for European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, and English Schools of Medicine in Poland. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $7,000. Tuition scholarships do not support proposals for research in Poland - please see Studies & Research in Poland Programs.

Graduate Study & Research in Poland Scholarship: This scholarship supports graduate level research at universities in Poland by American graduate students and university faculty members. The grant provides a stipend for dormitory housing and living expenses. Transportation to and from Poland is not included. This scholarship does not cover tuition to attend classes at Polish universities.

Website:
http://www.khf.org/scholarships/eligibility/graduate/
http://www.khf.org/scholarships/exchange-poland/research/
http://www.khf.org/scholarships/tuition/ts/

Deadline: January

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Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship

Doctoral Fellowships give doctoral candidates in the humanities and social sciences, including comparative research projects, the opportunity to conduct research in Japan for periods ranging from 4 to 12 months.

Applicants must be American citizens and have completed all academic requirements except the dissertation when they begin the fellowship and are expected to have sufficient proficiency in the Japanese language to pursue their research in Japan. Higher priority will be given to applicants who expect to submit their dissertation shortly after the completion of their fellowship.

Website:
https://www.jfny.org/grants/grants-for-japanese-studies/fellowship-program/

Deadline: December

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Asian Cultural Council Humanities Fellowship Program

Intended primarily to support American scholars and graduate students. The program assists American scholars, doctoral students, and specialists in the humanities to undertake research, training, and study in Asia in the following fields: archaeology; conservation; museology; and the theory, history, and criticism of architecture, art, dance, film, music, photography, and theater. Fellowship grants range in duration from one to nine months.

Website:
https://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/our-work/programs/fellowships-and-grants

Deadline: See website for details.

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Asian Cultural Council Ford Foundation Fellowship Program

The Ford Foundation Fellowship Program of the ACC provides support for training, travel, and research in the United States by individuals from Asia engaged in the study, documentation, and preservation of Asian traditional arts. This program offers awards in archaeology, art history, conservation, dance ethnology, ethnomusicology, museology, and other disciplines involving traditional Asian culture.
American Research Institute in Turkey and Bogaziçi University - Fellowships for Intensive Advanced Turkish Language Study in Istanbul

For summer 2021, the American Research Institute in Turkey will offer approximately 18 fellowships for advanced students for participation in the summer program in intensive advanced Turkish language at Boğaziçi University* in Istanbul. This intensive program offers the equivalent of one full academic year of study in Turkish at the college level. The fellowships cover round-trip airfare to Istanbul, application and tuition fees, and a maintenance stipend.

Eligibility:
Full-time students and scholars affiliated at academic institutions are eligible to apply. To be a fellowship applicant, you must: Be a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States; Be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate level academic program, or be faculty; Have a minimum B average in your studies, if still a student; and Perform at the high-intermediate level on a proficiency-based admissions examination.

Contact:
Director, Dr. Sylvia Önder
Division of Eastern Mediterranean Languages
Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies
Georgetown University
210 North Poulton Hall
1437 - 37th Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20007
artifellowship@georgetown.edu
artioffice@gmail.com

Website:
http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT/ARITSummerLanguageProgram.html

Deadline: February

Michigan Humanities Council

Michigan Humanities Council grants emphasize collaboration among cultural, educational, and community-based organizations and institutions to serve the people of Michigan with public humanities programming. These grants play a vital role in defining our culture, our state, our community, and ourselves. Organizations are encouraged to explore and retrace our histories, roles in societies, advancements and changes, meaning in self-expression and fulfillment, commonalities and differences.

Major Grants (up to $15,000): Up to $15,000 is awarded per major grant. A draft may be submitted for Council staff to review and provide feedback up to two weeks before the deadline.

Quick Grants (up to $500) and Planning Grants (up to $1,000): The Michigan Humanities Council provides support for public humanities programs that fall outside the design and deadline schedules of the major grants. To help meet these requests and to match humanities resources and professionals with local needs, the Council offers Quick Grants and Planning Grants. Quick Grants provide up to $500 and Planning Grants provide up to $1,000 to Michigan-based, nonprofit organizations for public humanities programs or services. Planning grants cover expenses involved in developing a public humanities program that will result in a non-profit applying for a Council major grant. Organizations may only receive one quick or planning grant per year and the project activities must be free or very low cost and open to the public.

Arts & Humanities Touring Program Grants (up to 40% of expenses or $3,000): Michigan’s Arts & Humanities Touring Directory represents 204 of our state’s most talented performing and visual artists and humanities presenters. It provides schools, libraries, museums, civic and service groups, festival organizers, and other Michigan nonprofits a wide variety of cultural programming in the fields of dance, music, storytelling, theater, and traditional and visual arts. The Touring Program grants are available to nonprofit organizations who may request up to 40 percent of presenters’/exhibitors’ fees and travel expenses. Request for a grant may not exceed $3,000 per application, and an organization may not submit more than four grant applications or request more than $4,000 in a fiscal year.

Website: www.michiganhumanities.org

Deadline: Varies

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A small number of programs provide financial support specifically to foreign students. In most cases, their aims are relatively specialized. Among such programs are:

Social Science Research Council
(www.ssrc.org)

Wenner-Gren Foundation
(www.wennergren.org)

International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)
(www.irex.org)

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
The following gives a brief overview of sources of support accessible to foreign students. Foreign students should also consult with the International Center, the Graduate Program Coordinator, and their faculty advisors.

Most sources of University support are not restricted with regard to citizenship. Thus, GSA appointments (GSI, RA), Rackham Fellowships, Block Grants, and French and Griffin Awards are open to all applicants.

The following sources of support, allocated through the University, are restricted to US citizens and/or residents: Regents Fellowships, Work-Study, and FLAS Fellowships. As a rule, minority fellowships are not open to non-US citizens, while fellowships in support of women often are accessible to foreign students.

Rackham International Students Fellowship and the Chia-Lun Lo Fellowship

The Rackham International Student Fellowship assists outstanding international students, particularly those who may be ineligible for other kinds of support because of citizenship. In addition the Chia-Lun Lo Fellowship assists outstanding students in Rackham programs who have earned a previous degree from a university in Taiwan. These fellowships will be awarded in a combined competition. Nominees must have a strong academic record, be making good progress toward the degree, and demonstrate outstanding academic and professional promise. Awards of $10,000 may be used as stipend or tuition. Students may receive this award only once. Twenty-five (25) awards are typically available.

Eligibility:
Any Rackham program on the Ann Arbor campus may nominate up to two international graduate students who have successfully completed one year of graduate study and are in good academic standing as a master’s or precandidate student. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are not eligible. Nominees must be registered for at least three (3) credits if a master’s student or for six (6) credits if a precandidate student in the term of nomination as well as in the following academic term.

Application:
*By department nomination only

Contact:
Rackham Fellowships Office
734-764-8119
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Website:
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/chia-lun-lo

**Deadline: To Department - September To Rackham - October**

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

The purpose of The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The Program is established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family.

Every year, The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans supports thirty New Americans, immigrants or the children of immigrants, who are pursuing graduate school in the United States.

Each Fellowship supports one to two years of graduate study in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program in the United States. Each award is for up to a total of $90,000. Here is the break down: Each Fellow receives $25,000 in stipend support a year (all stipend awards are capped at $50,000 per year), as well as 50 percent of required tuition and fees, up to $20,000 per year, for one to two years. The first year of Fellowship funding cannot be deferred.

Eligibility:
To be eligible, you must be: A New American (a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad; a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country); Not yet 31 years old, as of the application deadline; A college senior or holder of a bachelor’s degree; Not beyond your second year – if already enrolled -- in the graduate degree program for which you request support.

Website: www.pdsoros.org

**Deadline: See website for details.**

Barbour Scholarships

In 1914 the bequest of Levi L. Barbour established a scholarship program at the University of Michigan for women of the highest academic and professional caliber from the area formerly known as the Orient (encompassing the lands extending from Turkey in the west to Japan and the Philippines in the east) to study modern science, medicine, mathematics and other academic disciplines and professions critical to the development of their native lands. 5-8 awards, depending upon the availability of funds, are available. Awards cover full tuition and required fees, stipend of $25,000, as well as $50,000 per year), as well as 50 percent of required tuition and fees, up to $20,000 per year, for one to two years. The first year of Fellowship funding cannot be deferred.

Eligibility:
Recipients must be citizens of countries encompassing the large region extending from Turkey in the west to Japan and
the Philippines in the east. In addition, recipients must not be permanent residents or citizens of the United States and not married to permanent residents or citizens of the United States; must be a doctoral candidate (advanced by the Rackham Office of Academic Records and Dissertations no later than the beginning of January for the Winter term or earlier) enrolled full-time in a Rackham doctoral program at the University of Michigan; and must be in residence on campus as a full-time student during the tenure of the award.

Application: By department nomination only

Contact: Rackham Fellowships Office
(734)764-8119
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Website: http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/barbour

Deadline: January

AAUW International Fellowships for Graduate Study

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Fellowships support graduate or postgraduate studies at accredited institutions. Recipients are selected for academic achievement and demonstrated commitment to women and girls. The overwhelming majority return to their home countries to become leaders in government, academia, community activism, the arts, and science.

Website: http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/

Deadline: November

Louis B. Leakey Foundation: Franklin Mosher Baldwin Memorial Fellowship

Franklin Mosher Baldwin Memorial Fellowships are intended for scholars and students with citizenship in a developing country who wish to obtain an advanced degree from an institution outside the student’s home country.

This award is for a program of approved advanced special training or studies leading towards an M.A or Ph.D. It is limited to two years of support. The maximum award is limited to $15,000 per year.

Contact: grants@leakeyfoundation.org

Application: https://leakeyfoundation.org/grants/baldwins/apply-for-baldwin-fellowship/

Website: https://leakeyfoundation.org/grants/baldwins/

Deadline: New Applicants: February; Returning Applicants: March

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation East-Central European Research Fellows

The program of fellowships enables Bulgarian, Czech, Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian and Slovak scholars in the humanities and allied social sciences to carry out research at institutes of advanced study in other countries. Each cycle will fund short-term residencies for up to three Mellon Research Fellows at each of the seventeen designated institutes in Austria, England, France, Germany, Greece, India, Israel, Italy, Jordan, the Netherlands, Norway, Scotland, Spain, Turkey, and Yemen. The fellowships are intended to serve younger scholars who have already obtained a Ph.D. or have equivalent experience and who wish to undertake a specific research project at one of the participating institutes.

Website: https://www.caorc.org/programs

Deadline: Varies based on the participating institution

Margaret McNamara Education Grants

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMF) was established in 1981 to honor the late Margaret McNamara and her commitment to the well-being of women and children in developing countries. The purpose of the grant is to support the education of women from developing countries who are committed to improving the lives of women and children in their home countries. Previous grant recipients were studying fields such as agriculture, architecture and urban planning, civil engineering, education, forestry, journalism, nursing, nutrition, pediatrics, public administration, public health, social sciences, and social work.

Website: http://www.mmeg.org/apply/

Deadline: January

PEO International Peace Scholarship Fund

The International Peace Scholarship Fund, established in 1949, is a program which provides scholarships for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the United States and Canada. Members of P.E.O. believe that education is fundamental to world peace and understanding.

The scholarship is based upon demonstrated need; however, the award is not intended to cover all academic or personal expenses. At the time of application, the applicant is required to indicate additional financial resources adequate

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
The Wadsworth International Fellowships are intended to provide support for students undertaking study leading to a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree at universities where they can receive international-level training in anthropology. These fellowships are available only to students from countries where anthropology is underrepresented and where there are limited resources to send students overseas for training (*see website for list). The Wadsworth program's main goal is to expand and strengthen international ties and enhance anthropological infrastructure in these countries. Because of this, priority is given to applicants who have not already begun graduate training abroad, and who are likely to return to an academic position in their home country upon completion of their degree. The purpose of the Wadsworth International Fellowship is to offer support for students who are in the early stages of their doctoral programs.

The annual fellowship is $17,500 and can be used towards travel, living expenses, tuition, income taxes, student fees, insurance, books, research expenses and any other relevant categories of expenditure while studying at the Host Institution. The fellowship is renewable for up to two additional years upon successful completion of each preceding year's study/training.

Contact: internationalprograms@wennergren.org

Website: http://www.wennergren.org/programs/wadsworth-international-fellowships

Deadline: March

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Smithsonian Institution Native American Visiting Students Awards

Appointments are available for currently enrolled advanced Native American graduate students who are formally or informally related to a Native American community. Visiting Students pursue independent research in association with Smithsonian staff. Stipends are $175 per day for up to 21 days and $600 per week for a maximum of ten weeks during the summer, fall, or spring, a possible travel allowance, and a small research allowance.

Website: https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/native-american-visiting-student-awards/

Deadline: February (for Summer and Fall)
October (for Spring)
Temporarily closed due to COVID-19

Smithsonian Institution Native American Community Scholar's Awards

Appointments in residence at the Smithsonian are awarded to Native Americans who are formally or informally related to a Native American community, to undertake projects on a Native American subject and utilize the Native American resources of the Institution. Stipend: $175 per day up to 21 days, a small research allowance and with possible travel allowance. Available full-time for a maximum of 21 days during the summer, fall, or spring.

Website: https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/native-american-community-scholars-awards/

Deadline: February (for Summer Fall)
October (for Spring)
Temporarily closed due to COVID-19

PEO Scholar Awards

The P.E.O. Scholar Awards program, established in 1991, provides educational awards for women who are pursuing a doctoral level degree at an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada.

Eligibility:

P.E.O. Scholar Awards are one-time, competitive, merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral level degree at an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada. In addition to recognizing and encouraging excellence in higher education, these awards provide partial support for study and research for women who will make significant contributions in their varied fields of endeavor. Priority is given to women who are well established in their programs, study or research. The number of awards is determined each year in accordance with the funds available. The current maximum award is $20,000.

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
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### Susan Lipschutz/ Margaret Ayers Host/ Anna Olcott Smith Award for Women Graduate Students

The Susan Lipschutz Fund for Women Graduate Students was established to honor the memory of Dr. Susan Lipschutz, former Senior Associate Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Provost for Academic Affairs. Many people in the University community esteemed Susan Lipschutz as a valued colleague, mentor and friend, and as an advocate committed to the support of women students as they pursued their doctoral degrees. The Susan Lipschutz Fund recognizes and supports promising women scholars.

Margaret Ayers Host received a Rackham degree in 1942. She studied at Oxford, was President of the Alumni Association, Chair of the Alumnae Council, member of the Board in Control of Intercollegiate Athletics, and a member of the Rackham Board of Governors. The Margaret Ayers Host Award was established to honor her remarkable contributions as a woman scholar and to the University of Michigan community.

Ella Smith Avery made a gift in 1938 in order to honor the memory of her mother and to support women graduate students at the University of Michigan. According to the terms of the gift, the Anna Olcott Smith Fellowship Endowment is intended to aid women graduate students who show “promise of the development of useful original ideas.”

At least six $6,000 awards will be made for Spring/Summer support. Based on the availability of funds, additional awards may be made during the competition process.

Eligibility:
Any Rackham doctoral program may nominate only one student for the combined competition. Nominees must be women actively pursuing a doctoral degree who have achieved candidacy by the application deadline. Students may receive this award only one time.

Application:
By department nomination only

Contact:
Rackham Fellowships Office
(734) 764-8119
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Website:
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/lipschutz-host-smith

Deadline: January

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### American Indian Graduate Center Fellowships

The AIGC Fellowship program provides approximately $1,200,000 in fellowships to over 400 American Indian and Alaska Native graduate and professional students each year. Graduate fellowships are monetary awards made to American Indian and Alaska Native graduate or professional full-time, degree-seeking students, who meet all eligibility criteria. The fellowship amount is typically between $500 and $5000 per academic year (not including summer), and varies from year to year, depending on the number of qualified applicants, the availability of funds and unmet financial need.

Eligibility:
To be considered for an AIGC fellowship, the applicant must be: pursuing a post baccalaureate graduate or professional degree as a full time student at an accredited institution in the U.S.; able to demonstrate financial need; an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native group, or provide documentation of descendency (possess one-fourth degree federally recognized Indian blood).

Website:
http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/

Deadline: June

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### Center for the Education of Women (CEW) Student Research Grant

The Center for the Education of Women announces the availability of CEW Student Research Grants of up to $1,000 for student-designed, student-conducted academic research on topics related to CEW’s mission. These awards are intended for University of Michigan—Ann Arbor graduate students and upper division undergraduate students who are doing degree-required dissertation or thesis research.

Acceptable research topics have a gender focus, in such areas as leadership, education and careers, growth and development, health and well-being, political and social status, and similar areas of gender-based interest.

We cannot award grants to support travel for conference attendance and presentations. Nor can we support travel and activities that are primarily for experiential learning, service learning, internships, study abroad programs, or similar enrichment programs not specifically tied to degree-required, student-designed research.

Contact: cew-researchgrants@umich.edu

Website:
http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/
Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.

National Italian American Foundation

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) has an education budget of about $1 million. The NIAF will award scholarships and grants to outstanding students in the summer for use during the following academic year. The awards will be made on the basis of academic merit and divided between two groups of students:

General Category I - Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. Area of study is open; and,

General Category II - Those students from any ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies or a related field, who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements.

Scholarship awards range from $2,500-$12,000. Each scholarship award can only cover tuition and university-provided room and board. Scholarship recipients are eligible for one year of scholarship support. Scholarship monies not used during one academic year are not transferable to the following academic year. Scholarship applicants and winners can and are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

Website: [http://www.niaf.org/programs/available-scholarships/](http://www.niaf.org/programs/available-scholarships/)

Deadline: March

CEW Scholarships for Returning Women

The CEW Scholarship Program, which today serves women and nontraditional students, was established in 1970 to honor the academic performance and potential of women whose education has been interrupted and to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of women to the University of Michigan. Approximately 40 scholarships are awarded annually ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 with some larger scholarship awards given.

Eligibility:
Applicants must have experienced a lapse in education after graduating from high school of at least (a) 60 consecutive months or be a primary caregiver. See website for more information.

Contact:
Jenny Kalejs or Doreen Murasky
cew-scholarships@umich.edu
734-764-6360

Website: [http://www.cew.umich.edu/funding/research-funding-students](http://www.cew.umich.edu/funding/research-funding-students)

Deadline: See website for details.

Website: [http://www.cew.umich.edu/funding/scholar](http://www.cew.umich.edu/funding/scholar)

Deadline: February

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The HSF Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available, on a competitive basis, to high school seniors, undergraduate students (all years), community college students transferring to four year universities, and graduate students.

Awards are based on merit; amounts range from $500 to $5,000, based on relative need, among the Scholars selected.

Eligibility:
Must be of Hispanic Heritage; have a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students; have a minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for College and Graduate Students; plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year); be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA); complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable).

Website: [https://www.hsf.net/scholarship](https://www.hsf.net/scholarship)

Deadline: April

Rackham Merit Fellowship

The Rackham Merit Fellowship (RMF) Program helps sustain the academic excellence and inclusiveness of the Michigan graduate community, one that embraces students with diverse experiences and goals, and who come from many educational, cultural, geographic, and familial backgrounds. By offering financial assistance to those students who might not otherwise have access, we aim to reduce disparities in graduate education. We also aim to promote the values of diversity and inclusion by encouraging the admission and funding of students who represent a broad array of life experiences and perspectives, because this enhances the quality of the intellectual environment for all students.

To receive Rackham's support during the Fall and Winter terms, fellows must be registered full-time (minimum of 9 hours each term for master's students and pre-candidates, and 8 hours for candidates). The stipend level is currently $11,217 per semester for the academic year.

Doctoral students may receive stipend support during one Spring/Summer term if they are involved full-time in activities related to the completion of their degree requirements. Spring/Summer RMF support does not include tuition.
Eligibility:
The Rackham Merit Fellowship is open to newly admitted students in a Rackham graduate degree program who:

- Has a record of superior academic achievement (e.g., grade point average, honors, or other designation);
- Are U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or undocumented students with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) and meet one or more of the following criteria: Come from an educational, cultural or geographic background that is underrepresented in graduate study in their discipline in the United States or at the University of Michigan; have demonstrated a sustained commitment to diversity in the academic, professional, or civic realm through their work experience, volunteer engagement, or leadership of student or community organizations. By commitment to diversity, we mean efforts in the U.S. to reduce social, educational or economic disparities based on race, ethnicity or gender, or to improve race relations in the U.S.; have experienced financial hardship as a result of family economic circumstances; are first-generation U.S. citizens or are the first generation in their families to graduate from a four-year college.

Application:
By departmental nomination.

Contact:
Rackham Fellowships Office
Phone: (734) 764-8119
rackham-rmf-connection@umich.edu

Website: [http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/rmf](http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/rmf)

Deadline: April

Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship for Women

Candidates must be unmarried women 25 to 35 years of age who have demonstrated their ability to carry on original research. They must hold a doctorate or have fulfilled all the requirements for a doctorate except the dissertation, and they must be planning to devote full-time work to research during the fellowship year. The award is not restricted to members of Phi Beta Kappa or to U.S. citizens.

The fellowship carries a stipend of $20,000, which will be paid in two installments (the first on July 1 of the award year and the second on the next January 1) unless the Awards Committee orders the stipend withheld because the fellow has disregarded the purpose of the award as stated by the donor.

Periodic progress reports from the fellow will be welcomed, and it is the hope of the Awards Committee that the results of the year of research will be published in some form.

Contact:
Hadley Kelly
hkelly@pbk.org
(202) 745-3231.

Website: [https://www.pbk.org/Sibley](https://www.pbk.org/Sibley)

Deadline: See website for details.

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships

This year the program will award approximately 65 predoctoral fellowships. These fellowships provide three years of support for individuals engaged in graduate study leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree.

Predoctoral fellowships will be awarded in a national competition administered by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on behalf of the Ford Foundation. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. The annual stipend is $24,000.

Website: [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171962](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171962)

Deadline: December

King/Chavez/Parks (KCP)

The King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship Program is funded by the State of Michigan’s KCP Initiative and is intended to increase the pool of traditionally underrepresented candidates pursuing faculty teaching careers in postsecondary education. Preference may not be given to applicants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Applications are encouraged from people with disabilities, and individuals from cultural, linguistic, geographic, and socio-economic backgrounds who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the graduate student and faculty populations.

The amount of the KCP Future Faculty Fellowship Award will depend on the student's financial needs. The maximum available award is $20,000 for master's students and $35,000 for doctoral students. The award can be used as a stipend or to help pay tuition.

Eligibility:
To be eligible, an applicant must be: admitted to study in a master's or doctoral program at the University of Michigan; in good academic standing; not currently a recipient of a
KCP Initiative Fellowship Award at another institution; have not received another KCP Fellowship award for the same degree level (master's or doctorate); not currently in default status on any guaranteed student loan and/or a KCP Loan; a citizen of the United States; a resident of the State of Michigan who meets the University of Michigan's requirements for residency; planning and able to teach in postsecondary education.

Contact:
Rackham Fellowships Office
(734) 764-8119
rackham.fellowships@umich.edu

Website: https://rackham.umich.edu/funding/funding-types/king-chavez-parks-initiative-future-faculty-fellowship-program/

Deadline: Ongoing

Gaius Charles Bolin Dissertation and Post-MFA Fellowships

The Gaius Charles Bolin Fellowships at Williams College are designed to promote diversity on college faculties by encouraging students from underrepresented groups to complete a terminal graduate degree and to pursue careers in college teaching.

The annual stipend for the position is $50,000. The College will also provide health and dental benefits, relocation and housing assistance, academic support including office space and a computer, and an annual allowance of $4,000 for research-related expenses.

During the period of residence at Williams, the Bolin Fellows will be affiliated with an appropriate department or program and will be expected to teach one one-semester course each year, normally in the fall semester of year one and the spring semester of year two.

Eligibility:
The Bolin Fellowships are awarded to applicants from underrepresented groups, including ethnic minorities, those who are first-generation college graduates, women in predominately male fields, or disabled scholars.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents who intend to pursue a professorial career in the U.S. Ph.D. candidates must have completed all doctoral work except the dissertation by the end of the current academic year. MFA candidates must be recent recipients of the degree.

Website: https://faculty.williams.edu/graduate-fellowships-2/graduate-fellowships/

Deadline: November

AAUW Dissertation Fellowships for Women

AAUW’s American Fellowships program has been in existence since 1888, making it the oldest noninstitutional source of graduate funding for women in the United States. The program provides fellowships for women pursuing full-time study to complete dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research full time, or preparing research for publication for eight consecutive weeks.

The purpose of the Dissertation Fellowship is to offset a scholar’s living expenses while she completes her dissertation. The award amount is $20,000.


Deadline: Varies

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships

This year the program will award approximately 36 dissertation fellowships. The dissertation fellowships provide one year of support for individuals working to complete a dissertation leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree. The Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship is intended to support the final year of writing and defense of the dissertation. Dissertation fellowships will be awarded in a national competition administered by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on behalf of the Ford Foundation. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Eligibility:
All citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation; individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations); individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level; Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree candidates studying in an eligible research-based discipline at a U.S. educational institution; and individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.


Deadline: See website for details.
Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships

This year the program will award approximately 24 postdoctoral fellowships. The postdoctoral fellowships provide one year of support for individuals engaged in postdoctoral study after the attainment of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree.

Postdoctoral fellowships will be awarded in a national competition administered by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on behalf of the Ford Foundation. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

The Fellowship includes a one-year stipend of $45,000, all paid expenses to attend at least one Conference of Ford Fellows, and access to Ford Fellow Regional Liaisons. See website for more details.

Eligibility:
Awards will be made for study in the following major disciplines and related interdisciplinary fields: American studies, anthropology, archaeology, art and theater history, astronomy, chemistry, communications, computer science, cultural studies, earth sciences, economics, education, engineering, ethnic studies, ethnomusicology, geography, history, international relations, language, life sciences, linguistics, literature, mathematics, performance study, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, religious studies, sociology, urban planning, and women’s studies. Also eligible are interdisciplinary ethnic studies programs, such as African American studies and Native American studies, and other interdisciplinary programs, such as area studies, peace studies, and social justice. Research-based fields of education are eligible if the major field of study is listed above and is used to describe the Ph.D. or Sc.D. program of the applicant (e.g., sociology of education, anthropology and education).

Website:
https://sites.nationalacademies.org/GA/FordFellowships/P GA_171939

Deadline: See website for details.

Smithsonian Institution Latino Museum Studies Fellowship Program

The Latino Museum Studies Program (LMSP) provides a national forum for graduate students to share, explore and discuss the representation and interpretation of Latino cultures in the context of the American experience. It provides a unique opportunity to meet and engage with Smithsonian professionals, scholars from renowned universities, and with leaders in the museum field.

Created in 1994 as Smithsonian Institute for Interpreting and Representing Latino Cultures (SIIRLC), LMSP seeks to increase the representation, documentation, research, knowledge, and interpretation of Latino art, culture, and history. The program focuses on developing museum practice within a framework of Latino cultural studies and is offered in two components.

The first component consists of a series of lectures, workshops, and behind-the-scenes tours at the Smithsonian. Curators, researchers, and other museum professionals as well as invited guest lecturers, will lead interactive tours and discussions providing participants a unique opportunity to see and hear first-hand the best practices in museums and cultural centers.

The second component consists of a practicum project within a selected Smithsonian museum. Applicants are matched to a practicum based on their background and experience, and how well the project aligns to their future goals.

Participation is free and includes accommodations for the duration of the program, round-trip travel to Washington, D.C., and a modest stipend.

Eligibility:
If you are a graduate student enrolled or engaged in the fields of Latino art, culture, and history, we encourage you to apply! These include but are not limited to art history, visual arts, digital arts, cultural anthropology, arts management, performing arts, and related studies.

Website: https://latino.si.edu/lmsp

Deadline: March (postponed until summer 2021)

AAUW Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships for Women

AAUW’s American Fellowships program has been in existence since 1888, making it the oldest noninstitutional source of graduate funding for women in the United States. The program provides fellowships for women pursuing full-time study to complete dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research full time, or preparing research for publication for eight consecutive weeks.

The primary purpose of the Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship is to increase the number of women in tenure-track faculty positions and to promote equality for women in higher education. This fellowship is designed to assist the candidate in obtaining tenure and further promotions by enabling her to spend a year pursuing independent research. The award amount is $30,000.

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.
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**Graduate Women in Science – Sigma Delta Epsilon**

The goal of GWIS National Fellowships Program is to help increase knowledge in the natural sciences and to encourage research careers in the sciences by women. Endowment funds, mostly generated from bequests, provide the annual income that supports scientific research done by GWIS award winners. We distributed approximately $48,000 in fellowships funds to six deserving women scientists last year. A maximum of $10,000 may be requested. Any proposal requesting over $10,000 will be disqualified.

**Eligibility:**
The applicant must be enrolled as a graduate student, or engaged in post-doctoral or early-stage junior faculty academic research, and demonstrate financial need for continuation or completion of their research. Membership in SDE/GWIS is not required for application for the GWIS Fellowship.

**Contact:**
info@gwis.org

**Website:** [http://www.gwis.org/?page=fellowship_program](http://www.gwis.org/?page=fellowship_program)

**Deadline:** See website for details.

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**Berkeley’s Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for Academic Diversity**

The Berkeley Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program offers postdoctoral research fellowships and faculty mentoring to outstanding scholars in all fields whose research, teaching, and service will contribute to diversity and equal opportunity at the University of California. The contributions to diversity may include public service towards increasing equitable access in fields where women and minorities are under-represented. In some fields, the contributions may include research focusing on underserved populations or understanding inequalities related to race, gender, disability or LGBT issues. The program is seeking applicants with the potential to bring to their academic and research careers the perspective that comes from their non-traditional educational background or understanding of the experiences of members of groups historically underrepresented in higher education.

**Eligibility:**
Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents at the time of application and must receive a doctorate by the start of the appointment on July 1st.

**Contact:**
UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
Office of Equity & Inclusion
University of California, Berkeley
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**Website:** [http://diversity.berkeley.edu/ChancPostdocFellowship](http://diversity.berkeley.edu/ChancPostdocFellowship)

**Deadline:** November

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**AAA Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program**

The American Anthropological Association invites minority doctoral candidates in anthropology to apply for a dissertation writing fellowship of $10,000. The annual AAA Minority Dissertation Fellowship is intended to encourage members of racialized minorities to complete doctoral degrees in anthropology, thereby increasing diversity in the discipline and/or promoting research on issues of concern among minority populations. Dissertation topics in all areas of the discipline are welcome. Doctoral students who require financial assistance to complete the write-up phase of the dissertation are urged to apply.

A nonrenewable dissertation fellowship of $10,000 will be provided annually to one anthropology graduate student.

**Eligibility:**
An applicant must have a record of outstanding academic achievement. Applicants must be members of the American Anthropological Association at least one month prior to submitting materials for the AAA Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program. Applicants must have had their dissertation proposals approved by their dissertation committees prior to application. The dissertation research must be in an area of anthropological research. The recipient of the fellowship must be in need of a fellowship to complete the dissertation. The applicant will be required to provide information regarding their current financial and funding situation.

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**Website:** [http://www.americananthro.org/ParticipateAndAdvocate/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=1621](http://www.americananthro.org/ParticipateAndAdvocate/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=1621)

**Deadline:** March
Frances C. Allen Fellowships

The Frances C. Allen Fellowship supports women of American Indian heritage. Preference for this award is given to non-tenured women working in any graduate or pre-professional field. This fellowship is open to all fields of study.

Most fellowships are available for one month with a stipend of $2,500 per month. Awardees may combine their Newberry fellowship award with sabbatical funding or other stipendiary support. Fellows are welcome to stay in residence at the Newberry beyond the terms of their fellowship, but the amount of their stipend cannot be increased beyond the initial award.

Website: http://www.newberry.org/short-term-fellowships

Deadline: December

Please also visit fellowship pages from other universities for more comprehensive fellowship listings:

Harvard Graduate School of Education Directory of External Fellowships: https://www.gse.harvard.edu/financialaid/fellowships-grants/external

University of Texas at Austin Graduate Funding: https://gradschool.utexas.edu/finances/fellowships


University of Wisconsin International Fellowship Office: https://iris.wisc.edu/funding/

University of Chicago Office of Graduate Student Affairs Fellowship, Resources, and Databases: http://grad.uchicago.edu/fellowships/fellowship-database

Michigan State University Graduate Scholarships, Fellowships, and Loans Website: http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3gradinf.htm

Always check funding source websites for current deadlines.