

Field and Archival Work

[American Council of Learned Societies \(ACLS\) Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships***](#)

ACLS invites applications for Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships, which support a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of PhD dissertation writing. The program encourages timely completion of the PhD. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure and no later than August 31, 2018. A grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation supports this program.

ACLS will award 65 fellowships in this competition for a one-year term beginning between June and September 2017 for the 2017-18 academic year. The fellowship may be carried out in residence at the fellow's home institution, abroad, or at another appropriate site for the research. These fellowships may not be held concurrently with any other fellowship or grant.

Note: Can be used to study at an international university, wherever is appropriate for research.

Eligibility: US and Non-US Citizens, must be ABD by application, no more than 6th year

[Boren Fellowship](#)

Boren Fellowships provide U.S. graduate students the opportunity to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency.

Boren Fellowship awards are made for a minimum of 12 weeks and maximum of 24 months. Overseas programs can be no longer than one year.

Boren Fellowships promote long term linguistic and cultural immersion. Therefore, all overseas study must be a minimum of 12 weeks, and preference will be given to applicants proposing overseas programs of 6 months or longer.

Award: up to 2 years of field work with language component

Eligibility: US Citizen

[Council of American Overseas Research Centers: Multi-Country Research Fellowship](#)

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Multi-Country Fellowship Program supports advanced regional or trans-regional research in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences for U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have

already earned their Ph.D. Preference will be given to candidates examining comparative and/or cross-regional research. Applicants are eligible to apply as individuals or in teams.

Scholars must carry out research in two or more countries outside the United States, at least one of which hosts a [participating American overseas research center](#). Approximately nine awards of up to \$10,500 each will be given.

Area: 2 or more countries, one of which must have a research center (see website for list)

Award: \$10,500 over one year

Eligibility: US Citizens

Fulbright Hayes

This program provides grants to colleges and universities to fund individual doctoral students who conduct research in other countries, in modern foreign languages and area studies for periods of six to 12 months.

Projects deepen research knowledge on and help the nation develop capability in areas of the world not generally included in U.S. curricula. Projects focusing on Western Europe are not supported.

Note: must apply through University, university deadline will be before final deadline

Eligibility: US Citizen

Fulbright IIE

Academic research/study grants are available in approximately 140 countries. Applicants for these grants design their own projects and will typically work with advisers at foreign universities or other institutes of higher education. Program requirements vary by country, so the applicant's first step is to familiarize themselves with the program summary for the host country.

Note: must apply through University, university deadline will be before final deadline

Eligibility: US Citizen

Horowitz Foundation

The Foundation makes targeted grants for work in major areas of the social sciences, including anthropology, area studies, economics, political science, psychology, sociology, and urban studies, as well as newer areas such as evaluation research. Preference will be given to projects that deal with contemporary issues in the social sciences and issues of

policy relevance, and to scholars in the initial stages of their career. Awards are not allocated so as to ensure a representative base of disciplines, but are approved solely on merit.

Topic: Must have policy focus

Award: \$2,500-5,000

Eligibility: Citizens from all countries

National Science Foundation: Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant

Political Science: 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.

Law and Society: The Law & Social Sciences Program considers proposals that address social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules. The program is inherently interdisciplinary and multi-methodological. Successful proposals describe research that advances scientific theory and understanding of the connections between law or legal processes and human behavior. Social scientific studies of law often approach law as dynamic, made in multiple arenas, with the participation of multiple actors. Fields of study include many disciplines, and often address problems including though not limited to: Crime, Violence and Punishment; Economic Issues; Governance; Legal Decisionmaking; Legal Mobilization and Conceptions of Justice; Litigation and the Legal Profession

Note: you can only apply to one field of Dissertation Improvement Grant, but you do not *have* to apply to Political science

Award: \$12,000 for dissertation improvement research

Eligibility: Citizens from all countries

Smith Richardson Foundation: World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship

The fellowship's objective is to support the research and writing of policy-relevant dissertations through funding of fieldwork, archival research, and language training. In evaluating applications, the Foundation will accord preference to those projects that could directly inform U.S. policy debates and thinking, rather than dissertations that are principally focused on abstract theory or debates within a scholarly discipline.

Topic: American foreign policy, international relations, international security, strategic studies, area studies, and diplomatic and military history

Award: \$7,500

Eligibility: Citizens from all countries

Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF)

The Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) is organized to help early-stage graduate students in the humanities and social sciences formulate effective doctoral dissertation proposals.

Each year, the program offers dissertation proposal development under the leadership of pairs of tenured senior faculty in the US and abroad who define emerging or reinvigorated multidisciplinary research fields. These research field directors lead groups of 12 graduate students through two workshops during the fellowship cycle. The spring workshop prepares students to undertake summer preliminary research that will inform the design of more robust dissertation research in the future. The fall workshop helps students apply their summer research experiences to writing both dissertation and funding proposals. Students may apply for up to \$5,000 to cover summer research costs. Travel and accommodations to attend both workshops are covered by the DPDF Program.

Working together, research directors and graduate students design research that will help to shape evolving fields in the humanities and social sciences. Additionally, through the program's ongoing collaboration with international research institutions, the DPDF creates a space for international as well as domestic network building among fellows.

Topic: Changes yearly

Award: \$5,000

Eligibility: Citizens from all countries

Social Science Research Council: International Dissertation Research Fellowship

The [International Dissertation Research Fellowship \(IDRF\)](#) Program supports the next generation of scholars in the humanities and humanistic social sciences pursuing research that advances knowledge about non-U.S. cultures and societies. Since its inception in 1997, the IDRF program has funded more than 900 projects, with research spinning the globe. The IDRF Program is funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Award: \$20,000 for 9-12 months of international field work

Eligibility: Citizens from all countries

West African Research Association: WARA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Competition

In the interest of enhancing transatlantic exchange and collaboration, the West African Research Association, with funding from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the US State Department, WARA holds an annual competition for Pre-doctoral fellowships. The WARA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, for 2 to 3 month's research in West Africa during the summer of 2017, is for the purpose of 1) preparing a doctoral research proposal; or 2) carrying out research related to the completion of another terminal degree program (e.g., MFA or MPH). This competition is open to U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled in graduate programs at institutions of higher education in the United States. It is advisable that applicants be conversant in an African language spoken where they will be conducting research. Priority will be given to applicants who are at the pre-dissertation stage, that is, who will be returning to their institution to complete course work and exams, before beginning their fieldwork.

Area: West Africa

Award: Travel and \$3,500 for summer research

AAS China and Inner Asia Council (CIAC) Small Grants

Applications are specifically encouraged in the following areas of Chinese or Inner Asia studies: (1) collaborative projects in which the grant will facilitate communication and limited curriculum development at the college or secondary level; (2) organization of conferences and seminars - particularly for the organization of small conferences and seminars away from major centers of Chinese studies; (3) short research trips for dissertation-level graduate students, and for scholars at non-research institutions, to travel to major libraries and collections; (4) specialist or regional newsletters or websites disseminating important information to their respective fields; (5) translations of scholarly books and articles; (6) travel by scholars working on a common project in Taiwan, China or North America

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility: Citizens of all countries

Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago

The Center for East Asian Studies at the University of Chicago will award a limited number of travel grants to assist visiting scholars from outside the Chicago metropolitan area in their use of the East Asian Library section of the Regenstein Library.

Special consideration will be given to those residing in the Midwest and in areas where no major East Asian collection is available.

Award: Up to \$250 for archival work in Chicago

China Times Cultural Foundation Fellowship

Fellowships for doctoral dissertation research in Chinese studies (without regard to academic discipline, race, or nationality.)

Applicants must be doctoral candidates in humanities or the social sciences with an approved dissertation prospectus. Enrollment in a university in the United States or Canada required.

Note: A project description should be made in English AND Chinese.

E-mail: ctcfmail@yahoo.com (no website)

Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)/U.S. Department of State (ECA)

Scholars can pursue research in other countries in mainland Southeast Asia (Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Burma, Southern China) provided that part of their research is undertaken in Cambodia.

Award: up to 11 months of research in Cambodia or other Southeast Asian countries

Eligibility: US Citizen

Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University

The program is designed to assist scholars from outside the metropolitan Boston area in their use of Harvard Yenching's collections for research. Priority consideration is given to those at institutions where there are no or few library resources in the East Asian languages, and no major East Asian library collections are available nearby.

Graduate students engaged in dissertation research can apply, and each grantee will also be provided with the privilege of free photocopying of up to 100 sheets.

Note: The grants are open to citizens of any country. However, because the program is supported by funds from a Title VI grant from the U.S. Department of Education, all travel to and from the library must be via U.S. carriers.

Award: \$400

Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship

The Doctoral Fellowship is designed for doctoral students majoring in humanities and the social sciences who have completed necessary courses for a doctorate (or will complete by the time of starting a fellowship), who are eligible for submitting a doctoral dissertation, and who need to visit Japan to prepare their dissertation. Duration: 4 to 14 months. Applicants who have been in Japan continuously for more than a year, or have conducted research in Japan for more than two months continuously in a year are excluded (in principle).

Applicants must have advanced proficiency in either Japanese or English. As for doctoral candidates, applicants who are particularly promising as a future Japanologist will be given higher priority for selection.

Award: Round-trip discount economy-class air ticket (PEX), living expenses (monthly 310,000 yen), various allowances, and insurance.

Eligibility: US Citizens, ABD status by start of grant period

[Korea Foundation Fellowship Program](#)

The Foundation provides support for Korean Studies programs of foreign universities and research institutes, fellowship programs and other areas. Fellowships are designed to nurture foreign experts in Korean Studies and to facilitate their research activities

Award: Tuition

Eligibility: PhD candidate studying Korea, must have Korean language skills

[Luce Scholars Program](#)

This scholarship provides a year's internship in an Asian country related to the scholar's interests. Any professional field will be considered, with the exception of Asian Affairs/Asian Studies. The program is designed to provide highly qualified young Americans, who lack extensive knowledge of Asian affairs and who would not gain this knowledge through their normal career trajectories, an extended period of exposure to an Asian country. To be eligible, a nominee must be a U.S. citizen, under the age of 30 at the beginning the program, and hold at least a B.A. Applicants should have little or no experience in the country of internship. Alumni applicants do not have to be presently on campus to apply, but must apply through UW-Madison. Applicants should have demonstrated a strong motivation and potential for accomplishment within their chosen field; have a record of outstanding academic achievement, particularly in their specialty; have given evidence of an outstanding capacity for leadership; have more than usual openness to new ideas and sensitivity to their fellow human beings. Some estimate should be made about how well the applicant would function in an Asian setting, noting such qualities as flexibility, adaptability, maturity, etc. Graduating seniors, recent alumni, graduate students, and junior faculty are encouraged to apply. Applicants should have an academic record of distinction and defined career interests. Application is only possible through institutional nomination; applications submitted directly to the Henry Luce Foundation are not accepted. There is a review process by the Fellowships office to nominate two, in some years three, applicants to be forwarded to the Henry Luce Foundation in early December. If a UW-Madison applicant has been chosen as a finalist (but not necessarily selected as a Scholar), the UW-Madison can nominate three applicants for consideration for the following competition. The selection process is rigorous and can involve several interviews with Foundation staff.

Award: one year in an Asian country

Eligibility: Graduate student or recent graduate

UW Madison Center for Southeast Asian Studies Center Fellowship

The Center for Southeast Asian Studies intends to award up to seven (7) FLAS fellowships to graduate students who will be enrolled in 2017-18 for beginning (1st-year), intermediate (2nd-year) or advanced (3rd-year) level study of Filipino (Tagalog), Hmong, Indonesian, Thai, or Vietnamese at UW-Madison.

Award: Research assistance-ship at UW

Eligibility: In residence at UW

Woodrow Wilson Kennan Institute Summer Research Scholarships

Scholars who conduct research in the social sciences or humanities focusing on Russia and the other countries of Eurasia, and who demonstrate a particular need to utilize the library, archival, and other specialized resources of the Washington, D.C. area should consider applying for the summer research fellowship. Policy-relevant research is preferred. The summer research fellowship must be used for two consecutive months between May-September 2017, and applicants are required to hold an MA degree or higher. The Summer Research Scholarships will provide a stipend of \$7,000 for 2 months, research facilities, computer support, and some research assistance. Travel and accommodation expenses are not directly covered by this fellowship.

Area: Former Soviet Union

Award: \$6400 for 2 months for Archival work in DC

Eligibility: US Citizen

ARIT Fellowships in The Humanities And Social Sciences In Turkey

The American Research Institute in Turkey is pleased to offer ARIT fellowships for research in Turkey for the 2017-2018 year. Grants for tenures up to one academic year will be considered; applications for projects of shorter duration are also supported. ARIT provides lodging, research, and study facilities for researchers, as well as connections with colleagues, institutions, and authorities through its branch centers in [Istanbul](#) and [Ankara](#).

Area: Turkey

Eligibility: Affiliation with U or Canadian University

Chateaubriand Fellowship ***

Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) Chateaubriand fellowship program targets outstanding Ph.D. students from American universities who seek to engage in research in France, in any discipline of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

HSS Chateaubriand fellows are selected through a merit-based competition, through a binational collaborative process involving expert evaluators from both countries.

HSS Chateaubriand grantees are applicants who answer the program's criteria of excellence and whose sojourn in France will support the program's philosophy. The HSS Chateaubriand fellowship program's purpose is to foster bilateral cooperation at Ph.D. and research level, and to build and strengthen bridges between our two nations.

Area: France

Award: Chateaubriand recipients receive a stipend, a round trip ticket to France and health insurance. 4 or 8 month Fellowships

Eligibility: US and Non-US citizens, but no French Citizens

Ouisconsin - Field Research Scholarship, Wisconsin Alumni Association-France Chapter

The earliest maps of the land that was to become our state were generated by French explorers, who transcribed the Algonquian lexicon according to French grapho-phonemic relations. Many of these early maps carry the term Ouisconsin. Cognizant that we live in a world of challenges that increasingly require international solutions, WAA-France wishes to enhance the global competence of UW students. The WAA-France Chapter has created a needs-based grant to support field research in France for an eligible UW student in hopes of enhancing his or her global competence in the tradition of those historic relations between Wisconsin and France. The selected applicant will demonstrate clear links between current and future research/academic challenges and how this funding will make a difference to the student's academic and/or professional projects within a global context.

Area: France

Award: \$3,000 USD for travel and travel-related expenses (e.g. visa), living costs, or research fees and supplies.

Eligibility: UW Student, financial need, language proficiency in French

The Leifur Eiriksson Foundation: Leifur Eiriksson Foundation Scholarship

The Leifur Eiriksson Foundation funds scholars who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents from U.S. universities for graduate research or study at universities in Iceland, and scholars who are Icelandic citizens or permanent residents from universities in Iceland to conduct

research or study at universities in the United States. One scholarship per year (the Robert Kellogg Memorial Scholarship) is designated for a graduate student from Iceland to study at the University of Virginia, or a University of Virginia student to study in Iceland. Students interested in receiving this scholarship should apply through the regular application process.

Area: Iceland

Award: \$25,000

Eligibility: US citizen

[Kohn Research Scholarships at Masaryk University](#)

One of the strongest trends in the world of higher education today is the move to increased cooperation across national borders. Of particular importance in this respect is the need for young scientists and scholars to gain experience and undertake research at universities outside their own countries.

Area: Czech Republic

Award: 3-10 months of research/study at Masaryk University

Eligibility: US, British, Irish citizen

[University Association for Contemporary European Studies ***](#)

The scholarships are designed to provide transportation to existing postgraduate students so that they can undertake research in another country.

Topic: European Studies

Award: travel to and from your research destination; accommodation at your destination; food at your destination; local transport at your destination

Eligibility: Citizens from all countries, UACES member

[UW-Madison Graduate Student Fellowship Program at University of Bonn, Germany](#) (Academic Year)

The University of Bonn, Germany, will offer one 2012-13 academic year award and several short term awards to UW-Madison advanced graduate students who wish to pursue independent research under the guidance of a senior faculty member. Although there is not a general minimum language skills requirement, German skills should be commensurate with the needs of the project. The University of Bonn is a research university that is considered one of Germany's, and Europe's, top institutes of higher education. Traditionally, UW-Madison applicants have come primarily from the humanities and social sciences, but Bonn is also

recognized as a leader in mathematics, physics, chemistry, pharmaceutical research, and life- and neurosciences, with strengths also in an international computer sciences program.

Award: 10,000 Euros for the year of research/study at University of Bonn

Eligibility: UW Grad student

UW-Madison Graduate Student Fellowship Program at University of Bonn, Germany
(Short-Term Award)

The University of Bonn, Germany, will offer one 2012-13 academic year award and several short term awards to UW-Madison advanced graduate students who wish to pursue independent research under the guidance of a senior faculty member. Although there is not a general minimum language skills requirement, German skills should be commensurate with the needs of the project. The University of Bonn is a research university that is considered one of Germany's, and Europe's, top institutes of higher education. Traditionally, UW-Madison applicants have come primarily from the humanities and social sciences, but Bonn is also recognized as a leader in mathematics, physics, chemistry, pharmaceutical research, and life- and neurosciences, with strengths also in an international computer sciences program.

Award: 1,000 Euros per month for 1-2 months/1 semester of research/study at University of Bonn

Eligibility: UW Grad student

Nave short Term Field Research Grants

Nave Field Research Grants support graduate students who wish to pursue short-term research in Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Iberian Peninsula. All graduate students in all departments at the University of Wisconsin-Madison are eligible. There are no citizenship restrictions. Students must be continuing in a degree program at UW-Madison upon return from their field research. Applicants undertaking their first field research will be given preference; interdisciplinary and/or collaborative projects are welcome.

Area: Latin America

Award: Support for 4-8 weeks of pre-dissertation work in Latin America

Eligibility: UW Grad students

[American Research Center in Egypt, Department of State, Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs \(ECA\) Fellowship](#)

ARCE administers research fellowships for students enrolled in doctoral programs at North American universities, and for American post-doctoral scholars and professionals affiliated with universities and research institutions worldwide.

ARCE Fellowships are awarded for a minimum of three months and a maximum of twelve months depending on the funding source. Fellowships provide sufficient funding to cover round-trip air transportation, a living allowance, mentoring and a home base in Egypt for doctoral candidates in the all-but-dissertation stage and senior scholars conducting more advanced research.

Area: Egypt

Award: at least 3 months

Eligibility: US Citizens

[Council of American Overseas Research Centers: Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center Research Fellowship](#)

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) is proud to partner with the Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center (SQCC) to promote advanced research in the Sultanate of Oman. The SQCC Fellowship Program is open to American pre- and post-doctoral scholars to carry out research in Oman. Scholars in fields in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and allied Natural Sciences are encouraged to apply. Up to two fellowships will be given for 2013.

Area: Oman

Award: \$51,000 for 4 months

Eligibility: US Citizen