

CU-Boulder Sociology Department
Potential funding sources for fieldwork and/or dissertation work

This is a list of potential funding sources for dissertation research and fieldwork more generally. We recommend that you look into additional funding sources, but this list provides a start.

The Office of Contracts and Grants (OCG) is available to assist Graduate Students in applying for funding from sponsors outside the University. Visit the [OCG website](#) for more information and to contact the proposal analyst assigned to your department.

[Dimensions](#) is an innovative grants and funder database. You can input your dissertation abstract and it will pull up a list of similar projects that have been funded. You can then look through the funders by country. The Research and Innovation office (<https://www.colorado.edu/researchinnovation/research-development/funding/external-funding/dimensions>) periodically conducts workshops and trainings for graduate students seeking funding. You can contact Donna.Axel@Colorado.Edu to find out about schedules.

The program for Interdisciplinary Training in the Social Sciences (ITSS) also sometimes offers grant proposal writing workshops (particularly in the fall semester).
<https://www.colorado.edu/cartss/interdisciplinary-training-social-sciences-itss>

DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY:

For more complete information on department funding visit:

<https://www.colorado.edu/sociology/students/graduate-students/awards-funding>

Sociology Department Graduate Research Funds (offered twice a year, up to \$1500 per person per year)

Sociology Department 3rd Year Paper Research Awards

Sociology Department Dakin Research Award

Racial/Ethnic Inequalities Research Award (RIRA)

Beverly Sears Graduate Student Grant:

[https://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/awards#Beverly Sears Graduate Student Grant](https://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/awards#Beverly%20Sears%20Graduate%20Student%20Grant)

Cynthia H. Schultz Graduate School Grants:

<https://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/awards#Beverly%20Sears%20Graduate%20Student%20Grant>

CARTSS Graduate Student Awards:

<https://www.colorado.edu/cartss/cartss-available-funding>

Japan Summer Research Grant:

<https://www.colorado.edu/cas/funding-opportunities/graduate-students/edward-g-seidensticker-japan-summer-research-grant>

Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship:

<https://www.colorado.edu/graduateschool/awards>

Tinker Foundation Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (Latin America)

<https://www.colorado.edu/lasc/funding>

NATIONAL FUNDING SOURCES:

Social Science Research Council Dissertation Development Fellowships

<https://www.ssrc.org/programs/view/dpdf/>

ASA Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Research Grant

<https://www.asanet.org/ASADDRIG>

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Brown Ricketts Udick Application

<https://boulder-co.aauw.net/scholarships/brown-ricketts-udick-application/>

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171939

ASA Minority Fellowship Program

<https://www.asanet.org/minority-fellowship-program>

NIH F31 Predoctoral Fellowships

<https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships/F31#>

Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowships

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

Woodrow Wilson Women's Studies Fellowships

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

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

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

SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowships

<https://www.ssrc.org/programs/view/idrf/>

WennerGren Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowships

<http://www.wennergren.org/programs/dissertation-fieldwork-grants>

Council of American Overseas Research Centers Multicountry Research Fellowship <https://www.caorc.org/fellowships>

Fulbright

<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-awards/study-research>

There are many different types of Fulbright awards. The IIE Fulbright is a general award that can be used for research in just about any country. The Fulbright-Hays is a dissertation fieldwork grant that is only for research in the global South.

Blakemore Freeman Grants for the Study of East and Southeast Asian Languages <http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/>

Department of Housing and Urban Development Dissertation Research Fellowships: <https://www.hud.gov/programdescription/ddrg>

Boren Awards (for language study and research overseas)
<https://www.borenawards.org/>

COUNTRY SPECIFIC (this is a partial list)

China:

ACLS China Studies (including pre-dissertation travel grants)

<http://www.acls.org/programs/china-studies/>

Confucius China Studies Program:

<https://www.iie.org/Programs/Confucius-China-Studies-Program>

Japan:

Abe Fellowship

<https://www.ssrc.org/programs/view/abe-fellowship-program/>

Japan Foundation

http://www.jfnj.org/japanese_studies/fellowship.html

Korea:

Korea Foundation

<https://en.kf.or.kr/?menu=3793>

India:

American Institute of Indian Studies

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

Sri Lanka:

American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies

<http://www.aishs.org/grants/aishs-fellowship-program/>

Indonesia:

American Institute for Indonesian Studies

<https://www.aifis.org/fellowships/>

US-Indonesia Foundation

<http://www.usindo.org/grants-fellowships>

Cambodia:

Center for Khmer Studies

<http://www.khmerstudies.org/fellowships>

ALSO, see the ASA Section on Sociology of Development's Guide to Grants for Development Sociologists: <https://sociologyofdevelopment.files.wordpress.com/2011/11/guide-to-grants-for-development-sociologists.pdf>