

Funding Opportunities

For Graduate Students and Postdocs in the Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

Disclaimer: This list of upcoming deadlines is intended for reference purposes only. Always review the most recent version of the full proposal solicitation to verify that the deadline has not changed and to identify all eligibility and program requirements. a

■ US citizenship / permanent residency **not** required.

Keywords:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Graduate fellowship ★ Predoctoral fellowship ★ Dissertation fellowship ★ Postdoctoral fellowship ★ Research grant ★ Residential research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ International ★ Career / young investigator ★ Visiting professorship ★ Training / education grant ★ Travel grant ★ Community action grant |
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Sponsor	Program	Application Deadline	Award Type
Immigration & Ethnic History Society	The George E. Pozzetta Dissertation Award For PhD candidates who will have completed qualifying exams, and whose thesis focuses on American immigration, emigration, or ethnic history.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 12/31/2014	Dissertation fellowship Travel Conference Article / book prize
Renaissance Society of America	Renaissance Society of America Grants For non-doctoral, younger, and senior scholars working on topics related to the Renaissance.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 12/16/2014	Research grant
Renaissance Society of America	Rensselaer W. Lee Grant in Art History For non-doctoral, younger, and senior scholars in art history related to the Renaissance.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 12/16/2014	Research grant
Renaissance Society of America	Paul Oskar Kristeller Grants For non-doctoral, younger, and senior scholars working in art history related to the Renaissance.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 12/16/2014	Research grant
Renaissance Society of America	Bodleian Library Residential Research Grant For all career levels and all disciplines.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 12/16/2014	Residential research
Renaissance Society of America	Giorgio Cini Center Residential Research Grant For all career levels and all disciplines.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 12/16/2014	Residential research
Renaissance Society of America	Folger Shakespeare Library Residential Research Grant For younger and senior scholars.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 12/16/2014	Residential research
Renaissance Society of America	Huntington Library Residential Research Grant For all career levels and all disciplines.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 12/16/2014	Residential research
Renaissance Society of America	CRRS Centre Residential Research Grant For younger and senior scholars.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 12/16/2014	Residential research
American Musicological Society	Alvin H. Johnson AMS 50 Dissertation Fellowships For doctoral students who have completed all formal degree requirements except the dissertation at the time of full application. (\$20,000)	12/16/2014	Dissertation fellowship
American Musicological Society	Howard Mayer Brown Fellowship For graduate students who are members of an historically underrepresented group, including African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Asian Americans, who have completed at least one year of full-time graduate work and who intend to pursue a Ph.D. (\$20,000)	12/16/2014	Graduate fellowship

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American Association of University Women	Career Development Grants For women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to advance or change careers or re-enter the workforce. Primary consideration is given to women of color and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 12/15/2014	Career development
American Association of University Women	International Fellowships ■ For women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents to conduct full-time study or research in the U.S. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited U.S. institutions are supported.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 12/1/2014	International fellowship
Ford Foundation	Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships For increasing the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity. Accepts applications for research in a wide variety of major disciplines and interdisciplinary fields.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 11/20/2014	Predoctoral fellowship
National Endowment for the Humanities / National Science Foundation	Documenting Endangered Languages Project Grant, Fellowships, and Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants For up to 12 months of doctoral dissertation research improvement for graduate students seeking to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages.	11/15/2014	Dissertation fellowship
Ford Foundation	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships For increasing the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity. Accepts applications for research in a wide variety of major disciplines and interdisciplinary fields.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 11/15/2014	Dissertation fellowship
Ford Foundation	Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships For increasing the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity. Accepts applications for research in a wide variety of major disciplines and interdisciplinary fields.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 11/15/2014	Postdoctoral fellowship
American Association of University Women	American Fellowships: Dissertation Fellowships For all fields of study.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 11/15/2014	Dissertation fellowship
American Association of University Women	American Fellowships: Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship For all fields of study	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 11/15/2014	Postdoctoral fellowship
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship For 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.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 11/15/2014	Dissertation fellowship
ACLS / Robert HN Ho Family Foundation	Postdoctoral Fellowships in Buddhist Studies* For recent PhD recipients of the PhD for residence at a university for the purpose of revising the dissertation into a publishable manuscript or for beginning the first new project after completion of the PhD degree.	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 11/5/2014	Postdoctoral fellowship
Modern Language Association	Travel Reimbursement For partial travel reimbursement of \$300 to graduate students who are members of the MLA to attend the January 2014 convention to participate in pre-convention	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 11/1/2014	Travel grant

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	workshops, sessions in their areas of scholarly interest, meetings with job counselors, or interviews.		
American Catholic Historical Association	John Tracy Ellis Dissertation Award For advanced graduate students.	9/30/2014	Dissertation fellowship
AHA/Coordinating Council for Women in History	Catherine Prelinger Award For contemporary scholars (ABDs and PhDs) whose academic path has not followed the traditional path of uninterrupted study. (\$20,000)	2014 deadline not yet announced; probably around 9/15/2014	Graduate fellowship
National Endowment for the Humanities	Fellowships For individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development. <i>Graduate students and postdocs:</i> Individuals currently enrolled in a degree-granting program are ineligible to apply. Applicants who have satisfied all the requirements for a degree and are awaiting its conferral are eligible for NEH Fellowships; but such applicants need a letter from the dean of the conferring school or their department chair attesting to the applicant's status as of May 1, 2014.	5/1/2014	Research fellowship
National Endowment for the Humanities	Preservation and Access Education and Training ● (recommended) For organizations that offer national or regional (multistate) education and training programs; for helping staff of cultural institutions obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections; also for supporting educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals.	5/1/2014	Education grant Training grant
Social Science Research Council / Mellon Foundation	Mellon Mays Predoctoral Research Grants For those who were selected as Mellon Mays Fellows as undergraduates.	Applications for 2014 cycle will open on 5/1/2014	Predocctoral fellowship
American Musicological Society	Travel Grants: M. Elizabeth C. Bartlet Fund For conducting doctoral or post-doctoral musicological research in France. (\$2,400)	4/1/2014	Travel grant
American Musicological Society	Travel Grants: Virginia and George Bozarth Travel Fund For Ph.D. candidates, postdoctoral scholars, independent scholars, and junior faculty to travel to Austria to carry out research. (\$1,000)	4/1/2014	Travel grant
American Musicological Society	Travel Grants: William Holmes/Frank D'Accone Endowment For Ph.D. candidates, postdoctoral fellows, independent scholars, and junior faculty working with subject matter associated with the history of opera to travel and conduct research. (\$2,000)	4/1/2014	Travel grant
American Musicological Society	Travel Grants: Jan LaRue Travel Fund For Ph.D. candidates, post-doctoral scholars, independent scholars, and junior faculty to travel to Europe to carry out research. (\$1,000)	4/1/2014	Travel grant
American Musicological Society	Travel Grants: Harold Powers World Travel Fund For Ph.D. candidates, post-docs, and junior faculty in all fields of musical scholarship to travel anywhere in the world to carry out the necessary work for their dissertation or	4/1/2014	Travel grant

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	other research. (\$1,000)		
American Musicological Society	Travel Grants: Ora Frishberg Saloman Fund For doctoral candidates and postdoctoral fellows to conduct research in nineteenth-century trans-Atlantic connections between European and American music criticism and reception history. (\$2,000)	4/1/2014	Travel grant
American Musicological Society	Travel Grants: Eugene K. Wolf Travel Fund For Ph.D. candidates in all fields of musical scholarship to travel to Europe to carry out the necessary work for their dissertation on a topic in European music.	4/1/2014	Travel grant
American Historical Association	Fellowship in Aerospace History For significant scholarly research in the collections of the Library of Congress by scholars at an early stage in their careers in history.	4/1/2014	Research fellowship
American Historical Association / Folger Shakespeare Library	AHA/Folger Shakespeare Library Fellowship For research on seventeenth- and eighteenth-century western European history.	2015 deadline not yet announced, probably around 3/1/2015	Research fellowship
American Historical Association	Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research in the History of the Western Hemisphere For pre-doctoral and post-doctoral researchers to travel to a library or archive, for microfilms, photographs, or photocopying, etc.	2015 deadline not yet announced, probably around 2/15/2015	Predoctoral fellowship Postdoctoral fellowship
American Association of University Women	Community Action Grants For individuals, AAUW branches, and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equality for women and girls.	1/15/2014 2015 deadline not yet announced, probably around 1/15/2015	Community action grant
ACLS / Robert H N Ho Family Foundation	Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation/ACLS Visiting Professorships in Buddhist Studies *	2015 deadline not yet announced, probably around 1/15/2015	Visiting professorship
American Association of University Women	Selected Professions Fellowships For women who intend to pursue a full-time course of study at accredited U.S. institutions. Master's programs: For women in Architecture, Computer/ Information Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics/Statistics MBA, JD, MD programs: For women of color who have been underrepresented in these fields:	1/10/2014 2015 deadline not yet announced, probably around 1/10/2015	Research fellowship
National Institutes of Health Yes, NIH has opportunities for graduate students in the humanities and behavioral and social sciences!	Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (F31) For enabling promising predoctoral students from population groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research workforce to obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting dissertation research in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers.	Three grant cycles per year: April 12, August 12, December 12/2015	Predocotrinal fellowship
National Institutes of Health Yes, NIH has	National Research Service Award: Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD or Other Dual-Doctoral Degree Fellowship (F30)	Three grant cycles per year: April 8, August 8, December 8/2015	Predocotrinal fellowship Diversity fellowship

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opportunities for graduate students in the humanities and behavioral and social sciences!	For enhancing the integrated research and clinical training of promising predoctoral students who are matriculated in a combined MD/PhD or other dual-doctoral degree training program, and who intend to be physician-scientists or other clinician-scientists.		
National Institutes of Health Yes, NIH has opportunities for graduate students in the humanities and behavioral and social sciences!	National Research Service Award: Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (F31) For enabling promising predoctoral students to obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting dissertation research in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers.	Three grant cycles per year: April 8, August 8, December 8/2015	Predoctoral fellowship
National Institutes of Health Yes, NIH has opportunities for graduate students in the humanities and behavioral and social sciences!	National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32) For supporting promising applicants during their mentored postdoctoral training under the guidance of outstanding faculty sponsors.	Three grant cycles per year: April 8, August 8, December 8/2015	Postdoctoral fellowship
National Science Foundation Yes, NIH has opportunities for graduate students in the humanities and social sciences!	Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants For doctoral students to improve the quality of dissertation research. Provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university. Allow doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects and to conduct field research in settings away from their campus that would not otherwise be possible.	Deadlines vary by area of research; for a list of all deadlines, click on the link at left.	Dissertation fellowship
National Science Foundation	Graduate Research Fellowship Program For outstanding graduate students who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in fields within NSF's mission. Provides three years of support for individuals who have demonstrated their potential for significant achievements in the social sciences, natural sciences, and engineering research.	Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences: Deadline for 2014 not yet released, but probably around 11/7/2014. For deadlines for other directorates, click on the link at left.	Research fellowship
Social Science Research Council	Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship ■ For graduate students in the humanities and social sciences preparing research proposals requiring exploratory research and exchanges with other scholars within interdisciplinary areas of study.	2015 deadline not yet announced	Dissertation fellowship
Social Science Research Council / Mellon Foundation	International Dissertation Research Fellowship ■ For graduate students conducting dissertation research on non-US topics.	2015 deadline not yet announced	Dissertation fellowship