

Graduate School Awards Calendar AY 2023/2024

Please see the second page of this document for a brief description of each award.

		Fall Semester	Spring Semester
GPTI Teaching Recognition Award (Department Nomination)	<i>Application Opens</i>	Sept. 25, 2023	--
	Deadline	Nov. 17, 2023	April 5, 2024
Graduate Student Research Grants (Student Application)	<i>Application Opens</i>	Sept. 18, 2023	
	Deadline	Oct. 23, 2023	
Dissertation and MFA Completion Fellowship + Carol B. Lynch Memorial Fellowship** (Student Application)	<i>Application Opens</i>	Sept. 18, 2023	
	Deadline	Oct. 27, 2023	
Figueroa Family Fellowship (Student Application)	<i>Application Opens</i>	Oct. 18, 2023	
	Deadline	Dec. 6, 2023	
Travel Grants (Student Application)	<i>Application(s) will open:</i> Aug. 16 12:01am - Aug. 18 for travel between 9/1/23-12/31/23 Dec. 13 12:01am - Dec. 15 for travel between 1/1/24-4/30/24 Apr. 12 12:01am - Apr. 14 for travel between 5/1/24-8/31/24		
Chancellor's Fellowship (Department Nomination)	<i>Application Opens</i>		Dec. 20, 2023
	Deadline		Feb. 9, 2024
Summer Fellowship (Department Nomination)	<i>Application Opens</i>		Jan. 16, 2024
	Deadline		Feb. 26, 2024
Brenda M. Romero CU Dissertation Award in Music and/or Social Studies & Justice** (Student Application)	<i>Application Opens</i>		Jan. 22, 2024
	Deadline		Feb. 26, 2024
Sheryl R. Young Memorial Fellowship** (Department Nomination)	<i>Application Opens</i>		Feb. 14, 2024
	Deadline		March 20, 2024

***Please note these donor awards are only open to specific departments and not all students will be eligible to apply or be nominated. The Graduate School will notify students and departments who are eligible.*

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While we don't anticipate changes, please note some dates may change.

We will send out an updated calendar in the event of any updates.

GPTI Teaching Recognition Award: For over 30 years the Graduate School has awarded Graduate Part-Time Instructor Teaching Awards. These awards are hosted in the fall and spring, and award recipients will receive a \$500 scholarship on their bursar account during the respective semester in which they are nominated. The number of nominations departments may submit is determined by the number of FTE appointments for Graduate Part-Time Instructors. Departments with less than 3.00 FTE positions (equivalent to six 50% GPTIs or twelve 25% GPTIs) may nominate one student for a recognition award, and departments with 3.00 or more FTE positions may nominate two students. *The limit in number of nominations applies to the academic year.* If a department is entitled to one nomination, that nomination may be submitted either fall or spring semester. Therefore, it is important to identify the most deserving GPTI and submit his/her nomination at the appropriate time. If a department has more than one outstanding graduate student instructor and considers them equal in teaching ability, it may petition the committee to be allowed to submit an additional nomination.

Graduate Student Research Grants: The Graduate School administers two grant funds that support the research, scholarship, and creative work of graduate students from all departments. Students who apply for these grants will be considered for *both* the Beverly Sears and Cynthia H. Schultz Graduate Student Grant Funds. Made possible by the generosity of our donors, these grants range from \$1000-\$5000. More information can be found on our site at: <https://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/funding/awards-grants/graduate-student-research-grants>

Dissertation Completion Fellowship: This fellowship is intended to provide outstanding PhD candidates with financial support to assist in the process of completing their doctoral dissertations. The fellowship consists of full support for one academic semester (either fall 2024 or spring 2025) and includes a monthly stipend equal to that of the current 50% GPTI salary, tuition coverage of up to five dissertation hours, mandatory fees, and coverage under the student gold health insurance plan. Students will need to advance to D status by the end of the Spring 2024 semester or will be ineligible to receive the fellowship. *Please note that students may not engage in other forms of paid employment (working, teaching, or off-campus employment) during the time they receive a Dissertation Fellowship. Additionally, any hours taken by students outside their dissertation hours will not be covered, and fellows may not accept another fellowship or grant during the same period. The purpose of the fellowship is to allow recipients to devote their full attention to the dissertation.* More information can be found on our site at: <https://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/funding/awards-grants/graduate-school-dissertation-completion-fellowship>

MFA Completion Fellowship: This fellowship is intended to provide outstanding MFA students with financial support to assist in the process of completing their thesis or final project. The fellowship consists of full support for one academic semester (either fall 2024 or spring 2025) and includes a monthly stipend equal to that of the current 50% GPTI salary, tuition coverage, mandatory fees, and coverage under the Student Gold health insurance plan. *Please note that students may not engage in other forms of paid employment during the time they receive a fellowship and fellows may not accept another fellowship or grant during the same period. The purpose of the fellowship is to allow recipients to devote their full attention to their academic progress.* More information can be found on our site at: <https://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/funding/awards-grants/mfa-completion-fellowship>.

Carol B. Lynch Memorial Fellowship: This fellowship will be awarded to a student in the sciences whose research interests are interdisciplinary. *This fellowship is only open to specific departments and the Graduate School will limit applications to those departments.* The fellowship will consist of full support for the Fall 2024 or Spring 2025 semester and includes a monthly stipend equal to that of the current 50% GPTI salary, tuition coverage of up to five dissertation hours, mandatory fees, and coverage under the Gold SHIP (health insurance plan). Students will need to advance to D status by the end of the Spring 2024 semester or will be ineligible to receive the fellowship. *Please note that students may not engage in other forms of paid employment (working, teaching, or off-campus employment) during the time they receive a Dissertation Fellowship. Additionally, any hours taken by students outside their dissertation hours will not be covered, and fellows may not accept another fellowship or grant during the same period. The purpose of the fellowship is to allow recipients to devote their full attention to the dissertation.* Students will apply to this fellowship through the Dissertation Completion Fellowship opportunity.

Figueroa Family Fellowship: This \$1,500 scholarship is available to a student working in the sciences or engineering. The applicant should demonstrate a commitment to the achievement of a diverse student body. More information can be found on our site at: <https://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/funding/awards-grants/figueroa-family-fellowship>

Travel Grants: The Graduate School offers partial funding for CU Boulder graduate students traveling **outside the state of Colorado** to present their own research or work at a conference, meeting, or similar event. These travel grants provide *up to* \$450 to students traveling within the United States, *up to* \$600 to students traveling to Canada, or Mexico, and *up to* \$700 to students traveling outside the United States, Canada, or Mexico. Students may only apply to one opportunity per application cycle. More information can be found on our site at: <https://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/funding/awards-grants/graduate-school-student-travel-grant>

Chancellor's Fellowship: The Chancellor's Fellowship Program awards fellowships to the most outstanding entering graduate students across campus. Departments are invited to nominate their most promising graduate applicant for this prestigious award. The recipient(s) will receive \$25,000 their first year and hold an appointment by the nominating department. Departments must guarantee one year of support for a master's student (year 1) and four years of support for a doctoral student (years 1 through 4) in the form of a 50% appointment as TA, RA, or equivalent. The Graduate School will also provide a \$36,000 stipend plus tuition, fees, and insurance coverage during the fifth (or final) year of the fellowship.

Summer Fellowship: Knowing how important the summer is for students' ability to pursue their dissertation research and writing, the Graduate School offers fellowships to doctoral students to provide support during the summer term. Each department may submit *one* doctoral student for consideration for this award, and we *strongly encourage* every department to do so! Eligible students will have advanced to D status by the end of Spring 2024 and have NO other university-sponsored sources of support during the summer 2024 term. Recipients of other major fellowships for AY23/24 or AY24/25 are not eligible. Preference should be given to those students who have not received funding (other than RA/TA/GA or GPTI appointments) during AY23/24. The fellowship awardees will receive a \$1000 biweekly stipend, totaling \$6000 over the course of the summer. Please see the [Student Employment Payroll Dates](#) for the summer biweekly schedule for all subsequent payroll dates.

Brenda M. Romero CU Dissertation Award in Music and/or Sound Studies and Social Justice: The Brenda M. Romero CU Dissertation Award in Music and/or Sound Studies and Social Justice is a \$1,000 award that is open to students enrolled at CU Boulder, CU Denver, and the Anschutz Medical Campus. Eligible students may be from any discipline, but they must be working on a dissertation whose topic is related to music (or sound studies) and social justice. As we look to a better future, this award is meant to help identify and circulate ideals of music and/or sound and social justice under a wide umbrella of perspectives. More information can be found on our site at: <https://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/funding/awards-grants/brenda-m-romero-cu-dissertation-award-music-and-or-sound-studies-and-social>

Sheryl R. Young Memorial Fellowship: This \$4,000 award will be made in AY23/24. *This fellowship is only open to specific departments and the Graduate School will reach out to those who are eligible.* The funding is divided between the fall and spring terms and awardees must be enrolled both semesters to receive the funds. Departments who are eligible may nominate one full-time enrolled graduate student. Nominations of female students are particularly encouraged; however, an applicant's gender will not be considered a factor in the selection process. The donors request that slightly more consideration be given to financial need than to academic accomplishment.