

DOCTORAL AND POST-DOCTORAL FUNDING RESOURCES

[Note: Consult listed websites for details (eligibility requirements, funding amounts, deadlines, etc.) for the respective resources.]

I. Doctoral Funding Resources

- **American Association of University Women (AAUW) Dissertation Fellowships** support women scholars who are pursuing full-time study to complete dissertations. The purpose of the American Dissertation Fellowship is to offset a scholar's living expenses while they complete their dissertation. The fellowship must be used for the final year of writing the dissertation.
<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/american/>
- **American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship Program** invites research proposals from scholars in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant, which can take the form of a monograph, articles, digital research project, critical edition, or other scholarly resources. The fellowships support projects at any stage of development. This program does not fund works of fiction (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translation, or pedagogical projects. ACLS Fellowships are intended to help scholars devote six to twelve continuous months to full-time research and writing.
<https://www.acls.org/competitions/acls-fellowships/>
- **Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowships** provides a year of support for doctoral students preparing to embark on innovative dissertation research projects. The fellowship may be carried out in residence at the fellow's home institution or at any other appropriate site for the research. These fellowships may not be held concurrently with any other fellowship or grant.
<https://www.acls.org/competitions/mellon-acls-dissertation-innovation-fellowship/>
- **Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships** support a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and interpretive social sciences in the last year of PhD dissertation writing. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure.
<https://www.acls.org/competitions/mellon-acls-dissertation-completion-fellowships/>
- **Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies**
The Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies offers up to one year of research support at the Freie Universität Berlin. It is open to scholars in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on the period since the mid-19th century. The program accepts applications from U.S. and Canadian citizens, permanent or long-term residents. Applicants for a dissertation fellowship must be full-time graduate students enrolled in a Ph.D. program at a North American university and must be ABD when fellowship period begins.
<http://userpage.fu-berlin.de/bprogram/>

- **Bourse Chateaubriand Fellowship** is a grant offered by the Embassy of France in the United States. It supports outstanding PhD students from U.S. institutions who wish to conduct part of their doctoral research in France for a period ranging from 4 to 8/9 months. Chateaubriand fellows are selected through a merit-based competition, with expert evaluation in France and in the United States.
<https://www.chateaubriand-fellowship.org/About-the-Fellowship>
- **The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship** fellows are late-stage Ph.D. students in the humanities and social sciences whose research in some way attends to religious commitments and ethical ideals and seeks to understand the communities, social practices, and political arrangements that embody them.
<https://citizensandscholars.org/fellowships/for-scholars-education-leaders/charlotte-w-newcombe-fellowship/>
- **DAAD Fellowships** offers a wide range of opportunities to students, scholars, and higher education institutions of the United States and Canada, from undergraduate students to faculty, for study and research in Germany. The DAAD offers a variety of scholarships and grants that support language development, conference funding, and research for doctoral and postdoctoral students.
<http://www.daad.org/>
<https://www.daad.org/phd>
- **Ford Foundation Fellowship** seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.
<https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.html>
- **Fulbright Grants**
 The [Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program](#) awards grants to individual U.S. K-14 pre-teachers, teachers and administrators, pre-doctoral students and postdoctoral faculty, as well as to U.S. institutions and organizations
 The [Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program](#) provides grants to approximately 900 foreign scholars from over 100 countries to conduct post-doctoral research at U.S. institutions from an academic semester to a full academic year.
[Fulbright Teacher Exchanges](#) provide opportunities for U.S. and international primary and secondary educators to develop their educational practice and bring international knowledge, skills and perspectives to their classrooms and schools.
<https://eca.state.gov/fulbright/fulbright-programs>
<https://las.depaul.edu/student-resources/scholarships/featured/fulbright/Pages/default.aspx>
- **The Harry Frank Guggenheim Emerging Scholar Awards (formerly the Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowships)** recognize promising graduate-student researchers in their final year of writing a doctoral dissertation examining a salient aspect of violence. The Foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences or allied disciplines that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression. Highest priority is given to research that addresses urgent, present-day problems of violence—what produces it, how it operates, and what prevents or reduces it.
<https://www.hfg.org/emerging-scholars/>

- **Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program**

This program provides fellowships to students of superior academic ability—selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise—to undertake study at the doctoral and Master of Fine Arts level in selected fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences. Eligibility is limited to individuals who at the time of application-- (1) will be entering a doctoral program in academic year and/or who, at the time of application, have not yet completed their first full year of study in the doctoral program for which they are seeking support; (2) will be entering a Master of Fine Arts program where the master's is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of study.

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

- **The Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship Program** is intended to increase the presence of underrepresented ethnic groups by supporting doctoral candidates in completing their final academic requirement, the dissertation. The fellowship provides a student from other U.S. universities with one year of financial support, including a stipend, fringe benefits, and research and travel funds. The fellow will be in residence at Marquette for an academic year, during which recipient will teach one course in their area of specialization while completing their dissertation. Recipient will also participate in a formal mentoring program.

<https://www.marquette.edu/provost/mitchem-dissertation-program.php>

- **Padua University Doctoral Fellowships:** UNIPhD is a MSCA-COFUND Doctoral Programme at the University of Padua offering 11 fellowships (36-month long) to transnational Early-Stage Researchers (ESRs) choosing to come to Italy to pursue their PhD studies, in all scientific areas.

<https://uniphd.eu/about-uniphd/>

- **Phi Beta Kappa Society, Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship** is awarded to women pursuing graduate work with the experience of researching and living abroad. The Sibley Fellowship is awarded annually, alternating in the fields of Greek and French. The award may be used for the study of Greek language, literature, history, or archaeology, or the study of French language or literature.

<https://www.pbk.org/Sibley>

- **The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)** is the Canadian federal agency that promotes and supports university-based research and training in the humanities and social sciences. SSHRC grants and fellowships programs allow researchers to explore, invent and develop deep expertise in a wide variety of disciplines, as well as to target research to specific social needs. SSHRC programs also provide support for research training and research communication activities. Doctoral students: If you are a citizen or permanent resident of Canada, have completed no more than 48 months of full-time study in their doctoral program by December 31 of the calendar year of application.

<https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>

<https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/fellowships/doctoral-doctorat-eng.aspx>

- **Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowships in Women's Studies** are provided to Ph.D. candidates at institutions in the United States who will complete their dissertations during the fellowship year. The most competitive applications include not only a clear, thorough, and compelling description of the candidate's work, but also evidence of an enduring interest in and commitment to women's issues and scholarship on women and gender.

<https://citizensandscholars.org/fellowships/for-scholars-education-leaders/dissertation-fellowship-in-womens-studies/>

II. Post-Doctoral Resources

- **Harper-Schmidt Fellows at the University of Chicago**

The College at the University of Chicago accepts applications for four-year postdoctoral teaching appointments as Harper and Schmidt Fellows who hold the rank of Collegiate Assistant Professor. Collegiate Assistant Professors are members of the College Faculty whose primary responsibility is to teach in the general education (Core) program. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in teaching as well as in their original scholarship. The positions are open to scholars in all disciplines and areas of specialization who will have completed all requirements for their Ph.D. degree.

<https://college.uchicago.edu/faculty/society-of-fellows>

- **Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowships at the University of Chicago**

The Provost's Postdoctoral Fellows Program (PPFP) reflects the University of Chicago's commitment to increasing the diversity of its faculty. This program provides [up to two years of funding](#) for the highest caliber junior scholars from diverse backgrounds, including historically underrepresented groups, such as Black/African American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, and Hispanic/Latino scholars. Provost's Postdoctoral Fellows will be appointed as Instructors on the tenure track for up to two years with the intent that they will be promoted to Assistant Professor at the end of the fellowship period.

<https://provostpostdoc.uchicago.edu/>

- **Pembroke Center at Brown University**

Postdoctoral research fellows play a critical role in the Pembroke Center's intellectual community. In residence for one-year, postdoctoral fellows undertake original research, teach undergraduate courses of their own design, participate in the Pembroke Seminar's rigorous interdisciplinary scholarly community; collaborate on research and programming, and develop professionally through faculty mentorship.

<https://pembroke.brown.edu/funding-opportunities/postdoctoral-research-fellowships>

- **Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships at the University of São Paulo**

The University of São Paulo offers a wide variety of post-doctoral research fellowships each year in a wide variety of disciplines. FAPESP's Post-Doctoral fellowship is aimed at distinguished researchers with a recent doctorate degree and a successful research track record. The fellowship enables the development of research within higher education and research institutions located in the State of São Paulo.

<https://fapesp.br/en/postdoc>

- **The Carter G. Woodson Institute Post-Doctoral Residential Research & Teaching Fellowship Program**

The Carter G. Woodson Institute's distinguished fellowship is a two-year *residential* fellowship for post-doctoral students whose work focuses on Africa and/or the African Diaspora. The post-doctoral fellow **must be in residence** at UVa in Charlottesville, Virginia for the duration of the award period, and must agree to **teach one course per year** in the African American and African Studies program during the Fall or Spring semester.

<https://woodson.as.virginia.edu/postdoc>

III. General Website for Locating Resources

ProFellow Database: <https://www.profellow.com>