

## **March 2018 GradFunding Newsletter**

Princess Grace Grants, Humane Wildlife Control, Arizona Hydrological Society, and more

Dear Graduate Students,

Some funding sources are consistent and others come and go. The Japanese Association of University Women funding has been around every year for as long as I have been sending out these announcements. But the Scholars Strategy Network emailed me yesterday to say they received some surprise funding for a postdoctoral position and asked me to please publicize their new position. Have a look below at both some fresh and some long-standing sources of funding.  
Shelley

### **Announcements**

- Graduate Career Consortium Ph.D. and Master's Virtual Career Fair
- Bio5 Internships

### **General Funding Opportunities**

- Health Policy Research Scholarship
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- Industry Engagement and Interdisciplinary Link Awards (UA)
- Japanese Association of University Women (JAUW) International Fellowship Program
- Organization of American States Graduate Scholarship
- Southern Arizona Environmental Management Society Scholarships
- UA Science: Sky School Graduate Fellowships
- UA Space Grant Graduate Fellowships

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

- Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences - Nicholl Fellowships in Screenwriting
- Boston Athenæum Short-Term Fellowships
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems – Hybl Fellowship
- Phil Zwickler Memorial Research Grants for the Human Sexuality Collection
- Princess Grace Grants – Playwriting, Theater, Dance Performance, and Film
- Women's Philanthropy Institute Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

### **Opportunities in Science and Engineering**

- ABC Humane Wildlife Control & Prevention, Inc. Academic Scholarship
- American Floral Endowment (AFE) Scholarships

- American Water Resources Association – Richard A. Herbert Memorial Scholarship
- Arizona Hydrological Society Scholarships
- Crop Science Society of America - Gerald O. Mott Scholarship for Meritorious Graduate Students
- Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Program

## **Postdoctoral Opportunities**

- CDC Evaluation Fellowship Program
- Claude Leon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
- National Biosafety & Biocontainment Training Program Fellowship
- National Endowment for the Humanities Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication
- National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education List of Postdocs in National Labs and Federal Research Facilities
- Open Society Fellowships
- Scholars Strategy Network 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Fellowships (new funding)

## **Announcements**

### **Graduate Career Consortium Ph.D. and Master's Virtual Career Fair**

The Graduate Career Consortium Ph.D. and Master's Virtual Career Fair (VCF) is a one-day online career fair for Ph.D. and master's students, postdocs and alumni, offering the opportunity to connect with employers. These employers represent a range of career fields and they all seek advanced-degree candidates. This opportunity is made possible by the University of Arizona's membership in the Graduate Career Consortium, an organization committed to career and professional development for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars and provides national leadership and serves as a national voice for graduate-level career and professional development. Please send questions to the UA Graduate Center at [gradcenter@email.arizona.edu](mailto:gradcenter@email.arizona.edu). Read on for more information and direct links to the event.

March 28, 2018

Free to Attend

<https://www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=67e940a8-fcdd-4906-95c3-a832014ff358>

### **Bio5 Internships**

Announcements for over 20 internships, grad student & postdoc openings, as well as regular employment positions.

<http://education.bio5.org/internships>

## **General Funding Opportunities**

### **Health Policy Research Scholarship**

Health Policy Research Scholars is a leadership development opportunity for second-year full-time doctoral students from underrepresented populations and/or disadvantaged backgrounds—

students whose ethnicity, socioeconomic status, ability, and other factors allow them to bring unique and diverse perspectives to their research. They want to apply their research to advance health and equity, and their innovation helps build a Culture of Health, one that enables everyone in America to live longer, healthier lives.

Citizenship: unrestricted

Deadline: March 14, 2018

Website: <http://healthpolicyresearch-scholars.org/about-the-program/>

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

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)

Deadline: March 30, 2018

Website: <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

### **Industry Engagement and Interdisciplinary Link Awards (UA)**

These grants are designed to catalyze new extramural research and build new intramural collaborations. Awards support Graduate Research Assistants (salary, ERE, tuition remission, travel), undergraduate research assistants, and core facility usage.

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Website: <https://rgw.arizona.edu/development/funding-opportunities/ORD-Programs/student-team-awards>

### **Japanese Association of University Women (JAUW) International Fellowship Program**

The Japanese Association of University Women (JAUW) announces the availability of fellowships for women who are carrying out or would like to carry out independent research or advanced study at the postgraduate level in Japan. Applicants must have received a Master's degree or its equivalent and/or be in the pre-doctoral or dissertation level of a PhD program.

Applicants must have an acceptance letter from a host institution in Japan.

Citizenship: must be a citizen of any country outside of Japan

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Website: [http://www.jauw.org/english/e\\_index.html](http://www.jauw.org/english/e_index.html)

### **Organization of American States Graduate Scholarship**

OAS Academic Scholarships are awarded for full-time studies at any university in an OAS Member State, with the exception of the applicant's sponsoring country. OAS Academic Scholarships are awarded for a minimum period of one (1) academic year and a maximum period of two (2) academic years. OAS Scholarship Recipients must return and remain in the sponsoring country for a period of no less than twenty four (24) months \* after completing the program of study.

Citizenship: OAS Member State

Deadline: See website (between March 23 - April 30)

Website: [http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/Academic\\_Program\\_OAS.asp](http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/Academic_Program_OAS.asp)

### **Southern Arizona Environmental Management Society Scholarships**

To encourage students planning to work on solutions to environmental problems each spring SAEMS awards scholarships to students pursuing a career in an environmental field. This application is for current University of Arizona students, who are continuing in the 2018-2019 academic year, and pursuing a career in the Environmental, Health and Safety field.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Website: [http://www.saems.org/scholarships\\_frameset.htm](http://www.saems.org/scholarships_frameset.htm)

### **UA Science: Sky School Graduate Fellowships**

For the 2018-19 academic year, UA Sky School will be offering graduate fellowships for open Sky School instructor positions. The fellowships are designed to connect graduate students with K-12 students as research mentors and educators during residential or daytime educational programs. The fellowship is a unique opportunity to gain experience with science education and communication. Sky School staff will provide training for effective mentoring of students. Instructors will mentor groups of K-12 students on 1-4 day programs throughout the year at our Mt Lemmon campus or at schools in the Tucson area. Programs include instruction on general themes relevant to sciences in the sky island region—ecology, geology, hydrology, dendrochronology, soil science, astronomy, culture, and history—as well as opportunities for students to conduct inquiry projects on topics of their choice. Sky School staff will provide feedback to instructors on improving their facilitation and teaching skills.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Deadline: rolling, but interviews begin April 2

Website: <https://skyschool.arizona.edu/join-us/>

### **UA Space Grant Graduate Fellowships**

The UA/NASA Space Grant Program and nominating departments provide six graduate fellowships per year 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. Space Grant fellows are required to complete an educational outreach project as part of their fellowship.

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen

Deadline: March 22, 2018

Website: <https://spacegrant.arizona.edu/students/fellowships>

## **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: March 7 (early), April 10 (deadline), May 1 (late deadline)

Website: <http://www.oscars.org/nicholl/about>

### **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

Website: <http://www.bostonathenaeum.org/node/42>

### **International Foundation for Electoral Systems – Hybl Fellowship**

The William and Kathy Hybl Fellowship Program at the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) brings outstanding graduate students to the Washington, D.C. area each year to conduct research in democracy development, election administration, and civic participation in the political process. Previous fellows have found the Hybl Fellowship to be an excellent boost to their careers in international development or research. Hybl Fellows have direct access to IFES experts in democracy-building and research and benefit from Washington, D.C.'s wide network of democracy professionals, institutions, and resources. The Hybl Fellowship is open to students who have completed their undergraduate studies and who are working towards a graduate degree in international relations, political science, public administration or a related area.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Deadline: March 18, 2018

Website: <http://www.ifes.org/work-us/fellowships>

### **Phil Zwickler Memorial Research Grants for the Human Sexuality Collection**

Cornell University Library's Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections (RMC) is accepting applications for the Phil Zwickler Memorial Research Grants, which provide financial assistance to scholars conducting research on sexuality. Any researcher with a project that can be augmented by research in the Human Sexuality Collection, a program in the RMC that encourages the study of sexuality and sexual politics by preserving relevant primary sources that document historical shifts in the social construction of sexuality, and related sources is eligible to apply. One or more awards of up to \$1,350 will be made.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Website: <https://rare.library.cornell.edu/collections/HSC/zwickler>

### **Princess Grace Grants – Playwriting, Theater, Dance Performance, and Film**

The Princess Grace Awards is a national program dedicated to identifying and assisting emerging theater, dance, and film artists who are at the outset of their careers or at early stages of professional development.

Citizenship: All nominees must be U.S. citizens or have obtained permanent residency status.

Deadline: March 31 - June 1 (depending on category)

<https://www.pgfusa.org/Awards-Program>

### **Women’s Philanthropy Institute Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship**

The goals of the WPI Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship are to increase research and understanding of gender and philanthropy, contribute to building the field of study of gender and philanthropy, and support and encourage emerging scholars in their study of gender and philanthropy.

Citizenship: Not specified

Deadline: April 30, 2018

Website: <https://philanthropy.iupui.edu/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships/dissertation-fellowship/wpi-fellowship/index.html>

## **Opportunities in Science and Engineering**

### **ABC Humane Wildlife Control & Prevention, Inc Academic Scholarship**

ABC Wildlife is introducing a scholarship designed to increase the number of women studying and influencing the future of science, including technology, engineering and math. This program is for individuals studying or planning to study the fields of science (excluding social sciences i.e. economics), engineering, mathematics, or technology.

Citizenship: unrestricted

Deadline: July 1, 2018

Website: <https://abcwildlife.com/abc-humane-wildlife-control-prevention-inc-s-academic-scholarship>

### **American Floral Endowment (AFE) Scholarships**

The Endowment supports educational efforts focused on attracting and retaining young people to the industry. Through annual scholarships and paid internship opportunities, AFE has contributed more than \$1 million in funding to students studying floriculture and environmental horticulture.

Deadline: May 1, 2018

Website: <http://endowment.org/scholarships/>

### **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 2018-2019 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 23, 2018

Website: <http://www.awra.org/about/scholarships/>

### **Arizona Hydrological Society Scholarships**

AHS will award three \$2,000 scholarships for the academic year. The purpose of the award is to encourage full-time students in hydrology, hydrogeology, or other water resources related field at an Arizona university or college to excel in their area of study. Any junior, senior, or graduate student who fits into this category is qualified to apply.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Deadline: April 17, 2018

Website: <http://azhydrosoc.org/for-students/student-scholarships/>

### **Crop Science Society of America - Gerald O. Mott Scholarship for Meritorious Graduate Students**

The Gerald O. Mott Scholarship is provided to a meritorious graduate student in crop science. The scholarship is supported by gifts from the Gerald O. Mott family to the Agronomic Science Foundation (ASA) and administered by the Crop Science Society of America (CSSA). Nominees will have completed at least one year of graduate work leading to a M.S. or Ph.D. degree in a field of emphasis within any of the CSSA divisions. Nominees are required to be CSSA or ASA members.

Citizenship: unspecified

Deadline: March 29, 2017 (deadline to Initiate Award Nominations) April 5, 2017 (deadline to Initiate Scholarship Applications)

Website: <https://www.crops.org/awards>

### **Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Program**

The goal of the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is to prepare graduate students for science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) careers critically important to the DOE Office of Science mission, by providing graduate thesis research opportunities at DOE laboratories. The SCGSR program provides supplemental awards to outstanding U.S. graduate students to pursue part of their graduate thesis research at a DOE laboratory in areas that address scientific challenges central to the Office of Science mission. The research opportunity is expected to advance the graduate students' overall doctoral thesis while providing access to the expertise, resources, and capabilities available at the DOE laboratories. The SCGSR program provides supplemental funds for graduate awardees to conduct part of their thesis research at a host DOE laboratory in collaboration with a DOE laboratory scientist within

a defined award period. The award period for the proposed research project at DOE laboratories may range from 3 to 12 consecutive months.

Citizenship: U.S. Citizens

Deadline: May 15, 2018

Website: <http://science.energy.gov/wdts/scgsr/>

## **Postdoctoral Opportunities**

### **CDC Evaluation Fellowship Program**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) seeks applicants for the 2018 class of the CDC Evaluation Fellowship Program. This is the 8th year of this initiative, and represents a major commitment by CDC to program evaluation and program improvement. Fellows work under the leadership of CDC's Chief Evaluation Officer; they will be matched with CDC host programs in Atlanta, Georgia to work on program evaluation activities for/with those programs.

Deadline: April 13, 2018

Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/eval/fellowship/index.htm>

### **Claude Leon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**

The flagship educational initiative of the Claude Leon Foundation is the Postdoctoral Fellowship program in the sciences, now in its twentieth year. The main goal of the program is to help build research capacity in South African universities and research institutions. The Foundation funds both South African and foreign postdoctoral scientists in Science, Engineering and Medical Sciences to increase the volume and quality of research output, develop and transfer technical skills, and generally enhance the research culture in South Africa.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Deadline: May 31, 2018

Website: <http://www.leonfoundation.co.za/postdoctoral.htm>

### **National Biosafety & Biocontainment Training Program Fellowship**

The NBBTP is a partnership between the Division of Occupational Health and Safety (DOHS) and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at the National Institutes of Health. This is a rare opportunity for individuals seeking work in high containment facilities to receive professional training in biosafety and biocontainment at one of the foremost biomedical research centers in the world. Masters or post-graduate with academic degree(s) in microbiology, public health, medicine (human or veterinary), or other allied sciences (industrial hygiene, engineering, etc.) required.

Citizenship: U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or a national of the United States

Deadline: August 1, 2018 (for Jan 8, 2019 start date)

Website: [https://arizona.joinhandshake.com/jobs/1129169/share\\_preview](https://arizona.joinhandshake.com/jobs/1129169/share_preview)

### **National Endowment for the Humanities Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication**

Through NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication, the National Endowment for the Humanities and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation jointly support individual scholars pursuing



research projects that require digital expression and digital publication. To be eligible for this special opportunity, an applicant's plans for digital publication must be essential to the project's research goals. That is, the project must be conceived as digital because the nature of the research and the topics being addressed demand presentation beyond traditional print publication. Successful projects will likely incorporate visual, audio, and/or other multimedia materials or flexible reading pathways that could not be included in traditionally published books.

Deadline: April 11, 2018 (for projects beginning January 2019)

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/neh-mellon-fellowships-digital-publication>

### **National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowships**

The National Endowment for the Humanities, a federal agency in Washington, D.C., administers a fellowships program that provides financial support for individuals who wish to pursue scholarly research projects in the humanities. Projects should involve advanced research that is of value to scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities.

Deadline: April 11, 2018 (for projects beginning January 2019)

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships>

### **Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education List of Postdocs in National Labs and Federal Research Facilities**

If you are a recent doctoral graduate and would like to obtain additional training within your field of study, the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) offers postdoctoral fellowships and research opportunities at national laboratories and federal research facilities nationwide. For scientists who have recently completed their Ph.D. in a science-related discipline, a postdoc research fellowship can make an excellent start to a career at a DOE national laboratory or other federal research facility. ORISE sponsors many postdoctoral research programs across the United States, many of which have immediate openings for qualified candidates.

Citizenship: See postings

Deadlines: Varied

Website: <https://orise.ornl.gov/stem/internships-fellowships-research-opportunities/postdocs.html>

### **Open Society Fellowships**

The Open Society Fellowship supports individuals pursuing innovative and unconventional approaches to fundamental open society challenges. The fellowship funds work that will enrich public understanding of those challenges and stimulate far-reaching and probing conversations within the Open Society Foundations and in the world.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Deadline: July 15, 2018

Website: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship>

**Scholars Strategy Network 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Fellowships** (new funding)

The Scholars Strategy Network is opening applications for the second cohort of its two-year Postdoctoral Fellowship to support early-career scholars in any discipline who wish to engage in research and public scholarship to improve public policy and strengthen democracy. After an intensive, short boot camp, each fellow will be based at a university in one of SSN's regional chapters in either Salt Lake City, San Diego, Utah or Orono, Maine. The program received some last minute funding. They cannot change the deadline, but they have been in contact with me and are happy to talk with potential applicants. Contact me ([shellh@email.arizona.edu](mailto:shellh@email.arizona.edu)) for information.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Website: <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/page/scholars-strategy-network-2018-2020-postdoctoral-fellowship>

*The GradFunding Newsletter is a service of the University of Arizona Graduate College, Office of Fellowships and Community Engagement. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the newsletter, send an email to [list@list.arizona.edu](mailto:list@list.arizona.edu) (link sends e-mail) with "subscribe gradfunding FirstName LastName" in the subject line. You may send opportunities for posting to the newsletter editor, Shelley Hawthorne Smith ([shellh@email.arizona.edu](mailto:shellh@email.arizona.edu)).*