Dear Graduate Students,
If you want to dip your toes in policy work, the Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program might be for you. If you are an international student, check out the P.E.O Peace Scholarship. And if you have an interest in music, methane hydrate, or wildlife there is an opportunity for you below. Have a look!

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Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program
The Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program 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. 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. The stipend for the 12 week session will be $8500. Open to most fields including social science, business, and law.
Citizenship: see website
Deadline: September 6, 2016
Website: http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/policyfellows/

Gates Cambridge Scholarships
Gates Cambridge Scholarships are prestigious, highly competitive full-cost scholarships. They 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. The program aims to build a global network of future leaders committed to improving the lives of others.
Citizenship: A citizen of any country outside the United Kingdom may apply
Deadline: October 12 and December 7 (see website)
Website: www.gatescambridge.org

Harvard University Society of Fellows
The purpose of the Society is to give men and women at an early stage of their scholarly careers an opportunity to pursue their studies in any department of the University, free from formal requirements. They must be persons of exceptional ability, originality, and resourcefulness, and should be of the highest caliber of intellectual achievement, comparable to successful candidates for junior faculty positions at leading universities. These Junior Fellows are selected by the Senior Fellows, who with the President of the University and the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, ex officio, administer the Society. Junior Fellows are required to be in residence in Cambridge or neighboring communities during the academic year and to attend the weekly lunches and dinners. Junior Fellows are not subject to examination, are not required to make reports, receive no credit for courses, and may not be candidates for any degree other than the Ph.D. Candidates are nominated for Junior Fellowships, generally by those under whom they have studied. Applications are not accepted from candidates themselves.
Citizenship: Unspecified
Deadline: August 12, 2016 (nomination)
Website: http://www.fas.harvard.edu

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship Program in Entrepreneurship
The Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship Program (KDFP) is an annual competitive program that awards up to 20 Dissertation Fellowship grants of $20,000 each to Ph.D., D.B.A., or other doctoral students at accredited U.S. universities to support dissertations in the area of entrepreneurship.

Citizenship: Unrestricted
Deadline: August 17, 2016

**NSF Science of Science & Innovation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants**
The Science of Science & Innovation Policy (SciSIP) program supports research designed to advance the scientific basis of science and innovation policy. The program funds research to develop models, analytical tools, data and metrics that can be applied in the science policy decision making process and concern the use and allocation of scarce scientific resources. The Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants funding opportunity is designed to improve the quality of dissertation research. DDRIG awards provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university such as enabling doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects and to conduct field research in settings away from their campus.

Citizenship: Unrestricted (advisor is PI)
Deadline: Sept 9, 2016
Website: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505092&org=NSF

**Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**
Thirty Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans will be awarded on the basis of a single national competition. Each fellowship supports up 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 $25,000 in maintenance grants and up to $20,000 in tuition support for each year of graduate study supported. Applicants must not yet be 31 years old, as of the application deadline and not beyond their second year, if already enrolled, in a graduate degree program.

Citizenship: A New American (a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad; a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country).
Deadline: November 1, 2016
Website: https://www.pdsoros.org/apply

**P.E.O International Peace Scholarship**
P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (IPS) Fund was established in 1949 to provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada.

Eligibility: Women who are not from U.S. or Canada
Deadline: December 2016
Website: http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-international-peace-scholarship-ips

**Water Resources Research Center – Graduate Student Opportunity**
The Water Resources Research Center (WRRC) is seeking a talented student enrolled at the University of Arizona, for a Graduate Assistant, Outreach (GAO) or Graduate “Student D”
position. The position is half-time (20 hours/week), housed at the WRRC. The ideal candidate will have a strong interest in water resources and the environment and have a suite of skills and experience relevant to outreach. Applicants are encouraged to visit the WRRC web site to learn more about its outreach goals and activities. Contact Susanna Eden (seden@email.arizona.edu) for a detailed job description.
Deadline: July 20, 2016
Website: https://wrrc.arizona.edu/
Contact: Susanna Eden (seden@email.arizona.edu)

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

**18th Street Arts Center’s Visiting Artist Residency Program**
The program in Santa Monica, CA hosts artists from across the United States and from around the world. There are four live/work artist studios at the center where artists are in residence from 1 to 3 months at a time (sometimes longer). This program hosts artists of all disciplines as well as art curators, writers, and musicians. It includes invited artists as well as artists selected through an application process.
Citizenship: Unrestricted
Deadline: rolling basis
Website: http://18thstreet.org/

**American Educational Research Association Dissertation Grants**
With support from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the AERA Grants Program announces its Dissertation Grants competition. The program seeks to stimulate research on U.S. education issues using data from the large-scale, national and international data sets supported by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), NSF, and other federal agencies, and to increase the number of education researchers using these data sets. The program supports research projects that are quantitative in nature, include the analysis of existing data from NCES, NSF or other federal agencies, and have U.S. education policy relevance. 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: Applicants for Dissertation Grants may be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents enrolled in a doctoral program. Non-U.S. citizens enrolled in a doctoral program at a U.S. institution are also eligible to apply
Website: http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantsProgram/DissertationGrants/tabid/12812/Default.aspx

**American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award**
The Science Directorate of the American Psychological Association sponsors an annual competition for dissertation research funding. The purpose of the Dissertation Research Award program is to assist science-oriented doctoral students of psychology with research costs. The
current program includes 30-40 grants of $1,000 each, along with several larger grants of up to $5,000 to students whose dissertation research reflects excellence in scientific psychology.
Citizenship: Unspecified
Deadline: September 16, 2016

**Grammy Foundation- Grants in Music Research and Preservation Projects**
With funding generously provided by The Recording Academy, the GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program awards grants each year to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of North America, and research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition. Grant funds have been utilized to preserve private collections as well as materials at the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian and numerous colleges and universities. Research projects have studied the links between music and early childhood education, treatments for illnesses and injuries common to musicians, and the impact of music therapy on populations from infants to the elderly. More than $6 million in grants has been awarded to more than 300 recipients.
Deadline: October 1, 2016
Website: [http://www.grammy.org/grammy-foundation/grants](http://www.grammy.org/grammy-foundation/grants)

**History and Philosophy of Medicine Fellowships**
The fellowships are intended to attract scholars to the Clendening Library and University of Kansas Medical Center Archives who will carry out research in the history of medicine, nursing, allied health and related sciences. The Department will grant fellowships to interested scholars whose research topics are well-suited to the varied collections housed in the library and archives. The Department intends to grant fellowships with the aim of attracting scholars from a wide range of academic levels, including professors, independent researchers, graduate students in the dissertation stage of their degrees, and postgraduate students pursuing advanced scholarship. The department will grant fellowships for a period of two to four weeks. The amount of the fellowships will be $500.00 per week for 2-4 weeks, with a maximum of $2,000.00, to cover expenses, with an additional one-time travel stipend of $500 for scholars from outside of the Kansas City area
Citizenship: unspecified
Deadline: rolling

**Olympic Studies Centre (OSC) PhD Research Grant**
The Olympic Studies Centre (OSC) organizes an annual grant program intended for PhD students engaged in scholarly research on the Olympic Movement, its history and ideals, and the impact of the Olympic Games on the various aspects of contemporary society and culture. Applicants should be preparing a PhD thesis in one or more of disciplines within humanities and social sciences perspectives (e.g. anthropology; arts; communications; economics/management; history; law; linguistics; pedagogy; philosophy; political sciences; sociology; sport sciences and urban, cultural, religious or literature studies) and have Olympism, Olympic sports or the Olympic Games as one of the research topics.
Citizenship: Unspecified
Deadline: Sept. 30, 2016
Website: [https://www.olympic.org/olympic-studies-centre/research-grant-programmes](https://www.olympic.org/olympic-studies-centre/research-grant-programmes)

**Ucross Foundation- Artist Residencies**

Founded in 1981, the Ucross Foundation provides uninterrupted time, work space, and living accommodations to competitively selected visual artists, writers, and composers. Residencies vary in length from two weeks to six weeks. At any one time, there are up to nine individuals in residence, representing a mix of visual artists, writers, and composers. In most cases, studios are separate from living quarters. Most meals are provided, and there is cell phone service on the property as well as wireless Internet connection for resident use. Residents are responsible for providing their own working materials and for their travel to Sheridan, Wyoming. There is no charge for a residency. Artists, writers, and composers from the United States and around the globe in any stage of their professional careers are invited to apply.

Deadline: March 1 and October 1
For more information: [http://www.ucrossfoundation.org/residency-program/](http://www.ucrossfoundation.org/residency-program/)

**Funding Opportunities in Science and Engineering**

**Demonstration of Energy-Efficient Developments (DEED) Student Research Grants and Internships**

DEED student research grants and internships support students studying in energy-related disciplines, increase awareness of career opportunities in public power, and provide assistance to DEED member utility sponsors. Each year student research grants and internships are awarded to students conducting research on an energy-related project. Students must be sponsored by a DEED member utility and are required to write an abstract and final report at the completion of the project.

Citizenship: Unrestricted
Deadline: October 15 (and February 15)
Website: [http://www.publicpower.org/Programs/interiordetail2col.cfm?ItemNumber=31309&navItemNumber=38572](http://www.publicpower.org/Programs/interiordetail2col.cfm?ItemNumber=31309&navItemNumber=38572)

**Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Microwave Theory and Techniques Society Graduate Fellowships**

Two fellowships exist, one general fellowship and one focused on microwave engineering to medical applications. The general fellowships are intended to recognize and provide financial assistance to graduate students who show promise and interest in pursuing a graduate degree in microwave engineering. The purpose of fellowship is to recognize and provide financial assistance to graduate students who show promise and interest in pursuing a graduate degree in applying microwave engineering to medical applications. The student must be actively pursuing a graduate degree in electrical engineering, applied physics, biomedical engineering or other appropriate field on a full-time basis at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Citizenship: Unrestricted
Deadline: October 15, 2016
Website: [http://www.mtt.org/students.html](http://www.mtt.org/students.html)
Methane Hydrate Science Research Fellowship
The NRC, in association with the U.S. Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), administers a Research Fellowship Program designed to support the development of Methane Hydrate science and enable highly qualified graduate and postgraduate students to pursue advanced degrees and training in an area of increasing national interest. With respect to the energy production potential of gas hydrates, interest is in projects that will provide improved tools, methods, and information relative to the remote detection, characterization, and appraisal of production potential of Methane Hydrates. With respect to gas hydrates as a part of the global environment, interest is in projects that provide an improved understanding of the processes that control the distribution, occurrence, and stability of gas hydrates in marine and permafrost settings. The 2 or 3-year fellowships are available to support work towards the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees, or to support a Postdoctoral appointment. Research during the term of the fellowship can be performed at any federal lab or accredited university in the United States.
Citizenship: USA
Deadline: August 1 (and February 1)
Website: [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/PGA_050492](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/PGA_050492)

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants in the Biological Sciences
The National Science Foundation awards Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants in selected areas of the biological sciences. Proposals must fall within the scope of any of the clusters in the Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) or the Behavioral Systems Cluster in the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS). These grants provide partial support of doctoral dissertation research for improvement beyond the already existing project. Allowed are costs for doctoral candidates to participate in scientific meetings, to conduct research in specialized facilities or field settings, and to expand an existing body of dissertation research.
Citizenship: Unrestricted (advisor is the PI)
Deadline: October 13, 2016

Welder Wildlife Foundation Graduate Fellowships
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: USA
Deadline: October 1, 2016
Website: [http://welderwildlife.org/content/research/fellowships/](http://welderwildlife.org/content/research/fellowships/)

Postdoctoral Opportunities

American Heart Association Council Postdoctoral Fellowship
The fellowship aims to help trainees initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research while obtaining significant research results under the supervision of a sponsor or mentor; supports individuals before they are ready for some stage of independent research. Research should
broadly relate to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts. Proposals are encouraged from all basic disciplines as well as epidemiological, behavioral, community and clinical investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems.

Citizenship: See website
Deadline: July 27, 2016
Website: https://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/ApplicationInformation/UCM_443314_Postdoctoral-Fellowship.jsp

Burroughs Wellcome Fund-ASTMH Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tropical Infectious Diseases
The Burroughs Wellcome Fund-ASTMH Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tropical Infectious Diseases was established in 1999 to support career development of physician/scientists focused on infectious diseases of the developing world. Thanks to a generous grant from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, these fellowships provide funding for selected individuals to conduct research in tropical infectious diseases (and, on occasion, other clinical conditions unique to tropical medicine). The fellowship is designed to stimulate or sustain interest in research in tropical infectious diseases by individuals who are planning academic or other career paths ultimately focused on clinical research relevant to tropical or developing areas of the world.
Deadline: August 3, 2016
Website: http://www.astmh.org/ASTMH_Sponsored_Fellowships/5886.htm

Fulbright Postdoctoral and Early Career Opportunities
There is still time to apply for an exciting Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program opportunity in Europe and Eurasia and the Middle East and North Africa for postdoctoral and early career scholars! Our organization, the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, administers the Fulbright Scholar Program on behalf of the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The Fulbright Scholar competition for academic year 2017-2018 is currently accepting applications and opportunities are available in a number of countries.
Citizenship: U.S.A.
Deadline: August 1, 2016
Website: http://www.cies.org/program/postdoc

NSF Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
The purpose of the MSPRF is to support future leaders in mathematics and statistics by facilitating their participation in postdoctoral research environments that will have maximal impact on their future scientific development. There are two options for awardees: Research Fellowship and Research Instructorship. Awards will support research in areas of mathematics and statistics, including applications to other disciplines.
Citizenship: United States
Deadline: October 19, 2016
Website: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5301&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
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