April 2015 GradFunding Newsletter

Dear Graduate Students,
If you are in the arts, social sciences, or humanities, you might want to take a few minutes to do a quick Pivot search (http://www.library.arizona.edu/databases/search/pivot). I found numerous interesting opportunities this month. For example, who knew that the German Federal Environmental Foundation is looking for applicants from the humanities and social sciences as well as the sciences and engineering? Students do need to speak German for this one, but I found many other interesting opportunities as well. Please see below for a few examples.

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**Upcoming UA Workshops for Grad Students**
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP) Information Sessions

The purpose of the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is to help ensure the vitality and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce in the United States. The program is a wonderful source of funding for graduate students – providing awardees with $34,000 annually for three years, as well as additional benefits. For more information, please review the following website: http://www.nsfgrfp.org. Please check your eligibility on the website before attending an information session.

Session A
When: Wednesday, April 15 from 3:30 - 4:30
Where: University Services Building Room 214
RSVP: https://grad.arizona.edu/ofce/nsf-grfp-information-session

Session B (identical to Session A)
When: Tuesday, April 21 from 12:30 - 1:30
Where: University Services Building Room 214
RSVP: https://grad.arizona.edu/ofce/nsf-grfp-information-session

Interdisciplinary Research and Collaboration and Academic Writing and Publishing Panels – Sponsored by the UA Graduate Center
For more information on the panels below, please email dbradshaw@grad.arizona.edu or call 520-621-0580.

Panel on Interdisciplinary Research and Collaboration
Professors John Hildebrand (Neuroscience) and Stuart Marsh (School of Natural Resources and the Environment) and Professor Emerita Paula Fan (Music and the Confluence Center) share their insights and expertise in forming and advancing effective interdisciplinary teams.
When: April 2, 2015, 5:30PM (Light Refreshments and hors d’oeuvres will be served starting at 5PM)
Where: Student Union Copper Room
RSVP: https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3eneuBsKTWoGdTv

Panel on Academic Writing and Publishing
Building upon their experience serving as editors for journals and publications of their respective fields, Professors Tricia Serio (Molecular and Cellular Biology) and Monica Casper (Gender and Women's Studies), and Dean Marc Miller (College of Law) will share strategies for effective writing and publishing that you can use to enhance your own writing and increase your chances for publication.
When: April 9, 2015, 5:30PM
Where: Main Library, ILC 150
RSVP: https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6Ybe4UCBjb8S0Qd

General Funding Opportunities

American Council on Germany's Fellowship Programs
Roughly 35 Americans and Germans travel each year through four distinct American Council on Germany (ACG) fellowships, gaining a better understanding of how issues are approached on the other side of the Atlantic and forging lasting connections with their transatlantic counterparts and fellowship alumni alike. Two fellowship programs enable journalists to explore issues of common concern for Americans and Europeans in depth while broadening their personal and professional
perspectives overseas. The ACG also supports the work of promising American scholars who are studying important elements of the transatlantic relationship from both historical and contemporary standpoints. Other mid-career professionals in the fields of agriculture, environmental policy, and urban affairs are enabled to draw upon the local expertise of their transatlantic counterparts and cull best practices overseas. Each of the ACG’s fellowships provides fellows with a per diem stipend of $200 for up to 21 days; transatlantic airfare and approved inter-city travel are also covered.

Citizenship: U.S. or German
Deadline: see website for individual deadlines
Website: http://acgusa.org/index.php?section=fellowshipsoverview

Collegiate Inventors Competition
Introduced in 1990, the Collegiate Inventors Competition has recognized, rewarded, and encouraged hundreds of students to share their inventive ideas with the world. The Competition promotes exploration in invention, science, engineering, technology, and other creative endeavors and provides a window on the technologies from which society will benefit in the future. The invention, a reduced-to-practice idea or working prototype, must be the work of a student or team of students with his or her university advisor. If it is a machine, it must be operable. If it is a chemical, it must be complete with evidence of successful application of the idea. If it is a new plant, color photographs or slides must be included in the submission. If a new or original ornamental design for an article of manufacture is submitted, the entire design must be included in the application. In addition, the invention should be capable of being reproduced.
Deadline: June 15, 2015
Website: http://collegiateinventors.org

German Federal Environmental Foundation/ Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (DBU) – Doctoral Scholarship Program
The DBU grants dissertation fellowships each year, for individuals in all disciplines, for advanced research work in the field of environmental protection. The work has to be done mainly in Germany, with a clear reference to the German environmental situation. The chosen topic is expected to be of high relevance and should contribute to solving problems in environmental and conservation efforts. Generally, all environmental issues are welcome who meet the above-mentioned criteria, i.e. in addition to the natural sciences and engineering, also applications from the social sciences, humanities, economics and law. Interdisciplinary topics that support a sustainable development, are especially welcome. The complexity of environmental problems requires interdisciplinary collaboration between different scientific disciplines. Therefore, DBU would like to support individuals with its scholarship programme with as many different environmental issues and in various fields. 60 fellowships are awarded each year. Projects are expected to be completed in a period of up to three years. An individual may not yet have started the doctoral thesis. DBU expects good skills of German from foreign applicants to allow their integration into the DBU scholars’ network.
Citizenship: Unrestricted
Deadline: June 15, 2015
Website: https://www.dbu.de/958.html

Greece’s State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.)
Greece’s State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.) offers scholarships for studies in Greece. The following scholarship categories are offered:
a. Postgraduate studies in combination with Modern Greek Language courses in a school of Modern Greek Language, at a state Greek University only during the first year of the scholarship. These courses are optional, unless otherwise stipulated by the Regulations of the relevant University Department.
b. Postdoctoral research (six months up to one year) in combination with optional Modern Greek Language courses in a School of Modern Greek Language, at a state Greek University.
c. Further education in the following subject areas: Greek Language, Literature, Philosophy, History and Art aimed for professors of Greek studies at Universities abroad (six months up to one year).
d. Specialization in Fine Arts (attendance of seminars) - one year in combination with optional Modern Greek Language courses in a School of Modern Greek Language, at a state Greek University.
e. Collection of research data for applicants who are conducting PhD studies in their country, (one year).

Citizenship: Nationals (foreigners or of Greek origin) of the European Union Member States, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, USA, Canada, Japan and Oceania,

Deadline: see website

Terrorism Research Award
The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) is dedicated to working with graduate students and junior scholars in the behavioral and social sciences who are interested in issues related to terrorism and providing them with professional development opportunities. The Terrorism Research Award (TRA) (formerly known as the START Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program) is available to graduate students and to scholars who have completed a PhD program within the last five years. Those selected as TRA winners receive $5,000 in funds to dedicate towards research expenses and professional development experiences to support their work in the area of terrorism studies.

Citizenship: Unspecified
Deadline: May 1, 2015
Website: [http://www.start.umd.edu/education/terrorism-research-award-application-information](http://www.start.umd.edu/education/terrorism-research-award-application-information)

Funding Opportunities in the Humanities/Arts/Social Sciences

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences - Nicholl Fellowships in Screenwriting
The Academy Nicholl Fellowships in Screenwriting is an international screenwriting competition established to identify and encourage talented new screenwriters. Entry scripts must be the original work of one writer, or of two writers who collaborated equally, and must be written originally in English. Adaptations and translated scripts are not eligible. Up to five $35,000 fellowships are awarded each year to promising new screenwriters. Screenwriters who have not earned more than $25,000 writing fictional work for film or television are eligible to apply.

Citizenship: Unrestricted
Deadline: April 10 (deadline), May 1 (late deadline)
Website: [http://www.oscars.org/nicholl/about](http://www.oscars.org/nicholl/about)

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications - Barrow Minority Doctoral Student Scholarship
The scholarship includes a $2,500 award and a free one-year membership in the Communication Theory and Methodology Division (CT&M) of AEJMC. The scholarship honors the late Professor Lionel C. Barrow, Jr., of Howard University, in recognition of his pioneering efforts in support of minority education in journalism and mass communication. Reflections on Dr. Barrow from previous scholarship winners are available in the Spring 2009 edition of CT&M Concepts, available at http://aejmc.us/ctm/newsletter/. The award is designed to aid doctoral students in journalism or mass communication programs to complete their dissertation research and academic studies. The students' work does not need to address issues of race. Citizenship: U.S. citizen or permanent resident Deadline: May 1, 2015 Website: http://www.aejmc.org/home/2015/02/barrow-minority-scholarship/

Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology Visiting Fellowships
Every year, the BGHS invites four doctoral researchers (two each semester) from other countries to work at the Graduate School for four to six months to promote international scientific and cultural exchange. Visiting fellows have the opportunity to use their stay at the BGHS to work intensively on their dissertation, visit degree programme courses and build contacts to our scientific community. The grant consists of a EUR 1,200 stipend per month. All international doctoral researchers may apply who are matriculated in a doctoral programme and whose dissertation has a historical, sociological, social-anthropological or political science focus. Citizenship: unrestricted Deadlines: June 15 and January 15 Website: http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/bghs/bewerbung/visit.html

Boston Athenæum Short-Term Fellowships
The Boston Athenæum offers short-term fellowships to support the use of Athenæum collections for research, publication, curriculum and program development, or other creative projects. Each fellowship pays a stipend for a residency of twenty days (four weeks) and includes a year's membership to the Boston Athenæum. Scholars, graduate students, independent scholars, teaching faculty, and professionals in the humanities as well as teachers and librarians in secondary public, private, and parochial schools are eligible. Citizenship: U.S. Citizens or foreign Nationals holding appropriate U.S. government documents Deadline: April 15, Feb 1, and Feb 15 Website: http://www.bostonathenaeum.org/node/42

Christine Downing Dissertation Fellowship (Depth Psychology and Mythology)
The purpose of the Downing Fellowship will be to award an annual scholarship to dissertation students of any accredited graduate level institution in the fields of depth psychology and mythology. Once awarded, the winning student must use the collections at OPUS for a significant amount of her or his dissertation research. The archival collections available for research at OPUS include Joseph Campbell, Marija Gimbutas, James Hillman, Jane and Joseph Wheelwright, Christine Downing, Marion Woodman, Adolf Guggenbühl-Craig, and Katie Sanford. Citizenship: Unrestricted Deadline: October 1, 2015 Website: http://opusarchives.org/fellowship.shtml

Coalition for Western Women’s History Prize for Ph.D. Graduate Student Research
The $1,000 prize supports travel to collections or other research expenses related to the histories of women and gender in the American West. Applicants must be enrolled in a Ph.D. program and be members of the Coalition of Western Women’s History (CWWH) at the time of application. The prize honors the memory of Irene Ledesma, whose contributions to Chicana and working-class history were ended by her untimely death in 1997.

Citizenship: unrestricted

Deadline: May 15

Website: [http://womenswest.com/awards-prizes/irene-ledesma-prize/](http://womenswest.com/awards-prizes/irene-ledesma-prize/)

**Gerda Henkel Stiftung Grants in Historical Humanities**

Support is primarily provided for the historical humanities, in particular to support research projects in the following fields: Archaeology, Art History, Historical Islamic Studies, History, History of Law, History of Science, Prehistory and Early History. Since 2008 the Foundation has also increasingly addressed issues of great relevance to contemporary life and the future, above all as part of its special “Islam, the Modern Nation State and Transnational Movements” and “Security, Society and the State” programmes. In line with one of the founder’s wishes, a special focus of the Gerda Henkel Foundation provides support for up-and-coming scholars. Special attention is made when approving grants to enable qualified young researchers of both sexes to conduct scientific work for a limited period of time and in order to improve their academic training. As part of its Ph.D. programme, the Foundation seeks to promote highly-qualified new academic talent. Only those candidates are considered whose study achievements and exam performances show them to be especially gifted and whose Ph.D. theses can be expected to yield well above-average results. At present, each year about 50 scholarships are awarded.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Deadline: June 27

Website: [http://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/grants](http://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/grants)

**Opportunities in Science and Engineering**

**American Water Resources Association – Richard A. Herbert Memorial Scholarship**

At least one $2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a full-time graduate student enrolled in a program relating to water resources for the 2015-2016 academic year. Scholarships will be awarded to the student most qualified by academic performance. Each applicant must be a national AWRA member. Consider becoming a member! Measures of academic performance include the cumulative grade point average, relevance of the student’s curriculum to water resources, and leadership in extracurricular activities related to water resources.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Deadline: April 22

Website: [http://www.awra.org/about/scholarships/](http://www.awra.org/about/scholarships/)

**Company of Biologists Travelling Fellowships**

The Company of Biologists’ journals – Development, Disease Models & Mechanisms (DMM), Journal of Cell Science and The Journal of Experimental Biology – offer fellowships of up to £2,500 or currency equivalent to graduate students and post-doctoral researchers wishing to make collaborative visits to other laboratories. These are designed to offset the cost of travel and other expenses.

Citizenship: Unrestricted
Deadlines: April 30, August 31, December 31  
Website: http://dev.biologists.org/site/misc/fellowships.xhtml

**European Organization for Nuclear Research/ Conseil Europeen pour la Recherche Nucleaire (CERN) – ATLAS PhD Grant**
CERN announces the creation of a dedicated grant scheme to encourage individuals in particle physics research (including computing for physics) and permit them to obtain world class exposure, supervision and training within the ATLAS collaboration. This PhD Grant is to spend one year at CERN followed by one year support also at their the home Institute. Candidates may already have a thesis subject defined with their home university OR they may be looking for a thesis subject. Daily supervision of the student during the period at CERN will be the responsibility of a CERN Member of Personnel. The award of the degree remains the responsibility of the applicant's university. The Grant will cover 2 years funding of the PhD thesis, specifically one year at CERN (at a rate of CHF 3,679/month) and one year at the home institute at a reduced rate. Two to three positions are available.
Citizenship: Unrestricted  
Deadline: July 20, 2015  
Website: http://jobs.web.cern.ch/job/11383

**NSF/FDA Graduate Scholar-in-Residence at FDA**
The NSF/FDA Scholar-in-Residence Program at FDA comprises an interagency partnership for the investigation of scientific and engineering issues concerning emerging trends in medical device technology. This partnership is designed to enable investigators in science, engineering, and mathematics to develop research collaborations within the intramural research environment at the FDA. Graduate Student Fellowships are for science, engineering, and mathematics graduate students for one to four semesters of full- or part-time work at FDA in an area related to his or her research under the guidance of an academic advisor and an FDA mentor.
Citizenship: U.S.A.  
Deadline: rolling  
Website: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5605

**UA/NASA Space Grant Program**
The UA/NASA Space Grant Program and nominating departments provide graduate fellowships to exceptional graduate students interested in promoting the understanding of space-related research to the public and who are studying in space sciences/engineering, public policy, earth sciences, science education, and global change-related fields. The fellowship, co-sponsored by UA/NASA Space Grant and the applicant's nominating Department, includes a stipend of $16,000 for one or two years, both in- and out-of-state fee/tuition waivers, student health insurance, and $750/year for travel to professional meetings. Space Grant fellows are required to complete an educational outreach project as part of their fellowship. A candidate must be a graduate student at The University of Arizona studying in a space science/engineering-related discipline (that is, helping address NASA's mission, which includes, for example, Earth Sciences and Science Education) and be a citizen of the United States.
Citizenship: must be a U.S. citizen  
Deadline: April 7, 2015  
Website: http://spacegrant.arizona.edu/opportunities/fellowships
Postdoctoral Opportunities

Alcohol Research Group – Public Health
The Alcohol Research Group postdoctoral training program is oriented toward the pursuit of alcohol-related social science, health services, and epidemiological research. We accept applications for our postdoctoral fellowship on a rolling basis. The postdoctoral fellowship offers the opportunity to work with leaders in the field and can be a critical stepping stone toward becoming an independent investigator in addictions research.

The postdoctoral training program is appropriate for:

- Recent doctoral graduates wishing to increase their research experience and establish a publication record in alcohol studies.
- Established researchers seeking to make a transition to the alcohol studies field.

Scholars who are new to alcohol studies are welcome to apply. Recent doctoral graduates are eligible if they are seeking a transition from related fields of study or if they are continuing previous study in the field. Established faculty are eligible if they have not previously conducted research in alcohol studies.

Citizenship: U.S. citizens or permanent residents
Deadline: rolling
Website: [www.arg.org/training/post_doctoral_fellowship.php](http://www.arg.org/training/post_doctoral_fellowship.php)

Claude Leon Foundation Postdoctoral Program (Science, Engineering, Medical Sciences)
The Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme in the Sciences is one of the principal programmes of the Claude Leon Foundation. The Trustees of the Foundation seek to upgrade research at South African universities in the faculties of Science, Engineering and Medical Sciences by making awards to both South African and foreign postdoctoral scientists, who should increase the volume and quality of research output, transfer technical skills, and generally enhance the research culture.

Citizenship: unrestricted
Deadline: May 31
Website: [http://www.leonfoundation.co.za/?page_id=15](http://www.leonfoundation.co.za/?page_id=15)

NSF Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships (EAR-PF)
EAR awards Postdoctoral Fellowships to recent recipients of doctoral degrees for research and training in topics relevant to Earth sciences. The fellows must develop and implement (1) research projects that seek to address scientific questions within the purview of EAR programs ([http://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=EAR](http://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=EAR)) and (2) plans to broaden participation in Earth sciences. The program supports researchers with fellowships that can be taken to the institution of their choice (including facilities abroad). The program is intended to recognize beginning investigators of significant potential, and provide them with research experience, mentorship, and training that will establish them in leadership positions in the Earth Sciences community.

Citizenship: U.S.A.
Deadline: July 20
Website: [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503144](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503144)

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