EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

(Note: This is a partial list; many other options are available. Most importantly, the dates are all approximate; please check for exact dates, deadlines, and eligibility.)

AAUW International Fellowships

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited U.S. institutions are supported.

Originally designed to provide Latin American women opportunities for graduate and postgraduate study in the United States, the International Fellowships program awarded its first fellowship in 1917. The program now includes women from around the world, and International Fellowships have been awarded to more than 3,400 women from more than 140 nations.

Amount: Doctoral \$20,000, Post-Doctoral \$30,000 Deadline: December 1 Website: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/international.cfm

AAUW American Fellowships

Support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations or scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave from accredited institutions. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence, teaching experience, and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.

Amount: \$20,000 Deadline: November 15 Website: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/american.cfm

Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation (Germany)—German Chancellor Scholarships Program

The AvH awards 10 German Chancellor Scholarships annually to prospective leaders from the U.S.A., Russia and China in the academic, economic and political fields, enabling them to carry out research projects of their own choice in Germany;

During one-year research stays, scholars are also given an opportunity to gain an insight into the social, cultural, economic and political situation in Germany;

Amount: Varies Deadline: October 15 Website: https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/german-chancellor-fellowship.html

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/ACLS Early Career Fellowships

ACLS invites applications for the second annual competition for the Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships. These fellowships are to assist graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of PhD dissertation writing. This program aims to encourage timely completion of the PhD. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure or shortly thereafter. ACLS will award 65 Fellowships in this competition for a one-year term beginning between June and September. The Fellowship tenure may be carried out in residence at the Fellow's home institution, abroad, or at another appropriate site for the research. The total award of up to \$38,000 includes a

stipend plus additional funds for university fees and research support. These Fellowships may not be held concurrently with any other major fellowship or grant.

Amount: Up to \$38,000 Deadline: October Website: http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/

AERA Dissertation Grants

AERA invites education-related dissertation proposals using NCES, NSF, and other national databases. Dissertation Grants are available for advanced doctoral students and are intended to support the student while writing the doctoral dissertation. Applicants for Dissertation Grants may be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or non-U.S. citizens. Awards for Dissertation Grants are up to \$20,000 for 1-year projects. In accordance with AERA's agreement with the funding agencies, institutions may not charge indirect costs on these awards. Successful grantees may consult with NCES or NSF staff regarding their proposed research projects and the handling of NCES, NSF, and other federal agency data sets pertinent to their projects. Dissertation grantees' final reports may either be an article of a quality and in a format suitable for publication in a scholarly journal, or a copy of the dissertation.

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Deadline: Proposals reviewed twice a year, in the Fall and in the Winter. Please see the website for upcoming deadlines.

Website:http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantsProgram/tabid/10242/Default.aspx

AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) is pleased to announce the AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship in Education Research. The Council of the AERA established the fellowship program to provide support for doctoral dissertation research, to advance education research by outstanding minority graduate students, and to improve the quality and diversity of university faculties. This fellowship is targeted for members of racial and ethnic groups historically underrepresented in higher education (e.g., African Americans, Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Asian Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders). This program offers doctoral fellowships to enhance the competitiveness of outstanding minority scholars for academic appointments at major research universities. It supports fellows conducting education research and provides mentoring and guidance toward the completion of their doctoral studies.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Early November

Website:*http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAMinorityFello wshipProgram/tabid/10243/Default.aspx*

AERA Research Grants.

With support from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the AERA Grants Program announces its Research 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.

Amount: Up to \$20,000 for 1-year projects; up to \$35,000 for 2-year projects Deadline: Proposals reviewed twice a year, in the Fall and in the Winter. Please see the website for upcoming deadlines. Website:http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrants

Program/ResearchGrants/tabid/12813/Default.aspx

AIR/NCES Fellowship for Graduate Study

This research and dissertation fellows program is a partnership between the Access Group Center for Research & Policy AnalysisSM and the Association for Institutional Research (AIR). The program is a grant competition promoting scholarship on issues related to access, affordability and value of legal education specifically, and graduate and professional education more broadly. Preference is given to proposals that utilize regional, national, or multi-institutional datasets, although research that focuses on a single institution is acceptable. Preference is also given to proposals that specifically address legal education; however, proposals that study access, affordability and value of graduate and professional education more generally are also encouraged. Researchers may analyze pre-existing data or include the construction of a new dataset in their proposal. Membership to Access Group or AIR is not required for grant eligibility.

Amount: Up to \$25,000 Deadline: December 18 Website: http://www.airweb.org/GrantsAndScholarships/Pages/AccessGrant.aspx

American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) GC Fellowship for Native Americans

The American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC), a non-profit organization, was established in 1969. Founders Robert L. Bennett (Wisconsin Oneida) and John C. Rainer (Taos Pueblo) created a program to assist American Indian college graduates to continue their education at the masters, doctorate and professional degree level. AIGC was founded to help open doors to graduate education for American Indians and to help tribes obtain the educated Indian professionals they need to become more self-sufficient and to exercise their rights to self-determination.

Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000 Deadline: June 1 Website: http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/

American Progress Internship Program

One goal of American Progress is to inspire and educate the younger generation of progressive Americans. The Center offers full and part-time internships every summer and academic semester. All undergraduate and masters-level students and J.D., and PhD candidates are eligible to apply. Successful applicants will be bright, highly motivated scholars with strong academic records and an interest and aptitude for public policy and/or political communication. Interns will be directly engaged with the Center's policy experts and will participate in a variety of activities including research, writing, and web-based projects. They will also assist staff with administrative tasks and help organize the Center's many conferences and events.

Deadline: Varies, please see website

Website: https://www.americanprogress.org/about/internships/

American Psychological Association (APA) Dissertation Research Awards

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.

Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000 Deadline: September 16 Website: http://www.apa.org/about/awards/scidir-dissertre.aspx

Arnold L. Mitchem Dissertation Fellowships

In 2002, Marquette established the Arnold L. Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship Program, intended to increase the presence of underrepresented ethnic groups by supporting doctoral candidates in completing their final academic requirement, the dissertation.

The fellowship provides a student from other U.S. universities with one year of financial support, including a stipend, fringe benefits, and research and travel funds. The fellow will be in residence at Marquette for an academic year, during which the recipient will teach one course in his or her area of specialization while completing his or her dissertation. The recipient will also participate in a formal mentoring program.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens who are well under way in their dissertation writing and who belong to a racial or cultural group historically underrepresented in the U.S. professoriate. African-American, Native-American and Hispanic-American candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

Amount: \$35,000 Deadline: January Website: http://www.marquette.edu/provost/mitchem-dissertation-program.php

Association for Institutional Research (AIR) Dissertation fellowships

January 15 is the deadline to submit a proposal for the Association for Institutional Research (AIR) **Grants Program**. Research grants up to \$30,000 are available to institutional researchers, faculty, and administrators affiliated with U.S. postsecondary institutions or governance agencies. Dissertation fellowships of \$15,000 are available to doctoral students in all disciplines. Fellowships to the annual Summer Data Policy Institute are also available. The AIR Grant Programs offer opportunities for advancing research on postsecondary education under three programs.

Amount: Dissertation grants \$15,000; Research grants up to \$30,000 Deadline: December Website: http://www.airweb.org/GrantsAndScholarships/Pages/default.aspx

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships

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. In addition to topics in religious studies or in ethics (philosophical or religious), dissertations might consider 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.

Amount: \$25,000 Deadline: November Website: http://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange ROC Doctoral Fellowship

Doctoral candidates who are Republic of China (ROC) citizens and who are completing the last stage of their Ph.D. research at an accredited university in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, or South America in the humanities and social sciences. Applicants for ROC dissertation fellowships must be doing research on topics related to Chinese culture and society, the development of the Republic of China, or Taiwan Studies. We will only consider candidates who are neither employed nor receiving grants from other sources. Applicants should have completed all other requirements for their Ph.D. degree, and must be in the last stage of their doctoral program;

Amount: Up to \$18,000 Deadline: October 15 Website: http://www.cckf.org.tw/e-americaDF.htm

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Non-ROC Doctoral Fellowship:

Doctoral candidates who are non-ROC citizens and who are enrolled in an accredited university in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, or South America may apply for financial support for writing dissertations in the field of Chinese Studies in the humanities and social sciences. Citizens of the ROC should apply for Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad.

Amount: Up to \$18,000 Deadline: October 15 Website: http://www.cckf.org.tw/e-americaDD.htm

Congressional Black Caucus Fellows Program

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's Congressional Fellows Program was initiated in 1976 as the Graduate Intern Program. It was motivated by concern that Black professionals were seriously underrepresented on Capitol Hill. In 1982, the CBCF expanded the internships into more in-depth nine-month Fellowships to allow for greater research and public policy analysis opportunities. Since its inception, more than 150 individuals have served as Fellows and many have gone on to full-time positions on Capitol Hill and in prominent public policy organizations.

Amount: \$40,000 annual salary Deadline: March 15 Website: http://www.cbcfinc.org/fellowships/fellowship-eligibility-the-application-process/

Dartmouth College: Cesar E. Chavez Dissertation Fellowship for U.S. Latina/o Scholars

Dartmouth College invites applications for the César Chávez Postdoctoral Fellowship. The Fellowship supports a scholar whose research addresses aspects of Latino/a experience and culture. Particular attention will be given to candidates who work in any of the following fields: Comparative Literature, English, Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies, Spanish, Women's, Gender, or Sexuality Studies or an interdisciplinary field that incorporates one or more of these disciplines.

Amount: \$55,000 annual stipend Deadline: March 21 Website: http://lalacs.dartmouth.edu/c%C3%A9sar-ch%C3%A1vez-fellowship

Dartmouth College: Charles A. Eastman Dissertation Fellowship for Native American Scholars and Thurgood Marshall Dissertation Fellowships for African-American Scholars

Dartmouth College invites applications for the Charles A. Eastman/Thurgood Marshall Dissertation Fellowships from US citizens who plan careers in college or university teaching.

The goal of the Eastman/Marshall fellowship program is to promote student and faculty diversity at Dartmouth, and throughout higher education, by supporting completion of the doctorate by underrepresented minority scholars (including African-American and Native American scholars) and other graduate scholars with a demonstrated commitment and ability to advance educational diversity.

Amount: \$36,000 stipend Deadline: February 1 Website: http://graduate.dartmouth.edu/funding/fellowships/cem.html

Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs

Through its Fellowship Programs, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Amount: \$25,000 Deadline: See website Website: http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047959

Gates Millennium Scholars

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS), funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was established in 1999 to provide African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete a graduate education in mathematics, science, engineering, education, or library science. The goal of GMS is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for thousands of outstanding students with significant financial need to reach their fullest potential.

Amount: See website Deadline: January Website: http://www.gmsp.org

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Awards

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Awards provide fellowships to fund final-year dissertation projects in the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance. 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. Priority will also be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.

Amount: \$20,000 Deadline: February 1 Website: www.hfg.org

International Dissertation Research Fellowships

The Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) offers nine to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in PhD programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research on non-US topics. Eighty fellowships are awarded annually.

Amount: \$20,000 on average Deadline: November Website: www.ssrc.org

International Literacy Association Annual Awards and Grants

A number of awards are available for those studying reading and literacy. They include the Albert J. Harris Award, the Dina Feitelson Research Award, the Elva Knight Research Grant, the Helen M. Robinson Award, the Jeanne S. Chall Research Fellowship and the Nila Banton Smith Research Dissemination Support Grant. There is also an award for outstanding dissertation of the year for those who are engaged in the dissertation process in this area of study.

Amount: varies, see website Deadline: varies, see website Website: http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants

International Literacy Association Outstanding Dissertation of the Year Award

This is an award given annually for a dissertation completed in reading or literacy. Summaries of winning dissertations are published each year in*Reading Research Quarterly*. Dissertations in reading or related fields are eligible for the competition. Studies using any research approach (ethnographic, experimental, historical, survey, etc.) are encouraged. Each study is assessed in the light of this approach, the scholarly qualification of its report, and its significant contributions to knowledge within the reading field. Applicants must be ILA members.

Amount: see website

Deadline: January

Website: <u>http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-outstanding-dissertation-of-the-year-award</u>

Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellowships (KPDF)

The Killam Scholarship and Prize Programmes were established in memory of Izaak Walton Killam through the Will of his wife, Dorothy Johnston Killam, and through gifts made during her lifetime. Their primary purpose is to support advanced education and research at five Canadian universities and the Canada Council for the Arts. The UBC Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are provided annually from the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Fund for Advanced Studies and are available for most fields of research. It was Mrs. Killam's desire that those selected to receive fellowships: "be likely to contribute to the advancement of learning or to win distinction in a profession. A Killam scholar should not be a one-sided person... Special distinction of intellect should be founded upon sound character."The number of new awards offered each year presently varies between three and five.

Amount: \$50,000 annually for a maximum of 2 years Deadline: November Website: https://www.postdocs.ubc.ca/award/killam-postdoctoral-research-fellowship

National Science Foundation – Political Science Program

The Political Science Program supports scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. Research proposals are expected to be theoretically motivated, conceptually precise, methodologically rigorous, and empirically oriented. Substantive areas include, but are not limited to, American government and politics, comparative government and politics, international relations, political behavior, political economy, and political institutions. In recent years, program awards have supported research projects on bargaining processes; campaigns and elections, electoral choice, and electoral systems; citizen support in emerging and established democracies; democratization, political change, and regime transitions; domestic and international conflict; international political economy; party activism; political psychology and political tolerance. The Program also has supported research experiences for undergraduate students and infrastructural activities, including methodological innovations, in the discipline.

Amount: see website

Deadline: see website **Website:** http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505214&org=SES&from=home

The Oscar B. Cintas Foundation Fellowship

The Oscar B. Cintas Foundation was established with funds from the estate of the late Oscar B. Cintas, a former Cuban ambassador to the United States and a prominent industrialist and patron of the arts. Cintas Fellowships acknowledge demonstrated creative accomplishments and encourage the development of creative artists in architecture, literature, music composition, and the visual arts. Past recipients include Pulitzer-Prize winning novelist Oscar Hijuelos, playwright Maria Irene Fornes, painter Carlos Alfonzo, photographer Andres Serrano, architect Andres Martin Duany, sculptor Maria Elena Gonzales, and composer Orlando Garcia. The Cintas Fellowships program is administered by the Cintas Foundation Board and the Institute of International Education, the nation's oldest and most active organization in the field of international education and cultural exchange. Applications for the program are due in the spring, in the U.S. Student Programs Division of the Institute.

Amount: see website Deadline: see website Website: http://www.cintasfoundation.org/

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

The purpose of The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The Program is established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family.

Amount: see website Deadline: see website Website: http://www.pdsoros.org/

Pi Lambda Theta Grants

Pi Lambda Theta research grants are awarded for direct expenses of research in education. A grant proposal can be for an independent project or a part of a larger project, such as a dissertation.

An applicant must have been a member of Pi Lambda Theta for at least one year before applying for a grant. Continued eligibility requires continued membership.

Amount: varies, see website Deadline: varies, see website Website: http://pilambda.org/about-plt/scholarships/

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)

The Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) Program helps early-stage doctoral students in the humanities and social sciences formulate innovative dissertation research proposals through workshops, exploratory summer research, and writing guided by peer review and faculty mentorship. The program seeks young scholars who are interested in strengthening their dissertation research plans through exposure to the theories, literatures, methods, and intellectual traditions of disciplines outside their own. By the end of the fellowship, participating students will complete a draft dissertation research proposal that can be reviewed with academic advisors.

Amount: up to \$5,000 Deadline: October Website: http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/dpdf-fellowship/#application

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Jacqueline A. Ross Dissertation Awards

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Jacqueline A. Ross Dissertation Awards provide \$2,500 for completed doctoral dissertation research that makes a significant and original contribution to knowledge about the use and/or development of second/foreign language tests and testing. To be eligible for the award, a dissertation must have been accepted by the candidate's institution within three years of the date of the award application.

Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: see website Website: https://www.ets.org/toefl/grants/jacqueline_ross_dissertation_award

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Small Grants for Doctoral Research in Second or Foreign Language Assessment

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Small Grants for Doctoral Research in Second or Foreign Language Assessment support up to ten students each year with grants with a value of up to \$2,000 each. Eligible graduate students are those registered in a doctoral program within or outside the U.S. leading to a degree with a specialization in second or foreign language assessment. Students must have completed all course and examination requirements, and the dissertation proposal must have been approved. Applicants must clearly identify how the TOEFL grant would assist in dissertation completion.

Amount: up to \$2,000 Deadline: see website Website: https://www.ets.org/toefl/grants/doctoral_research_grant_second_language

United States Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace Dissertation Fellowships

USIP's Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace awards non-residential Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowships to students enrolled in U.S. universities and who are writing doctoral dissertations on topics related to international conflict management and peacebuilding.

Amount: \$20,000

Deadline: December Website: <u>http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/fellowship-opportunities/jennings-randolph-peace-scholarship-dissertation-program</u>

University of Michigan—Michigan Society of Fellows (Postdoctoral Fellowship)

The Michigan Society of Fellows, under the auspices of the Rackham Graduate School, was established in 1970 with endowment grants from the Ford Foundation and the Horace H. and Mary Rackham Funds. Each year the Society selects outstanding applicants for appointment to<u>three-year fellowships</u> in the social, physical, and life sciences, and in the professional schools. In 2007 the Mellon Foundation awarded a grant to add Mellon Fellows in the humanities.

Amount: see website Deadline: September Website: http://societyoffellows.umich.edu/

Williams College Gaius Charles Bolin Dissertation Fellowships

The Gaius Charles Bolin Fellowships at Williams College are designed to promote diversity on college faculties by encouraging students from underrepresented groups to complete a terminal graduate degree and to pursue careers in college teaching. The Bolin Fellowships are two-year residencies at Williams, and two scholars or artists are appointed each year. Fellows devote the bulk of the first year to the completion of dissertation work—or in the case of MFA applicants, building their professional portfolios—while also teaching one course as a faculty member in one of the College's academic departments or programs. The second year of residency (ideally with degree in hand) is spent on academic career development while again teaching just one course.

Amount: \$39,000 annually Deadline: November Website: http://faculty.williams.edu/graduate-fellowships-2/graduate-fellowships/

The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowships in Women's Studies

The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies encourages original and significant research about women that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries. Previous Fellows have explored such topics as transnational religious education for Muslim women, the complex gender dynamics of transidentity management, women's electoral success across racial and institutional contexts, women's sports, militarism and the education of American women, and the relationship between family commitments and women's work mobility.

Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: see website Website: http://woodrow.org/fellowships/womens-studies/

Also, please see the University of Colorado Graduate School website for university funding opportunities and other relevant links: http://www.colorado.edu/GraduateSchool/funding/