



GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Remember: This is not a comprehensive list of opportunities. Deadlines, eligibility requirements, and program availability vary.

Open to All, Including International Students

[Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships](#)

Designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences.

[Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Scholarships](#)

Awards non-residential fellowships to PhD candidates enrolled in U.S. universities who are writing doctoral dissertations on topics broadly related to conflict management, peacebuilding and relevant security studies.

[Knight-Hennessy Scholarship](#)

Full funding to pursue any graduate degree at Stanford, including the DMA, JD, MA, MBA, MD, MFA, MS, and PhD programs, as well as joint- and dual-degrees.

[Getty Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

Awards support emerging scholars who work on projects related to the Getty Research Institute or Getty Villa's annual research theme.

[Harry Frank Guggenheim Emerging Scholar Awards](#)

Recognize promising graduate-student researchers in their final year of writing a doctoral dissertation examining a salient aspect of violence.

[National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship](#)

Provides awards for research on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics to accredited

universities that support graduate study leading to research-based doctoral degrees.

[NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship](#)

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.

[School for Advanced Research Weatherhead Fellowship](#)

Available for scholars working in the humanities or social sciences who plan to write their books and PhD candidates who plan to write their dissertations.

Open to International Students

[American Association of University Women \(AAUW\) International Fellowship](#)

Provides support for women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Awards for Domestic Students

[American Association of University Women \(AAUW\) American Fellowship](#)

Supports women scholars who are pursuing full-time study to complete dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research full time, or preparing research for publication for eight consecutive weeks.

[Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship](#)

Provides one year of support for individuals working to complete a dissertation leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Doctor of Science (ScD) degree.

[National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program \(NSF GRFP\)](#)

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Supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited United States institutions.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Offers unparalleled opportunities in all academic disciplines to passionate and accomplished graduating college seniors, graduate students, and young professionals from all backgrounds. Program participants pursue graduate study, conduct research, or teach English abroad.

Boren Fellowship

Available to students of critical languages who are committed to enhancing their skills by immersing themselves in the cultures in world regions underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Critical Language Scholarship

Promotes rapid language gains and essential intercultural fluency in regions that are critical to U.S. national security and economic prosperity.

Presidential Management Fellowship

Federal Government's flagship leadership development program for advanced degree holders across all academic disciplines. Instills a spirit of public service and can ultimately encourage and lead to a career in government.

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