



Anthropology

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

## External Fellowships and Grants for Anthropological

### POST FIELD RESEARCH

This directory gets “somewhat” updated each year. Please be sure to check out the Website of any fellowship you intend to pursue and read that carefully.

# Fellowships and Grants for Anthropology Students Post Field

## **Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship**

The Will of Dolores Zohrab Liebmann created a perpetual charitable trust designated as “The Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund” for the purpose of funding advanced education and graduate study grants, which must be carried out entirely in the United States of America. The Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowships are to be awarded only to candidates who have outstanding undergraduate records, have demonstrated a need for financial assistance, are citizens of the United States of America, are enrolled in accredited colleges and universities in the United States and have received baccalaureate degrees. Each Fellowship will cover actual tuition cost (no fees) plus an \$18,000 annual stipend to be allocated towards room, board and ordinary living expenses, as well as any income taxes thereon.

<https://fdnweb.org/liebmann/>

## **Charlotte W. NEWCOMBE Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships**

20 non-renewable Fellowships of \$25,000 will be awarded for 12 months of full-time dissertation writing. 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 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.

<https://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/>

## **Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships**

ACLS will award 65 fellowships in this competition for a one-year term. ACLS invites applications for 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. The program encourages timely completion of the Ph.D. and is open to scholars pursuing humanistic research on topics grounded in any time period, world region, or methodology. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship

<https://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/>

## **National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowships Program**

Approximately 35 non-renewable fellowships of \$27,500 to be awarded for support of completion of the dissertations which show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the

history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world. The stipend must be expended within a time limit of 1 to 2 years and in accordance with a work plan provided by the candidate at the time of application. No citizenship requirement.

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

### **American Association of University Women (AAUW)**

51 one-year dissertation fellowships of \$20,000 for US citizens and Permanent Residents in all fields who will complete the writing of their dissertations during the year of the award. (Applicants are expected to receive a doctoral degree by the end of the fellowship year.) Students holding a fellowship for the writing of a dissertation (e.g., Newcombe, Spencer, ACLS) in the year prior to the AAUW fellowship are not eligible. Scholars engaged in researching gender issues are encouraged to apply.

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/american/dissertation-fellowships/>

### **Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships**

35 one-year dissertation fellowships of \$25,000 each. All US citizens are eligible to apply, but preference is given to those with the likelihood of using the diversity of human experience as an educational resource in teaching and scholarship. Applicants must be formally admitted to doctoral candidacy at the time of application. The fellowship is for the final year of write-up.

[https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA\\_171939](https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171939)

### **Academy Scholars Program, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies (Dissertation & PD)**

Support for 2 years of advanced work at Harvard “for outstanding scholars at the start of their careers whose work combines disciplinary excellence in the social sciences or law with command of the languages, history or culture of non-Western countries or regions.” Target group: “individuals who show promise of becoming leading scholars at major universities.” Those in possession of a Ph.D. longer than 3 years are ineligible. Stipend: \$30,000 for Dissertation Write-up, \$70,000 for PostDocs.

[https://academy.wcfia.harvard.edu/programs/academy\\_scholar](https://academy.wcfia.harvard.edu/programs/academy_scholar)

### **US Institute of Peace – Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship Dissertation Program**

12 Fellowships of \$20,000 to support 10 months of research and writing of dissertations with clear relevance for policy and practice in the field of international peacebuilding and conflict management. No citizenship requirement, applicants must be admitted to doctoral candidacy by the time they take up the fellowship.

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

## **Harry Frank GUGGENHEIM Foundation Dissertation Fellowships**

Dissertation fellowships of \$20,000 to support work in any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities: questions that interest the foundation concern violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects. Dissertations with no relevance to understanding human violence and aggression will not be supported. Fellows are expected to complete the dissertation within the award year. There is no citizenship requirement.

<https://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm>

## **Josephine de Kármán Fellowships**

Approximately 8 awards of \$25,000 each for doctoral students entering their final year toward completion of the Ph.D. No citizenship requirement; funds are administered through the University at which the fellow is enrolled and all study and expenditure of fellowship funds must be in the US.

<http://www.dekarman.org>

## **Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowships**

Approximately 5 dissertation fellowships of \$25,000 each for students in the social sciences whose work has the potential to contribute to making U.S. society less unequal, more democratic, and more environmentally sustainable.

<https://cescholar.org/eligibility>

## **Mellon-CES Dissertation Completion Fellowships**

\$27,500 Dissertation Completion Fellowships from the Council for European Studies (CES) funded by the Mellon Foundation intended to facilitate timely completion of the doctoral degree by students (US citizens & Permanent Residents) focused on topics in European Studies. Fellows are expected to complete the dissertation during the year of the award. Fellows will be expected to participate in a number of professional development activities organized by CES for the benefit of its fellows and designed to support early career development. These activities include: publishing in Perspectives on Europe, a semi-annual journal of the CES; presenting at the International Conference of Europeanists, hosted by CES, and participating in several digital and in-person career development seminars and/or workshops.

<https://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/grants-awards-fellowships/dissertation-completion/>

## **ZEIT-Stiftung “Trajectories of Change” Ph.D. Scholarships (2017 Focus: Reshaping the Public Sphere)**

The scholarship programme “Trajectories of Change” addresses historical and current transformation processes in the European neighborhood (Western & Eastern Europe, North

Africa, Middle East, Central Asia). It offers stipends and fieldwork grants for Ph.D. students in the humanities and social sciences. For 2017, research applications dealing with the changing public spheres and their impact on transformation are especially welcome. The programme offers flexible funding schemes for Ph.D. students at various stages of their dissertation research as well as for graduate students in the phase of Ph.D. project development:

Ph.D. Scholarships – for Ph.D. students already enrolled in a Ph.D. program, duration up to 3 years, Stipend 1200 Euros/month (approx. USD 1400) + conference funds

Dissertation Completion Scholarships – one year/12 month awards, 1200 Euros/mo + conference funds  
Pre-Doctoral Research Grants – Single grants of a maximum of 5000 Euros to support dissertation

project development + conference funds

Fieldwork Grants – Single grants of max. 3000 Euros supporting travel costs and research expenses during fieldwork (grant seen as supplemental to other funding from other institutions) + conference funds

<https://trajectories-of-change.de/about/>

## **Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR)/ Mellon Dissertation Fellowships in Original Sources**

This is a program to support junior scholars (must be ABD, no citizenship restrictions) to gain skill and creativity in developing knowledge from original sources. Awards (totally up to \$25,000) are for \$2000 per month for periods ranging from 9-12 months. Each fellow also receives an additional \$1000 upon participating in a symposium on research in original sources and submitting a report acceptable to CLIR on the research experience.

<https://www.clir.org/fellowships/mellon/>

## **Dumbarton Oaks**

Junior Fellowships for dissertation research/write-up in-residence at Dumbarton Oaks in fields of Byzantine Studies (including related aspects of late Roman, early Christian, western medieval, Slavic, and Near East studies), and Pre-Columbian Studies (of Mexico, Central America, and Andean South America). The project must be relevant to the holdings of Dumbarton Oaks.

<https://www.doaks.org/research/fellowships-and-awards>

## **American Bar Foundation Doctoral/Postdoctoral Fellowships in Law and Inequality**

Fellowships to encourage original and significant research on law, the legal profession, and legal institutions. Applicants must be admitted to candidacy by Sept.1 of the start-year of the fellowship (postdocs are also eligible to apply). Proposed research must be in the general area of sociolegal studies or social scientific approaches to law, the legal profession, or legal institutions.

Fellowships must be held in residence at the ABF in Chicago and provide \$35,000 for 12 months, beginning Sept. 1 (+ up to \$1500 to reimburse research, travel, &/or conference expenses & up to \$2500 relocation expenses). Fellows are expected to participate fully in the academic life of the ABF so that they may develop close collegial ties with other scholars in residence.

<http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/research/Fellowshipopportunities/LawAndInequalityFellowshipsProgram.html>

### **Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture**

Fellowships of up to \$10,000/year for up to a maximum of four years for doctoral students who are admitted to candidacy (“dissertation approved”) and are specializing in a Jewish field. Request application form from

<https://mfjc.org/doctoral/>

### **Lincoln Institute of Land Policy C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowships**

22 annual dissertation fellowships of \$10,000 each for work in fields that address the Institute’s mission to help solve global economic, social, and environmental challenges to improve the quality of life through creative approaches to the use, taxation, and stewardship of land [in the US or internationally]. (You apply to one of 3 Departments: Value and Taxation, Economy and Community Development, or Planning and Urban Form. The person in this Dept who won this works on urban space and historical preservation in Havana.). Fellowships may be used to support the development of a Ph.D. dissertation proposal and/or completion of dissertation research.

<https://www.lincolnst.edu/research-data/research/2020-c-lowell-harriss-dissertation-fellowship-program>

### **Graham Foundation Carter Manny Award**

One Research grant of up to \$15,000 & one Write up grant of up to \$20,000 to support a dissertation directed towards architecture, landscape architecture, interior design, architectural technologies, architectural research, architectural history and theory, urban design and planning and in some circumstances the fine arts in relation to architectural topics. Award requires admission to candidacy. A student may not apply more than once for the Award.

[http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant\\_programs?mode=award&sub\\_mode=overviewD](http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs?mode=award&sub_mode=overviewD)

### **Center for US-Mexican Studies UC-San Diego Visiting Fellows Program**

Applications are accepted from Ph.D. candidates who are ABD and have completed a substantial portion of their dissertations and professors on sabbatical. You must be concurrently enrolled/employed at your home university to receive a fellowship stipend.

Residential periods must be between four and nine months in duration beginning in September 2020 or January 2021. Fellowships may not be over the summer months (July – August). Stipends average \$1,000/month for visiting professors and \$2,500/month for pre-doctoral students and are determined by the University of California general policies and funding availability.

Priority will be given to proposals that are policy-relevant, show a feasible plan of action, and/or will contribute towards a better understanding of Mexico and/or U.S.-Mexico relations. Applications from Mexican scholars are particularly welcome.

<https://usmex.ucsd.edu/fellows/app-process.html>

### **Dan David Prize Scholarship (Tel Aviv University)**

20 scholarships of US \$15,000 annually awarded to outstanding doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers (students from this Department have held this for both Field Work and Write-Up) of exceptional promise in the year's chosen fields. (Topics for the fellowships change each year) Awarded to students at universities throughout the world and at Tel Aviv University, there are no citizenship restrictions. Research must be in one of the selected fields/topics for the year in which the application is being made.

<https://www.dandavidprize.org/scholars/scholarships/scholarship-applications>

### **P.E.O. Scholar Awards**

One-time, competitive, merit-based awards (currently \$20,000) for women of the US and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral degree. Awardees must be within two years of completing the Ph.D. at the time the fellowship begins. The application requires nomination by a local P.E.O. chapter.

<http://www.peointernational.org/>

### **Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies, Univ. of Virginia**

Residential research fellowships (dissertation) for support of projects in the humanities and social sciences which concern themselves with Afro-American and African Studies (defined as Africa, Africans, and peoples of African descent in North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean, past, and present). Predoctoral fellowships are for two years and carry a stipend of \$24,000 per year. No citizenship restriction; applicants for the predoctoral fellowships must have been admitted to doctoral candidacy prior to August 1 of the year in which they begin the fellowship. Applicants for the postdoctoral fellowship must have the Ph.D. in hand by June 30 to assume the fellowship in the Autumn. Fellowship recipients must be in residence at the University of Virginia for the duration of the award period and are expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the University. To this end, predoctoral fellows will become visiting graduate students attached to their respective disciplinary departments.

<https://woodson.as.virginia.edu/fellowship-about>

### **Williams College - Gaius Charles Bolin Fellowships for Minority Graduate Students**

Named in honor of the first black graduate of Williams, the Bolin Fellowships (2-3 per year) are awarded to students from underrepresented groups nearing completion of a Ph.D. in the humanities, or in the natural, social or behavioral sciences. Applicants must be US citizens.

Fellowship provides a stipend of \$50,000 (2018-2019), housing assistance, office space, computer and library privileges, and an allowance of up to \$4000 for expenses for 2 years. During the years of residence at Williams, the Bolin Fellows will be assigned faculty advisers in the appropriate departments and will be expected to teach one- semester course each year.

<https://faculty.williams.edu/graduate-fellowships-2/graduate-fellowships/>

### **The Ann Plato Fellowship, Trinity College, Hartford, CT**

The Ann Plato Fellowship, named for a 19th century African American poet, essayist, and teacher, supports a minority doctoral student engaged in writing his or her dissertation (or a postdoc). The Fellow enjoys faculty status, delivers a formal public lecture in the fall semester, teaches one course in the spring semester, and is expected to become engaged in the Trinity College community. The Fellowship provides a \$50,000 (pre-doc) or \$55,000 (post-doc) stipend, office space, conference travel expenses, and assistant in finding housing near campus. The appointment is for one academic year with the possibility of renewal for a second academic year.

<https://www.trincoll.edu/Academics/dean/positions/Pages/Ann.aspx>

### **Consortium for Faculty Diversity in Liberal Arts Colleges – Dissertation Fellowships (also PostDocs)**

This is a Consortium of 40-50 Liberal Arts Colleges that maintains a special office (housed at Gettysburg College) to recruit diverse applicants for positions at the member institutions. Both final-year dissertation writers and PhDs no more than 5 years out from the Ph.D. are eligible to apply for one-year appointments through the Consortium, which seems to place about 30-40 candidates a year. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents. Applications are submitted electronically via the website at Gettysburg. Each Consortium member school/department is then free to look through the applicant pool for candidates of interest to them for further consideration.

<https://www.gettysburg.edu/offices/provost/consortium-for-faculty-diversity/fellowships/>

### **American Philosophical Society – John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellowships**

\$30,000 dissertation fellowship created to encourage the pursuit of the Ph.D. by African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans. The Fellow is expected to spend a significant amount of time in residence at the American Philosophical Society Library (office space will be provided) and therefore all applicants should be pursuing dissertation topics in which the holding of the library are especially strong. Relevant holdings include materials on American Indian linguistics and culture; the development of cultural anthropology including the papers of Franz Boas; the papers of Charles Darwin and his forerunners, colleagues, critics, and successors; 20th-century medical research. (Applicants are strongly encouraged to consult the Library website regarding the collections.) Fellows must be admitted to candidacy and be prepared to devote full time for 12 months – with no teaching obligations – to dissertation research and writing.

<https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/john-hope-franklin-dissertation-fellowship>



## **American Anthropological Association Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program**

Dissertation fellowship intended to increase the number of PhDs in anthropology among persons from historically underrepresented populations (including but not limited to US citizens who are African Americans, Alaskan Natives, Native American, Asian Americas, Latino/as, Chicano/as, and Pacific Islanders. The stipend is \$10,000 for the final year of write-up of the Dissertation; applicants must be members of the AAA.

<https://www.americananthro.org/ConnectWithAAA/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=1621>

## **Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange**

CCK Fellowships for Ph.D. Dissertation Writing (\$20,000) in the field of Chinese Studies  
Admission to candidacy required; preference to those who can complete the entire project during the grant period. Application is on the web – read all the way to the bottom of the section.

<http://www.cckf.org/en/programs/american/doctoral-fellowships>

## **Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (Citizens of Taiwan)**

Dissertation Fellowships for Republic of China Students Abroad – awards of \$20,000 for one year to assist ROC students abroad to complete dissertations in the humanities and social sciences related to China/Taiwan. Applicants must have graduated from universities or colleges in Taiwan and cannot be US citizens or permanent residents.

<http://www.cckf.org/en/programs/american/MDF>

## **Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowships in Women's Studies**

10 awards of \$5000 each to be used for expenses connected with the completion of the dissertation, such as research-related travel, data work/collection, and supplies. Fellows are expected to complete the dissertation during the fellowship year. Of particular interest are projects that involve original and significant research about women that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries.

<https://woodrow.org/fellowships/womens-studies/>

## **Woodrow Wilson Center/Kennan Institute Title VIII-Supported Short Term Grants**

One-month grants of \$3500 (or pro-rated at \$115 per day) available for advanced graduate students (dissertation nearly completed) and postdocs (US citizens only) doing research on Russia, Ukraine, or the countries of Eurasia who have a particular need to utilize the library,

archival or other specialized resources of the Washington D.C. area. Policy-relevant research is preferred. Grantees must remain in the Washington area and forego other academic and professional obligations for the duration of the grant. The application consists of a concise description of the research project, a CV, and 2 letters in support of the research to be conducted.

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/opportunity/kennan-institute-title-viii-supported-short-term-grant>

## **Woodrow Wilson Center/ Kennan Institute Title VIII-Supported Summer Research Scholarships**

Two-month (\$7000) residential scholarships (access to workspace and computer facilities) for scholars working on Russia and Eurasia who demonstrate a particular need to utilize the library, archival, and other specialized resources of the Washington DC area. All projects should aim to highlight their potential policy relevance. Fellowships must be held for 2 consecutive months between May and September.

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/opportunity/kennan-institute-title-viii-supported-summer-research-scholarships>

## **SSRC Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop**

Annual Korea Studies Dissertation Workshop seeks to create a sustained network of advanced graduate students and faculty by providing the opportunity to give and receive critical feedback on dissertations in progress. It also fosters comparative and multidisciplinary approaches to research. The workshop takes place annually in mid-August and involves 10-12 students and 3-5 faculty. Student participants are asked to write a 10-page paper analyzing and linking the research projects of all the participants for circulation prior to the workshop. The workshop welcomes applications from ABD students who have not yet begun fieldwork, who are currently in the field, and those who are in the process of writing their dissertations. To the extent its budget allows, SSRC will cover all travel to the workshop, it will also fully cover lodging and meals for the duration of the workshop.

<https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/ksdw/>

## **American Philosophical Society Library, Resident Research Fellowships**

1-3 month fellowships of \$3000 per month for doctoral candidates (and post-docs) to use the collections of the American Philosophical Society Library in Philadelphia. Relevant holdings include materials on American Indian languages; anthropology including the papers of Franz Boas; the papers of Charles Darwin and his forerunners, colleagues, critics, and successors; 20th-century medical research; the history of American science and technology and its European roots. (Applicants are strongly encouraged to consult the Library staff by mail or phone regarding the collections.) Fellows are expected to be in-residence during the period of the award. No citizenship requirement.

<https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/library-museum-short-term-resident-research-fellowships>

## **Library Company of Philadelphia and The Historical Society of Pennsylvania Visiting Research Fellowships in Colonial and US History and Culture**

Short-term, residence fellowships (\$2000 for one month) to use the collections of the Library Company of Philadelphia and/or The Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Collections relate to North America, principally in the 18th and 19th centuries and are strong in Afro-Americana, German-Americana, American Judaica, history of women, medicine, agriculture, education; also a significant collection of British and Continental books and pamphlets 17th-19th centuries. Candidates are encouraged to inquire about the appropriateness of a proposed topic before applying.

<https://librarycompany.org/academic-programs/fellowships/short-term/>

## **American Antiquarian Society**

Short-term fellowships of \$1850/month for one to two months are available for doctoral candidates engaged in dissertation research on topics relevant to the holdings of the AAS library (all aspects of American History and culture through the year 1876).

<https://www.americanantiquarian.org/short-termfellowship>

## **Jacobs Research Funds, Whatcom Museum Society**

Grants to individuals of up to \$3000 supporting linguistic and anthropological research on the indigenous peoples of North and South America -- with a preference for the Pacific Northwest. Projects that produce new data are the highest priority, including proposals to digitize, transcribe, and translate old materials that might otherwise become lost or inaccessible. Most funded projects fall within linguistics (including ethnolinguistics, sociolinguistics, and world view) or anthropology (including social-cultural anthropology, social organization, political organization, and folk taxonomy). Projects in religion, mythology, music, dance, and other areas are also eligible. (Awards of \$6000 to 2 or more collaborators, or \$9000 to individual researchers requiring an intense period of fieldwork are occasionally made.) No citizenship restrictions, open to students at all levels of a degree program so long as the project is relevant. (Pre-MA applicants must have a faculty sponsor.)

<http://depts.washington.edu/jacobsf/index.php>