Dear Graduate Students,

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Information Sessions for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)
This workshop is intended for students who plan to apply for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program. We will discuss the application process and strategies
for applying. The workshop will be held in University Services Building Room 214 on the following dates and times:
- Thursday, August 13 from 9:30 - 10:30 in University Services Building Room 214
- Thursday, August 27 from 9:30 - 10:30 in University Services Building Room 214
- Wednesday, September 2 from 11:30 - 12:30 in University Services Building Room 214
Please RSVP here: https://grad.arizona.edu/ofce/nsf-grfp-information-session

**General Funding Opportunities**

**American Association of University Women – Various Fellowships**
The AAUW supports six fellowships and grants. See their website for more information on the following opportunities, American Fellowships (supports dissertation work, postdoctoral leave, and short-term leave for publication work; this fellowship now has an application fee), Career Development Grants (mostly for women returning to school), Community Action Grants, International Fellowships (for women who are not U.S. citizens or residents), International Project Grants, and Selected Professions Fellowships (for women in fields with traditionally low participation from women).
Citizenship: varies
Deadline: varies
Website: http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/

**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. Applicants must be:
- A New American (see website)
- Not yet 31 years old, as of the application deadline
- Have at least a bachelor’s degree
Deadline: November 1, 2015
Website: http://www.pdsoros.org

**Funding Opportunities in the Humanities/Arts/Social Sciences**

**American Educational Research Association (AERA) Dissertation Grants**
AERA invites education-related dissertation proposals using NCES, NSF, and other federal data bases. Dissertation Grants are available for advanced doctoral students and are intended to support the student while writing the doctoral dissertation. Applications are encouraged from a variety of disciplines, such as but not limited to, education, sociology, economics, psychology, demography, statistics, and psychometrics.
Citizenship: Not restricted
Deadline: Sept 10, 2015
Website: www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantsProgram/DissertationGrants/tabid/12812/Default.aspx
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Religion and Ethics
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. In addition to topics in religious studies or in ethics (philosophical or religious), dissertations appropriate to the Newcombe Fellowship competition might explore the ethical implications of foreign policy, the values influencing political decisions, the moral codes of other cultures, and religious or ethical issues reflected in history or literature.
Citizenship: Unrestricted
Deadline: November 15, 2015
Website:

Dumbarton Oaks Short-Term Predoctoral Residencies
Dumbarton Oaks offers a limited number of Short-Term Pre-Doctoral Residencies for advanced graduate students who are preparing for their PhD general exams, writing their doctoral dissertations, or expecting relevant final degrees in the field of Byzantine, Pre-Columbian, or Garden and Landscape studies. Students who need access to the fieldwork and photo collections or to the Rare Book Room, or who wish to examine museum objects are particularly encouraged to apply. Each residency provides two to four weeks of free accommodation and free lunches on weekdays, which, in my opinion is reason alone to apply for this fellowship. In addition, a Reader badge for access to the Library will be issued for the period of the residency.
Citizenship: Unspecified
Deadline: rolling

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships
ACLS invites applications for the annual competition for the Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships, which support a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. Awards include a stipend of $30,000 along with other benefits. The program encourages timely completion of the Ph.D. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure and no later than August 31, 2016.
Citizenship: Unrestricted
Deadline: October 21, 2015

National Gallery of Art Predoctoral Dissertation Fellowships
The predoctoral dissertation fellowship program supports advanced graduate research in the history, theory, and criticism of art, architecture, urbanism, and photographic media. Each of the nine fellowships has specific requirements and intents, including support for the advancement and completion of a doctoral dissertation and for residency and travel during the period of dissertation research. Application for a predoctoral dissertation fellowship may be made through nomination by the chair of a graduate department of art history or other appropriate department.
Citizenship: USA
Funding Opportunities in Science and Engineering

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Pre/Post Doctoral Fellowships
The purpose of the program is to provide opportunities to young pre- and post-doctoral researchers to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions. In so doing, the program is designed to help advance the research of the visiting fellows, while augmenting opportunities for young researchers to come to Japan from the USA, Canada and Europe.
Citizenship: EU, United States, Canada, Norway, Switzerland, Russia
Deadline: October 11, 2014
Website: http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/postdoctoral_short.html

National Academies – Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program
The Fellowship provides early career individuals with the opportunity to spend 12 weeks at the National Academies in Washington, DC learning about science and technology policy and the role that scientists and engineers play in advising the nation. Each year, applicants from around the world become part of a National Academies committee, board, or unit where they are assigned to a mentor and learn about the world of science and technology policy. An immersive experience, the program is designed to broaden fellows’ appreciation of employment opportunities outside academia and leave them with both a firm grasp of the important and dynamic role of science and technology in decision-making and a better understanding of the role that they can play in strengthening the science and technology enterprise for the betterment of mankind.
Citizenship: Unrestricted
Deadline: September 9, 2015
Website: http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/policyfellows/index.htm

National Physical Science Consortium
The National Physical Science Consortium is a partnership between government agencies and laboratories, industry, and higher education. NPSC's goal is to increase the number of American citizens with graduate degrees in the physical sciences and related engineering fields, emphasizing recruitment of a diverse applicant pool. Though the fields supported can vary annually depending on employer needs, in general NPSC covers the following: astronomy, chemistry, computer science, geology, materials science, mathematical sciences, physics, and their subdisciplines, and related engineering fields (chemical, computer, electrical, environmental, mechanical).
Citizenship: USA
Deadline: December 5, 2015
Website: http://npsc.org/

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships (NSF GRFP)
The National Science Foundation aims to ensure the vitality of the human resource base in biological science, technology, engineering, mathematics, physical science, earth science, and social science in the United States and to reinforce its diversity by offering approximately 2,000 graduate fellowships in this competition. The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based masters or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are at the early stages of their graduate study. Applicant Support is available for U of A students who register here: http://bit.ly/1OqD987
Citizenship: US citizen, US national, or permanent resident
Deadline: Oct 26 – Oct 30 (varies according to discipline)
Website: http://www.nsfgrfp.org/

**Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research Program**
The program awards grants of up to $1,000 to students from all areas of the sciences and engineering. Designated funds from the National Academy of Sciences allow for grants of up to $5,000 for astronomy research and $2,500 for vision related research. Students use the funding to pay for travel expenses to and from a research site, or for purchase of non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project.
Citizenship: unrestricted
Deadline: October 15 and March 15
Website: https://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/grants-in-aid

**Welder Wildlife Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program**
The Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation's graduate research fellowship program is designed to promote the education of exceptionally qualified students and provide research information to manage wildlife populations. The scientific breadth of the program is suggested by the academic units of previous fellowship recipients, among them: animal behavior, biology, botany, conservation education, ecology, genetics, mammalogy, ornithology, parasitology, range science, veterinary pathology, and wildlife sciences.
Citizenship: Unspecified
Deadline: October 1 (for formal application, preliminary application prior to this date)
Website: http://welderwildlife.org/content/research/fellowships/

**Postdoctoral Opportunities**

**Michigan Society of Fellows – Postdoctoral Fellowship**
The Michigan Society of Fellows, under the auspices of the Rackham Graduate School, was established in 1970 with endowment grants from the Ford Foundation and the Horace H. and Mary Rackham Funds. The most distinctive aspect of the society is its multidisciplinary emphasis. Each year the society selects four outstanding applicants for appointment to three-year fellowships in the social, physical, and life sciences, and in the professional schools. The Mellon Foundation awarded a grant to add four Mellon Fellows annually in the humanities, expanding the number of fellowships awarded each year from four to eight. The newly appointed Postdoctoral Fellows join a unique interdisciplinary community composed of their peers as well as the Senior Fellows of the society, who include many of the university's leading scholars.
Citizenship: Unrestricted
Deadline: September 29, 2015
NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships
These postdoctoral fellowships provide an opportunity for highly qualified, recent doctoral scientists to carry out an integrated program of independent research and education. Fellows may engage in observational, instrumental, theoretical, laboratory or archival data research in any area of astronomy or astrophysics, in combination with a coherent educational plan for the duration of the fellowship. The program supports researchers for a period of up to three years with fellowships that may be taken to eligible host institution(s) of their choice. The program is intended to recognize early-career investigators of significant potential and to provide them with experience in research and education that will establish them in positions of distinction and leadership in the community.
Citizenship: U.S.A.
Deadline: October 14, 2015
Website: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5291

Sir Henry Wellcome Biomedical Postdoctoral Fellowships
This fellowship provides a unique opportunity for the most promising newly qualified postdoctoral researchers to make an early start in developing their independent research careers, working in the best laboratories in the UK and overseas. Candidates will be expected to identify an important biomedical research question and to develop and deliver a personal programme to achieve their research aims. The fellowship should normally include periods in more than one laboratory, either in the United Kingdom or overseas. Candidates may be sponsored by their current host institution but must begin their fellowship at a new research location. Research should fall within the Wellcome Trust’s normal funding schemes.
Citizenship: Unrestricted
Deadline: October 9, 2015 (Preliminary application deadline)
Website: http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTX033549.htm

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