

Dear Graduate Students,

The fall fellowship season is upon us! Read below for information about the big ones – NSF GRFP, AAUW, JSPS, and more.

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Application Support for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

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. The UA Graduate College provides support for students applying for the GRFP.

More information and registration: <https://grad.arizona.edu/ofce/application-support-programs/nsf-graduate-research-fellowship-program>

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/>

Carson Scholar Program – UA Only

The Carson Scholars Program cultivates and advances interdisciplinary environmental scholarship at the University of Arizona. The program is designed to build a network of graduate students and faculty devoted to furthering knowledge and awareness of Earth's natural environment and its interactions with people. The program also encourages individual initiative,

innovation, and communication. Carson Scholars, through their emphasis on excellence in interdisciplinary environmental scholarship, problem-solving, and communicating science to a broad audience, will become leaders in the advancement of collaborative solutions to environmental challenges among the public, private, NGO, and academic sectors. The Carson Scholars Program offers one-year, one-time-only, \$5,000 graduate scholarships. The scholarships are designed to support and retain University of Arizona PhD students whose research is related to the environment, social justice and renewable energy and who are interested in communicating science to a broad audience.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Deadline: September 22, 2017

Website: <http://carson.arizona.edu>

GPSC Travel Grants (UA only)

The GPSC awards grants for graduate and professional student travel for professional development purposes. Event types covered by the grant include but are not limited to:

- Travel to present at academic or professional conferences
- Travel to conduct field work or research
- Travel to participate in summer schools or workshops
- Travel to participate in practicums, internships, or other types of experiential learning
- Travel for a job interview or campus visit
- Travel for study abroad or international study

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Deadline: Sept 1 (Nov 1, Feb 1, April 1)

Website: <http://gpsc.arizona.edu/travel-grants>

Partnership for Public Service – Public Service Fellows

The Partnership for Public Service's Fellowship Program provides paid internships at the organization's offices in Washington, D.C. in specialized assignments that support its mission, including accounting, communications, development, education and outreach, and research. Undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates from any academic background are eligible to apply. Candidates should possess a strong commitment to public service, analytical thinking, strong written and oral communication, and an ability to work well in teams. Full-time fellows with an undergraduate or graduate degree are paid \$1,000 per month.

Deadline: November 3, 2017

Website: www.ourpublicservice.org/fellows

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, 2017

Website: <http://www.pdsoros.org>

Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center Research Fellowship

In 2010, SQCC established its Research Fellowship Program, which aims to promote and cultivate scholarly research about Oman across several academic disciplines. The fellowship is open to PhD candidates and university academics who are US citizens or affiliated with an American university, and funds one scholar or team of scholars to carry out research in Oman each year. The fellowship awards up to \$51,000 for the fellow or team of fellows.

Deadline: Sept 17, 2017

<https://www.sqcc.org/Scholarships-0024-Fellowships/Research-Fellowship-Program.aspx>

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: August 31, 2017

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, 2017

Website: <http://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/>

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. The lunches are, in my opinion, 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: see website

Website: <http://www.doaks.org/research/fellowships-and-grants/info-short-term-residencies>

Fahs-Beck Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program for Research in Human Services

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to help support dissertation expenses of doctoral students in the United States and Canada whose studies have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about problems in the functioning or well-being of children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or about interventions designed to prevent or alleviate such problems. The research for which funding is requested must focus on the United States or Canada or on a comparison between the United States and Canada and one or more other countries.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Deadline: November 1 and April 1

Website: http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html

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 \$38,000 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, 2018.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Deadline: October 25, 2017

Website: www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=512

National Academy of Education/Spencer 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 \$27,500 fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, analysis, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Deadline: October 5, 2017

Website: <https://naeducation.org/naedspencer-dissertation-fellowship-program/>

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

Deadline: see website

Website: www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/research/casva/fellowships.html

The Rome Prize

For over a century, the American Academy in Rome has awarded the Rome Prize to support innovative and cross-disciplinary work in the arts and humanities. Rome Prize Fellowships include a stipend, room and board, and individual work space at AAR's eleven-acre campus in Rome. Fellowships are awarded in the following disciplines: Ancient Studies, Architecture, Design (includes graphic, industrial, interior, exhibition, set, costume, and fashion design, urban design, city planning, engineering, and other design fields), Historic Preservation and Conservation, Landscape Architecture (includes environmental design and planning, landscape/ecological urbanism, landscape history, sustainability and ecological studies, and geography), Literature (includes fiction, literary nonfiction, and poetry), Medieval Studies, Modern Italian Studies, Musical Composition, Renaissance and Early Modern Studies, Visual Arts (includes painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, film/video, installation, new media, digital arts, and other visual arts fields)

Deadline: November 1

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen

Website: <http://www.aarome.org/apply>

United States Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship Dissertation Program

The United States Institute of Peace is dedicated to supporting advanced research from top academics in a variety of fields that contribute to a wider understanding of how to manage conflict and build sustainable peace effectively. Each year the program awards approximately five to six Peace Scholar Fellowships. Fellowships last for 10 months, starting in September. Fellowships are open to citizens of any country.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Deadline: November 20, 2017

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

Funding Opportunities in STEM

Amelia Earhart Fellowship

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship of \$10,000, is awarded to 35 Fellows around the globe each year, and may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees. Today, women remain a distinct minority in science and engineering, representing approximately 10 percent of professionals in these fields. The Amelia Earhart Fellowship program helps talented women, pursuing advanced studies in the typically male-dominated fields of aerospace-related sciences and engineering, achieve their educational goals. The Fellowship enables these women to invest in state-of-the-art computers to conduct their research, purchase expensive books and resource materials, and participate in specialized studies around the globe. Amelia Earhart Fellows have gone on to become astronauts, aerospace engineers, astronomers, professors, geologists, business owners, heads of companies, even Secretary of the US Air Force.

Deadline: November 15
Citizenship: Women of any nationality

Website: <http://zonta-ak.org/scholarships/amelia-earhart-fellowship/>

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 8, 2017

Website: <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/policyfellows/index.htm>

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:

<https://grad.arizona.edu/ofce/application-support-programs/nsf-graduate-research-fellowship-program>

Citizenship: US citizen, US national, or permanent resident

Deadline: Oct 23 – Oct 27 (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 1 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/>

Xerox Minority Scholarships

Xerox awards about 120 scholarships for underrepresented graduate students in the technical sciences or engineering disciplines. Xerox is committed to the academic success of all minority students. That's why we offer a Technical Minority Scholarship that awards between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to qualified minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above.

Citizenship: US citizens or permanent residents

Deadline: September 30, 2017

Website: <https://www.xerox.com/en-us/jobs/minority-scholarships>

Postdoctoral Opportunities

American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants (all areas of knowledge)

American Philosophical Society has awarded small grants to scholars in order to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. In 2016–2017 the Franklin Research Grants program awarded \$470,000 to 89 scholars, and the Society expects to make a similar number of awards in this year's competition. The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses.

Eligibility: Unspecified

Deadline: October 1 and December 1

Website: <https://amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin>

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 26, 2017

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

National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

The NEAd/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports early career scholars working in critical areas of education research. This non-residential postdoctoral fellowship funds proposals that make significant scholarly contributions to the field of education. The program also develops the careers of its recipients through professional development activities involving National Academy of Education members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Deadline: November 2, 2017

Website: http://naeducation.org/NAED_080201.htm

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 11, 2017

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 16, 2016 (Preliminary application deadline)

Website: <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTX033549.htm>

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