

# Pre-dissertation Field and Archival Work

## [American Association of University Women American Fellowships](#)

American Fellowships support women scholars completing doctoral dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research, or finishing research for publication. Recipients must be United States citizens or permanent residents.

The oldest and largest of AAUW's fellowship and grant programs, the American Fellowships program began in 1888, a time when women were discouraged from pursuing an education. Now one of the largest sources of funding for graduate education for women, AAUW has provided more than \$90 million to more than 11,000 fellows and grantees since awarding its first fellowship to Ida Street, a pioneer in the field of early American Indian history.

**Award:** \$20,000

**Eligibility:** Women, US Citizens

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

ACLS invites applications for the seventh annual competition for the **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 Ph.D. dissertation writing. The program encourages timely completion of the Ph.D. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure and no later than August 31, 2014. 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 2013 for the 2013-2014 academic year. The Fellowship tenure 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.

**Award:** \$25,000, plus \$3,000 for research fees, plus \$5000 for University fees

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

## [American Association of University Women International Fellowships\\*\\*\\*](#)

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not United States citizens or permanent residents. Fellowships support graduate or postgraduate studies at accredited institutions. Recipients are selected for academic achievement and demonstrated commitment to women and girls. The overwhelming majority return to their home countries to become leaders in government, academia, community activism, the arts, and science.

Open to: Women, Non-US Citizens

## [Center for the Study of Law and Culture Columbia University](#)

The Law & Culture Fellowship is available to senior graduate students and post-doctoral candidates, including untenured faculty. Founded in the fall of 2000, the Center for the Study of Law and Culture is an initiative at Columbia Law School designed to facilitate interdisciplinary study, research and scholarship on the intersections of law and culture. Our goal is to make the CSLC an institutional site for coordinating and coalescing the important, yet dispersed, interrogations of the relationship between law and culture that are already being undertaken across disciplines at Columbia University. By promoting and providing a home for cross-disciplinary engagement and collaboration, the CSLC will enrich each of our individual projects in law and culture studies.

## [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 bi-national 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.

**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

## [Joseph L. Fisher Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship](#)

RFF will award fellowships for the coming academic year in support of doctoral dissertation research on issues related to the environment, natural resources, or energy.

RFF's primary research disciplines are economics and other social sciences. Proposals originating in these fields will have the greatest likelihood of success. Proposals from the physical or biological sciences must have an immediate and obvious link to environmental policy matters. Awardees may be invited to present the results of their dissertation research at RFF.

**Topics:** Environment; Natural Resources; Energy

**Award:** \$18,000 over one academic year

**Eligibility:** Citizenship not mentioned; Must have completed exams; Final year of dissertation write up (graduate at end of Fellowship)

### [Ford Foundation/The National Academies Dissertation Fellowship](#)

Through its Fellowship Programs, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

**Eligibility:** US citizen, minority

**Award:** \$21,000 over one year

### [Free University of Berlin: Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies](#)

The Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies promotes a new generation of young North American scholars with specialized knowledge of modern and contemporary Germany and Europe. The program supports scholars in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on the period since the mid-18th century. Fellowships are awarded for doctoral dissertation research as well as postdoctoral research which leads to completion of a monograph.

The program offers a stimulating academic environment that combines research opportunities with intellectual and cultural interaction. An integral part of the program is a biweekly interdisciplinary colloquium where fellows present their work. The Berlin Program is administered in partnership with the [German Studies Association \(GSA\)](#).

**Award:** 1 year, stipend

**Eligibility:** US Citizens

### [The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship](#)

Questions that interest the foundation concern violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects. Dissertations with no relevance to understanding human violence and aggression will not be supported. Priority will also be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.

**Topic:** Violence

**Award:** \$20,000 over one year

**Eligibility:** Citizenship not mentioned; Should be for last year of dissertation writing

### [Harvard Academy Scholars Program](#)

The Academy Scholars Program identifies and supports outstanding scholars at the start of their careers whose work combines disciplinary excellence in the social sciences (including history and law) with a command of the language, history, or culture of non-Western countries or regions. Their scholarship may elucidate domestic, comparative, or transnational issues, past or present.

The Academy Scholars are a select community of individuals with resourcefulness, initiative, curiosity, and originality, whose work in non-Western cultures or regions shows promise as a foundation for exceptional careers in major universities or international institutions.

**Award:** 2 years \$28,000 per year, plus health insurance and research support

**Eligibility:** Citizens from all countries

### [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

### [Institute for Humane Studies \\*\\*\\*](#)

The Humane Studies Fellowship (HSF) program provides more than just monetary awards. The fellowships connect winners to a support network to guide them through a successful career in academia. Humane Studies Fellowships are awarded to full-time graduate students and outstanding undergraduates embarking on liberty-advancing careers in ideas. The fellowships support study in a variety of fields, including economics, philosophy, law, political science, history, and sociology.

**Award:** \$2,000 to \$15,000, renewable

**Eligibility:** Citizens of all countries

### [Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship Dissertation Program](#)

The Jennings Randolph (JR) Program for International Peace awards nonresidential **Peace Scholar Dissertation Scholarships** to students at U.S. universities who are writing doctoral dissertations on topics related to peace, conflict, and international security.

Each year the program awards approximately ten Peace Scholar Fellowships. Fellowships last for 10 months starting in September. Fellowships are open to citizens of any country.

**Topics:** Peace; Conflict; International Security

**Award:** \$20,000 over 10 months

**Eligibility:** Any Citizenship; Must have completed coursework and exams by the time fellowship begins

### [JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#)

The JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for ABD's and recent Ph.D.'s provides promising and highly qualified researchers in the humanities and social sciences with the opportunity to conduct extended research at leading universities and research institutions in Japan. Fellowship terms are for single continuous stays of 3-11 months (short-term) or 12-24 months (long-term). Administered by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), the program welcomes applications in the social sciences and humanities. Projects need not be explicitly related to the study of Japan but must require work with colleagues and resources in Japan.

**Eligibility:** US Citizen

### [Kohler Foundation: Marie Christine Kohler Fellows](#)

Kohler Foundation has established significant scholarship endowments at eleven independent colleges in Wisconsin. Support is also provided for the Marie Christine Kohler Fellows (doctoral students) at Knapp house at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

**Award:** Housing on UW campus

**Eligibility:** Citizens from all countries

### [Marquette University Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship Program](#)

In 2002, Marquette established the Arnold L. Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship Program, intended to increase the presence of underrepresented ethnic groups by supporting doctoral candidates in completing their final academic requirement, the dissertation.

The fellowships provide two students from other U.S. universities with one year of financial support, including a stipend, fringe benefits, and research and travel funds. The fellows will be in residence at Marquette for an academic year, during which they will teach one course in their area of specialization while completing their dissertations. They will also participate in a formal mentoring program.

**Award:** \$35,000 over one year, residential

**Eligibility:** US Citizens only, Minority students

### [Mellon-Wisconsin Summer Fellowship](#)

These fellowships provide three months of summer fellowship support to allow students to work full-time on their dissertations. The summer fellowship stipend total will be \$6,252 (\$2,084/month) covering the period June 1, 2013 to August 31, 2013. Additional campus employment during the summer 2012 will not be permitted in conjunction with these fellowships. Fellowship winners must enroll for three research credits during the 8-week summer term. Summer tuition and segregated fees will be covered by the fellowship. Advisors must agree to be minimally available to students

awarded fellowships. Eligibility for summer health insurance is not provided through this fellowship. Students may receive this support only once.

**Award:** \$6,252

**Eligibility:** PhD Student, ABD, All UW-Madison students

### [Mosse Graduate Exchange Program](#)

The late George L. Mosse, a great historian, teacher, mentor, and friend, graced the UW-Madison campus for some forty years, and The Hebrew University for some twenty years creating a vital and variegated international intellectual community. He has provided the Departments of History at both these institutions with a munificent bequest that aims to make it possible for students in the Humanities to experience that community.

The Graduate Exchange Program allows graduate students from a variety of fields in the humanities and social sciences at UW-Madison to spend an academic year at the Hebrew University in order to advance their studies and to broaden their intellectual and international horizons.

**Topic:** Modern Jewish History; Modern Jewish Studies; Other fields in History; Other fields in the Humanities; Social Sciences

**Award:** Living stipend, health insurance, dependent allowance over one year at Hebrew University; Support for one additional semester at UW-Madison upon return

**Eligibility:** Citizenship not mentioned

### [National Academy of Education: Spencer Fellowship Dissertation](#)

The Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. These \$25,000 fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world. This highly competitive program aims to identify the most talented researchers conducting dissertation research related to education. Like all Spencer Foundation programs, the Dissertation Fellowship program receives many more applications than it can fund. This year, up to 600 applications are anticipated and up to 25 fellowships will be awarded.

**Topic:** Education

**Award:** \$25,000 over one year

**Eligibility:** Citizens from all countries

### [P.E.O. Scholar Award](#)

**P.E.O. Scholar Awards** are one-time, competitive, merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are **pursuing a doctoral level degree** at an accredited college or university.

In addition to recognizing and encouraging excellence in higher education, these awards provide partial support for study and research for women who will make significant contributions in their varied fields of endeavor. Priority is given to women who are well established in their programs, study or research.

**Eligibility:** within 2 years of finishing US Citizen

### [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

### [Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation](#)

The Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) is an interdisciplinary community dedicated to producing policy-relevant scholarly research on international security problems, to teaching and training the next generation of security specialists, and to influencing policymaking in international security. The Center serves as a forum for scholars, practitioners and security professionals to understand complex international problems and explore innovative solutions in a collegial and collaborative environment. CISAC's fellowship program is an integral part of this mission.

Through the Center's annual fellowship competition, a small number of scholars are selected to spend the academic year engaged in research and writing on campus. Mentoring is a crucial part of the fellowship program. Our fellows are encouraged and expected to participate in seminars, and to interact and collaborate with leading faculty and researchers. Natural scientists have the opportunity to conduct science-based research into the scientific and technical aspects of a security topic of their own choosing; they may also work in collaboration with a faculty member.

**Topics:** Cyber Security; International Security; Nuclear Security

**Award:** \$25,000-\$30,000 over one year

**Eligibility:** Citizenship not mentioned; last year of dissertation

### [Stanford University Pre-doctoral Fellows](#)

The Center welcomes applications from pre-doctoral students at the write-up stage and from post-doctoral scholars working in any of the four program areas of democracy, development, evaluating

the efficacy of democracy promotion, and rule of law. Applicants working at the intersection of two or more of these issue areas will receive preferential consideration. The Center expects to award three to four fellowships for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Pre-doctoral fellows receive stipends comparable to that awarded by the Stanford Graduate Fellowships program; the Center also pays non-matriculated student tuition for pre-doctoral fellows as required by Stanford University. Post-doctoral fellows receive salaries commensurate with experience and with consideration given to university established minimums for a term period of 9 months. Health care and other benefits are also provided as required by Stanford University for both pre- and post-doctoral fellows.

Fellows spend the academic year at Stanford University completing their projects, participating in seminars, and interacting with each other and the resident faculty and research staff. The Center facilities on the Stanford campus include offices and cubicles. Fellows have access to other Stanford libraries as well as exercise facilities.

**Topic:** Democracy, development, democracy promotion, rule of law

**Eligibility:** Citizen of any country allowed, must be post-coursework

**Award:** Salary and health care, residential

#### [UW-Madison LGBT Fellowship](#)

The George L. Mosse Distinguished Graduate Fellowship in LGBT History is intended to attract and support outstanding PhD candidates who wish to study some aspect of LGBT history in any area of the world. The fellowship package consists of four and one half years of guaranteed support; a combination of direct fellowship aid, teaching and research assistantship, and writing support.

**Topic:** LGBT History, can be international

**Award:** 4.5 years of funding, may include TA/RA ship

**Eligibility:** UW student

#### [Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation: Woodrow Wilson Doctoral Dissertation Fellows for Gender Studies](#)

The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies encourages original and significant research about women that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries. Previous Fellows have explored such topics as transnational religious education for Muslim women, the complex gender dynamics of transgender management, women's electoral success across racial and institutional contexts, women's sports, militarism and the education of American women, and the relationship between family commitments and women's work mobility.

**Topic:** Gender studies

**Award:** 1 year



**Eligibility:** Citizens from all countries, must be in last year of dissertation write up

[Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation: The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship](#)

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are designed to encourage 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. In addition to topics in religious studies or in ethics (philosophical or religious), dissertations appropriate to the Newcombe Fellowship competition might explore the ethical implications of foreign policy, the values influencing political decisions, the moral codes of other cultures, and religious or ethical issues reflected in history or literature.

**Topic:** Religious or Ethical Issues

**Award:** \$25,000 over one year

**Eligibility:** Citizenship not mentioned, must be in last year of dissertation