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#### **American Association for University Women, International Fellowships**

AAUW International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women studying at accredited universities who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. MA/Professional Fellowship awards are \$18,000. Fellowship recipients may study in any country other than their own. Six of the awards are reserved for members of International Federation of University Women affiliate organizations. The application postmark deadline is December 1.

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

#### **American Center of Oriental Research**

ACOR-CAORC Fellowship: Two or more two- to six-month fellowships for masters and doctoral students. Fields of study include all areas of the humanities and the natural and social sciences. Topics should contribute to scholarship in Near Eastern studies. U.S. citizenship required. Maximum award is \$23,800. Awards must be used between May 15, 2014 and December 31, 2015. Funding for this fellowship provided by the US Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

<http://www.bu.edu/acor/fellowsh.htm>

#### **American Council for Learned Societies, Dissertation Developmental Fellowship in Southeast European Studies**

The application deadline is November 15.

American Jewish Historical Society, Ruth B. Fein Prize

The American Jewish Historical Society awards the Ruth B. Fein Prize, a travel stipend established in honor of a past president of the society, to a graduate student to help undertake research at the American Jewish Historical Society. The award is up to \$1,000. The submission date is December 15.

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

#### **The American-Scandinavian Foundation**

Awards for Study in Scandinavia: The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) offers fellowships (up to \$23,000) and grants (up to \$5,000) to individuals to pursue research, study or creative arts projects in one or more Scandinavian country for up to one year. The number of awards varies each year according to total funds available. Awards are made in all fields.

Eligibility: Applicants must have a well-defined research, study or creative arts project that makes a stay in Scandinavia essential. Applicants must be United States citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must have completed their undergraduate education by the start of their project in Scandinavia. Team projects are eligible, but each member must apply as an individual, submitting a separate, fully-documented application. First priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received an ASF award. Only in exceptional cases will a third award be considered.

Language Requirements: The ASF considers it desirable that all candidates have at least some ability in the language of the host country, even if it is not essential for the execution of the research plan. For projects that require a command of one or more Scandinavian (or other) languages, candidates should defer application until they have the necessary proficiency.

[http://www.amscan.org/study\\_scandinavia\\_details.html](http://www.amscan.org/study_scandinavia_details.html)

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#### **American Institute of Indian Studies**

Senior Performing and Creative Arts Fellowships are available to accomplished practitioners of the performing arts of India and creative artists who demonstrate that study in India would enhance their skills, develop their capabilities to teach or perform in the U.S., enhance American involvement with India's artistic traditions or strengthen their links with peers in India.

<http://www.indiastudies.org/research-fellowship-programs/>

#### **Critical Language Scholarship Program**

A program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program offers intensive summer language institutes in thirteen critical foreign languages. The selection process is administered by American Councils for International Education with awards approved by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The CLS Program is administered by American Councils and The Ohio State University/Ohio University.

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

#### **DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Study Scholarships**

Open to U.S. and Canadian citizens and foreign nationals who have studied in the United States for at least two years with good command of German, DAAD Study Fellowships are available in all fields of academic study. Graduate study scholarships are granted for one academic year (10 months) at a German university. Monthly stipends range from approximately €715 to €795, depending on the level of academic advancement. In addition, DAAD covers health insurance and provides a flat rate subsidy for travel costs. Applications must be submitted to the DAAD coordinator at Pitt. The application deadline is November 15.

<https://www.daad.org/>

#### **Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund**

Eligibility: Fellowship candidates must have an outstanding undergraduate record, demonstrate financial need and be attending a designated college or university.

Grant Information: Fellowships cover the cost of tuition and provide an annual \$18,000 stipend for living expenses. Publication grants vary depending on magnitude of the publication.

Grant Cycle: Fellowship applications are distributed to designated universities in October, applications are due in January and decisions are made in April/May. Publications deadlines are April 15th and November 15th.

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

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#### **Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships, Predoctoral Fellowships**

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships provide three years of support for individuals engaged in graduate study leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Doctor of Science (ScD) degree. Fellowships are open to all citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation (must have become a U.S. citizen by the deadline date of the year of application) who show superior academic achievement and are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level. Preference is given to students who are members of historically underrepresented groups. The annual stipend is \$20,000 for three years of study. The award to the institution in lieu of tuition and fees is \$5,000. The application deadline is November 27.

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/index.htm>

#### **Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant**

The Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships program provides allocations of academic year and summer fellowships to institutions of higher education or consortia of institutions of higher education to assist meritorious undergraduate students and graduate students undergoing training in modern foreign languages and related area or international studies. Eligible students apply for fellowships directly to an institution that has received an allocation of fellowships from the U.S. Department of Education. Each fellowship includes an institutional payment and a subsistence allowance. The estimated institutional payment for an academic year 2014-2015 fellowship is \$18,000 for a graduate student and \$10,000 for an undergraduate student.

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsflasf/index.html>

#### **The Getty Foundation**

The Getty Foundation supports institutions and individuals committed to advancing the greater understanding and preservation of the visual arts in Los Angeles and throughout the world. We do this through grant initiatives that increase access to museum collections, strengthen art history as a global discipline, advance conservation practice, and support current and future leaders in the visual arts. We carry out our work in collaboration with the other Getty programs—the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Getty Research Institute, and the Getty Conservation Institute. Since 1984, we have awarded more than 6,500 grants benefiting over 185 countries on all seven continents.

[http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/residential/getty\\_scholars.html](http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/residential/getty_scholars.html)

#### **Haverford College, Quaker Collection Fellowships**

The Haverford College Quaker Collection offers one-month fellowships to researchers interested in exploring the connections and relationships between various ways of expressing religious belief in the world. The center anticipates that the most competitive applications will involve creative explorations of the many concerns to which Friends have turned their attention, including literature, mysticism, women's issues, family history, race relations, and American Indian affairs, as well as religious doctrine and controversies, and many other issues. Period of fellowship: July 1-January 31, unless circumstances require special scheduling. Fellowships are \$2,000. The application deadline is February 1.

[http://www.haverford.edu/library/special/gest\\_fellowship/](http://www.haverford.edu/library/special/gest_fellowship/)

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#### **Institute for Humane Studies**

IHS considers applications from individuals who will be full-time graduate students during the 2014-15 academic year and who have a clearly demonstrated research interest in the intellectual and institutional foundations of a free society. Applicants are evaluated based on three primary criteria including relevance of work to the advancement of a free society, academic or professional performance, and potential for success in chosen field. All applicants will be considered without regard to race, gender, religion, national or ethnic origin, citizenship, or disability. Although IHS considers applications from outside the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom, fellowships are generally awarded to applicants who live or study in those countries. The Humane Studies Fellowship is an award up to \$15,000.

<https://www.theihs.org/humane-studies-fellowships/details>

#### **Institute of International Education, U.S. Student Fulbright Program**

Open to U.S. citizens in all fields of study, the IIE/U.S. Student Fulbright Program offers one year of academic study, research or teaching assistantship experience to recent BA/BS graduates and master's and doctoral degree candidates in 140 countries. Projects may include university course work, independent library or field research, or professional training in the arts. The fellowship provides round-trip airfare, living stipend, insurance, and book allowances. Award amounts vary by country and are for one academic year. Students must apply through the University and undergo a campus interview. The deadline for submission of the application to the University is between mid-September and early October. Area language programs are also available.

<http://www.iese.org/fulbright>

#### **Intercollegiate Studies Institute**

Various fellowships including Richard M. Weaver Fellowship which seeks to uphold the idea of excellence and the role of education in producing unique individuals capable of making reasoned choices. The Weaver Fellowship is granted to current graduate students or applicants to graduate schools, who have an intention to teach at the college level. Each Fellow receives a grant of \$5,000 and payment of tuition at the school of his or her choice, as well as \$1,000 worth of ISI books. Salvatori Fellowship seeks to further an understanding and appreciation of the principles held by the American Founding Fathers and the culture that formed their values and views. Two \$10,000 prizes are granted each year to graduate students in fields related to the American Founding. Western Civilization Fellowship is designed to address our culture's loss of memory by supporting at the graduate level the study of the institutions, values, and history of the West. Three Fellowships will be awarded per year to graduate students with a research interest in the Western tradition. Each Fellow will receive a \$20,000 grant to pursue studies at the school of his or her choice. Renshaw Fellowship supports the study and shaping of school curricula by providing grants to those seeking to become superintendents; curriculum developers; or influential scholars teaching, writing, and lecturing on educational issues. Granted to current graduate students or applicants to graduate schools in doctoral study in education. Each recipient receives a \$12,000 grant.

<http://home.isi.org/programs/fellowships>

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#### **Jacob K. Javits Fellowship**

The Javits Fellowship is available to U.S. citizens or nationals, permanent residents of the United States, or citizens of any one of the Freely Associated States who are undergraduate students about to enter graduate school and graduate students who have not yet completed their first year of graduate study and who intend to pursue a doctoral or master's degree, if the master's degree is the terminal or highest degree awarded in an approved field. The Javits is a non-teaching fellowship. The fellowship consists of an institutional payment (accepted by the institution in lieu of all tuition and fees) and a stipend to the fellow based on financial need (as determined by the measurements of the Federal Student Assistance Processing System). The institutional payment is \$12,224 and the maximum stipend is \$30,000. Subject to the availability of funds, fellows receive the Javits Fellowship annually for up to the lesser of 48 months or the completion of the degree. The deadline for application is October 6.

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html>

#### **Japanese Government Research Student Scholarship (Monbukagakusho)**

Japanese Government Ministry of Education, Science, and Culture Fellowships are open to graduate students (under 35 years of age) to conduct graduate-level research at Japanese universities. Applicants may elect to study in Japan for either two years or 1.5 years and must be willing to study the Japanese language and receive instruction in Japanese. Applicants are requested to contact a professor of the Japanese university where they wish to study and obtain a letter of acceptance. The stipend is ¥175,000 per month. Also provided are a round-trip tourist class air ticket and an allowance for fieldwork in Japan. Fees for the entrance examination, matriculation and tuition at universities are exempted. Students may receive subvention for part of the medical expenses in Japan. The deadline for submission is May 19.

<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0307e.html>

#### **National Security Education Program, David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships**

NSEP Boren Fellowships support students pursuing the study of languages, cultures, and world regions that are critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East). Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application. Awards range from a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 2 academic years. Study of the countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand is excluded. Applicants design their own programs and may combine domestic language and cultural study with overseas study. Study of a foreign language appropriate to the identified country or region must be an integral part of each application proposal. The maximum level of support for a combined overseas and domestic program is \$30,000. A maximum of \$12,000 per semester for up to two semesters (\$24,000 total) is available for overseas study. A maximum of \$12,000 is available for a program of domestic only study. Support for domestic study is limited to language or area studies that enhance a degree program. Funding from other sources may be combined with the fellowship, but Fellows must inform IIE/NSEP of any additional funding they receive for their program. Funding benefits cannot be duplicated. There is a service requirement. Application deadline is January 30.

[https://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_fellowship](https://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship)

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#### **National Security Education Program, National Flagship Language Program**

NFLP was developed to address the urgent and growing need for Americans with professional levels of competency in languages critical to national security. NFLP offers advanced language training in Arabic, Korean, Mandarin, Persian, and Russian. NFLP is designed to train participants to reach professional working proficiency in a target language, as measured by the federal Interagency Language Roundtable (ILR) level 3 and/or the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) superior level. Open to U.S. citizens, NFLP Fellowships are two-year awards that provide support for all academic expenses directly associated with participation in the National Flagship Language Program, including tuition, a stipend for living expenses, and support for travel costs and health insurance coverage. There is a service requirement. The application deadline is January 17.

#### **Pasona Internship Program**

The Pasona Internship Program (formerly Nambu Foundation) is a non-profit organization which allows outstanding undergraduate and graduate students to participate in a two month internship at a Japanese company. Interns are provided with JPY 160,000/month, round-trip airfare up to \$1,000, company-sponsored housing, and work-related travel expenses. Candidates must have conversational Japanese. The program begins in early June and ends in mid-August. The application deadline is January 31.

[http://www.pasonagroup.co.jp/english/company/international\\_e.html](http://www.pasonagroup.co.jp/english/company/international_e.html)

#### **PEO International Peace Scholarship Fund**

IPS Scholarships are open to women graduate students who are citizens of a country other than the U.S. or Canada. Awards are up to \$6,000 based on need and may be renewed one time. Upon completion of a degree program, students will return to their own country to pursue a professional career. Applicants must have a non-academic sponsor who is a U.S. or Canadian citizen. The scholarship is renewal for a second year. Eligibility application is due between August 15 and December 15. Application material is due on January 31. Final date for receipt of confirmation of admission from the University and other verification is April 1.

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

#### **Phillips Academy, Andover Teaching Fellowships**

At Andover on a one-year teaching fellowship, the recent college graduate, graduate student, or graduate school degree recipient is introduced to teaching in a program of guided work in the classroom, professional seminars, and exposure to theories and methods of experienced faculty. Depending on the year, appointments are available in religion. A teaching fellow receives a stipend of \$20,000 plus medical insurance, life insurance, and a 50 percent contribution to dental insurance. Apartments in a school dormitory or house and meals in the school dining hall also are provided. The postmark application deadline is January 5.

<http://www.andover.edu/Pages/default.aspx>

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#### **Shalem Center Graduate Fellowship**

Fellowships are granted for one year to graduate students who wish to pursue studies at the Shalem Center in Jerusalem. Fellows may also choose to enroll in undergraduate courses, which are conducted in Hebrew. Shalem Graduate Fellowships are awarded to students wishing to pursue a full-time program of advanced studies in residence at the Shalem Center in Jerusalem. Fellowships are awarded to individuals who will have completed their B.A. degree no later than July 1 of the year the grant is taken up and are enrolled in, or planning to enroll in, a graduate program in a relevant discipline. Fellows are expected to participate actively in the intellectual life of the Center, including attending three courses per semester and writing a significant independent research paper, guided by a Shalem advisor, over the course of the year. Fellows may choose to participate in a fourth course each semester in lieu of completion of a significant research paper. There are three types of funding opportunities: \$14,000 stipend; \$5,000 tuition waiver, and \$1,000 Hebrew language study fee waiver (for two months at Hebrew University). The application deadline is March 1.

<http://shalem.ac.il/en/>

#### **Shinshu Otani-ha (Higashi Honganji) Fellowship for Pure Land Studies**

This fellowship is designed to encourage graduate students (under 35 years of age) to pursue scholarly careers in fields related to Pure Land Buddhism, especially Jōdo Shinshū. The applicant must be enrolled (or officially admitted at the time of application) as a full-time student in an accredited graduate program, and must be pursuing the PhD. Recipients of the fellowship must take Japanese language or seminars using original Japanese sources every semester. Awards are made for one year, and are renewable to a maximum of five years contingent upon the students making satisfactory progress toward the degree. The award consists of two parts: an institutional payment to the institution at which a fellow is in attendance to cover tuition and fees, and a stipend to the fellow for personal expenses. The amount is based on the standards set by such major fellowships as The National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships. The deadline for application is April 25.

<http://web.otani.ac.jp/EBS/fellowship.html>

#### **Smithsonian Institution Graduate Student Fellowships**

These fellowships allow students to conduct research for ten-week periods in association with Smithsonian research staff members. Applicants must be formally enrolled in a graduate program of study, must have completed at least one semester, and must not yet have been advanced to candidacy in a doctoral program. The stipend is \$5,500. Postmark deadline for applications is January 15.

<http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/>

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#### **Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship**

The DPDF program is designed to intervene at a critical moment in the career development of graduate students in the humanities and social sciences by aiding their transition from students to researchers. This is the moment, when, having chosen a research topic, they must design and write their dissertation proposals. DPDF is open to early-stage graduate students in all disciplines of the social sciences and humanities who are currently enrolled in PhD programs at accredited universities in the United States. Fellowships include support for sustained research and/or training, as well as participation in two sets of workshops. These workshops include seminar discussions, collective and constructive critiques by faculty and fellow students, and presentations about securing research funding. They are structured to assist students in writing dissertation proposals that are intellectually pointed, amenable to completion in a reasonable time frame, and fundable. Each year, the DPDF advisory committee selects 10-12 senior scholars from a range of disciplines, who organize five groups of students around five different research fields. These faculty mentors meet with their research cohorts in workshops in late spring and early fall. Fellows are selected by the core faculty in each of the research fields. No more than two fellows may be chosen from the home campus of the core faculty in charge. The announcement of research fields for fellowship competition is December 15; the online application is available January 15. Applications are due March 1.

<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/all/>

#### **University of Colorado Boulder – Center for Western Civilization**

The Center for Western Civilization seeks to encourage critical reflection on the distinctive traditions, languages and issues that characterize the cultures of Western civilization, in order to help the citizens of Colorado and the United States understand and appreciate their past in itself and as the basis of a free and creative future. The study of Western Civilization covers many subjects and many ages, including all the fields that study or are influenced by the history, culture and languages of most of the traditional areas of the Humane, Physical and Social Sciences. These include, but are not limited to, Greek and Latin languages and cultures, science, history, literature, the arts, law and government in their ancient, medieval and modern forms. American civilization is part of a continuum of past, present and future and can be best appreciated by those who seek to understand the lively interactions of past, present and future.

<http://www.colorado.edu/cwc/>

#### **University of Colorado Boulder - Eaton Graduate Student Travel Grant**

The Center for Humanities and the Arts (CHA) is pleased to announce its semi-annual competition for graduate student travel grants. Each year, ten awards of \$500 will be awarded on a competitive basis for graduate students in the humanities and arts to support travel to conferences where they will present a paper or, for those in the arts, where the student will perform or display their work. Applications from all masters and doctoral students will be considered; however, the excellence of the project will be the main criterion for selection. CHA will award four travel grants during the fall semester, and six grants will be available for travel occurring in the spring and summer. Fall Deadline: noon, Friday, 6 September 2013. Spring Deadline: noon, Friday, 24 January 2014.

<http://www.colorado.edu/artssciences/CHA/grants/eatogradtravel.html>

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### **Wexner Foundation Graduate Fellowships/Davidson Scholarships**

Wexner Graduate Fellows and Davidson Scholars pursuing careers in Jewish Studies will be expected to secure funding through their graduate programs (generally from the University itself) and will, in addition, receive \$5,000 annually from the Foundation to be used for enrichment studies or summer coursework. Fellowships are granted for full-time graduate study in qualifying academic programs. They are granted for a three-year term. Each year of funding is contingent upon evidence of satisfactory academic achievement. Application deadline is February 1.

\*\*Additional funding can be seen throughout the year on the Graduate School Website at:  
<http://www.colorado.edu/GraduateSchool/funding/student.html>