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GradFunding Newsletter – Transportation Fellowships, Women’s Philanthropy Grants, Floral Endowment Scholarships, and more



Dear Graduate Students,

I would not say this is a particularly sizzling time for fellowships, but there are some nice opportunities below for the right person. Are you the right person? You will have to check below to find out.

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Announcements

DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service Study Scholarship and Research Fellowship Information Session

DAAD Fellowships provide support for study in Germany. The following opportunities through DAAD are generally most relevant for graduate students: study scholarships (provide an opportunity to do independent study in Germany or to complete a full Master's degree), research grants (primarily to do doctoral research). As a partner university, DAAD encourages the UA to select one priority candidate. Priority candidates from partner universities receive preferential status in the general fellowship competitions and have a considerably higher likelihood of being selected. The information session will cover the basics of the study scholarship and research scholarships as well as the priority candidacy process. Contact Shelley Hawthorne Smith with questions (shellh@email.arizona.edu).

Opportunity website: <https://www.daad.org/> (please check your eligibility)

Date and time: Monday, April 8 from 12:00 – 1:00 in University Services Building Room 209

RSVP: <https://grad.arizona.edu/ofce/daad-information-session>

GPSC Grant Judge

If you want to improve your grant writing skills, apply to be a Graduate and Professional Student Council grant judge. These are volunteer positions but the time commitment is only about 1 – 3 hours each month, they will provide training, you will learn about research being done all throughout the university, and, as I mentioned, this will be a boon to your grant writing skills. Contact gpscfunding@email.arizona.edu if you are interested.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRFP) Information Sessions

The purpose of the NSF 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. These information sessions will help you get started on your application. Contact Shelley Hawthorne Smith with questions (shellh@email.arizona.edu).

Opportunity website: <http://www.nsfgrfp.org/> (*Please check eligibility. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents. There are other eligibility criteria as well*)

Dates and times:

- Wednesday, April 10 from 9:00 – 10:00 in University Services Building Room 209
- Thursday, April 11 from 9:30 – 10:30 on Zoom
- Monday, April 15 from 3:00 – 4:00 in Forbes 229

RSVP: <https://grad.arizona.edu/ofce/nsf-grfp-information-sessions>

General Funding Opportunities

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Short Term Research Grants

Short-Term Research Grants are awarded for 1-6 months to highly qualified candidates who have completed a Master's degree or Diploma, or in exceptional cases a Bachelor's degree at the latest by the time they begin their grant supported research, or those who have already completed a PhD (postdocs). DAAD will cover health insurance and provide a flat rate subsidy for travel costs. In addition, limited funds are available for a rent subsidy and family allowance.

Citizenship: US or Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Foreign nationals who live in the USA or in Canada must have been living in the US/Canada for a minimum of one year and have their current residence in the US/Canada by the time of the application deadline.

Deadline: May 1, 2019

Website: <https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/graduate-opportunities/research-grants/short-term-research-grants/>

Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program

The Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) awards fellowships to students pursuing degrees in transportation-related disciplines (PDF or HTML). This program advances the transportation workforce by helping to attract the nation's brightest minds to the field of transportation, encouraging future transportation professionals to seek advanced degrees, and helping to retain top talent in the U.S. transportation industry.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Deadline: April 8

Website:

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovativeprograms/centers/workforce_dev/post_secondary_education.n.aspx

Grand Canyon Research Scholarship

The Grand Canyon Historical Society is a non-profit organization operating to develop and promote appreciation, understanding and education of the earlier history of the inhabitants and

important events of the Grand Canyon and surrounding area; and to lawfully do any and all things necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of these purposes. The Society awards a \$1,500 scholarship to a graduate student at an Arizona university for support of research involving history, historic or environmental preservation in the Grand Canyon region.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Deadline: March 30, 2019

Website: <http://www.grandcanyonhistory.org/scholarships--research.html>

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 for letter of intent: March 13, 2019

Website: <https://rgw.arizona.edu/development/find-funding/internal-funding/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, 2019

Website: <http://www.jauw.org/english/fellowship.html>

¡Lánzate!/Take Off! Higher Education Travel Award Program

The ¡Lánzate!/Take Off! Higher Education Travel Award Program is sponsored by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) in conjunction with Southwest Airlines.

Through this national education initiative, HACU and Southwest Airlines will award roundtrip e-pass(es) to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students across the country who travel at least 200 miles from home to pursue a higher education and meet the eligibility criteria. The student must identify direct or parental ties to a specific country to determine Hispanic origin on the application.

Citizenship: Recipient must be a legal U.S. resident

Deadline: March 18 – April 30, 2019

Website: <https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Lanzate.asp>

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, beginning March 11 and ending April 22nd

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. You may learn more at an *information session* on Thursday, March 14th from 3:30-5:00 pm in Kuiper Space Sciences, room 309, where current Fellows will be presenting their AY18-19 Space Grant educational outreach programs, answering questions, and discussing their experiences. If you plan to propose to the program, attending the session is highly recommended.

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen

Deadline: March 22, 2019

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

U.S. – Israel Binational Science Foundation Prof. Rahamimoff Travel Grants Program for Young Scientists

The program is open to PhD students doing research that requires facilities or expertise that are not available in their home countries. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of their merit in light of the overall aim of the program, and the qualifications of the applicants. The grant will be awarded through the grantee's institute. The trips will be only to a higher education or a research facility in the U.S.A. (for Israelis) or Israel (for Americans). The program will not support participation in conferences or trips by late-stage PhD students.

Each trip will be for a maximum length of 2 months.

Travel should be taken within one year of notification of award.

Applicants must be 35 years old or younger.

Deadline: March 20, 2019 (for 250 word summary)

UA Contact: Research Development Services (resdev@email.arizona.edu)

Citizenship: The trips will be only to a higher education or a research facility in the U.S.A. (for Israelis) or Israel (for Americans).

Website: <https://arizona.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1784455>

Funding Opportunities in the Humanities/Arts/Social Sciences

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>

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

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

NSF Cultural Anthropology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (CA-DDRIG)

The Cultural Anthropology Program awards Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (DDRIGs) in all areas of cultural anthropological science supported by the Program. The primary objective of the Cultural Anthropology Program is to support basic scientific research on the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. DDRIGs support the development of the next generation of cultural anthropologists to pursue those questions. CA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants provide funds for items not usually available from the student's U.S. academic institution. The awards are not intended to provide the full costs of a student's doctoral dissertation research. Funds may be used for valid research expenses.

Citizenship: unrestricted

Deadline: August 15

Website: <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19560/nsf19560.htm>

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: U.S. citizens or have obtained permanent residency status.

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

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

Ruth Lilly and Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Poetry Fellowships

Five Ruth Lilly and Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Poetry Fellowships in the amount of \$25,800 each will be awarded to young poets in the U.S. through a national competition sponsored by the Poetry Foundation, publisher of Poetry magazine. Established in 1989 by the Indianapolis philanthropist Ruth Lilly, the fellowships are intended to encourage the further study and writing of poetry.

Citizenship: Must reside in the U.S. or be U.S. citizens

Deadline: April 30

Website: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/foundation/prizes-fellowship>

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, 2019

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

Women's Studio Workshop Internships and Residencies

The Women's Studio Workshop provides the following opportunities: studio internships, art administration internship, summer internship, and ceramics internship. Since 1983, Women's Studio Workshop's Internship Program has been providing young artists with the opportunity to learn first-hand how women can manage productive, successful careers as professional artists. WSW interns learn techniques for developing their work, build various computer and studio-based skills, and are introduced to methods of gaining funding and exhibition opportunities. Interns also learn about the management of a renowned arts organization.

Citizenship: unspecified

Deadline: varied

Website: www.wsworkshop.org

Opportunities in Science and Engineering

ABC Humane Wildlife Control & Prevention – Women in STEM

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, 2019

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

AFCEA STEM Teaching and Graduate Diversity Scholarship

Scholarships of \$2,500 each are available to students actively pursuing a graduate degree or credential/licensure for the purpose of teaching science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) subjects at a United States K-12 school.

Scholarships of \$3,000 will be awarded to full-time students (women and minority students), enrolled in their second semester and at least two semester-equivalent courses) currently pursuing a graduate degree at any accredited academic institution in the United States and also living in the United States in an eligible major that supports the mission of AFCEA Educational Foundation.

Citizenship: U.S. citizen

Deadline: April 12

Website: <https://www.afcea.org/site/foundation/scholarships/stem-teacher?q=foundation/scholarships>

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, 2019

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

American Water Resources Association Awards and Scholarships

Established in 1964, the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) is the preeminent multidisciplinary association for information exchange, professional development and education about water resources and related issues.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Deadline: April 23, 2019

Website: https://www.awra.org/Members/About/Award_Descriptions/Herbert_Scholarship.aspx

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 30, 2019

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

Crop Science Society of America – Crop Science Graduate Student Scholarship

The 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. The award allows self-nominations.

Citizenship: unspecified

Deadline: March 20, 2019 (deadline to initiate award nominations) March 27, 2017 (deadline)

Website: <https://www.crops.org/awards/view/91>

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 9, 2019

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

Postdoctoral Opportunities

Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowships

The Army Research Laboratory (ARL) invites exceptional young researchers to apply for the ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship. This fellowship provides recipients the opportunity to pursue independent research while working alongside some of the nation's best scientists and engineers. Applicants must have completed all the requirements for a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree in the physical sciences, life sciences, computational sciences, behavioral sciences, or engineering and must be within three years from the date of their degree at the time of application. Selected fellows must pass a Department of Defense clearance process, requiring a background security investigation. Applicants must demonstrate exceptional qualifications with respect to academic and scholarly achievement, as evidenced by research and publication.

Citizenship: Unrestricted but must successfully complete a DOD clearance process

Deadline: May 31, 2019

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

CDC Evaluation Fellowship Program

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) seeks applicants for the CDC Evaluation Fellowship Program. 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 8, 2019

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

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 10, 2019 (for projects beginning February 2020)

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 10, 2019 (for projects beginning February 2020)

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 postdoctoral research programs across the United States, many of which have immediate openings for qualified candidates.

Citizenship: See postings

Deadlines: Varied

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

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