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Spring 2014 Newsletter

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OGFA Spring 2014 Workshops

Funding for Humanities' Research

Tuesday January 7th 4:00- 5:00 PM

Scholars Commons 5A, Strozier Library

This workshop will explore national awards in the Humanities from foundations, organizations, and libraries such as the Lemmermann, Mellon and Ford Foundations, ACLS, and others.

NIH Grants- The Ins and Outs

Wednesday January 8th 4:00- 5:00 PM

Scholars Commons 5A, Strozier Library

Contemplating submitting an NIH application? Do you have an eRA commons ID? What is the Proposal transmittal form? This session will provide an overview to FSU's policies regarding NIH grant applications. In addition, kick start your application process with this interactive Aims Development Workshop.

Dissertation Travel Grants

Thursday January 9th 12:00- 1:00 PM

Scholars Commons 5A, Strozier Library

Are you within a year of preparing your prospectus. Or are you just concerned about where you will receive the funding to complete your degree? Do you have an external collaboration? Are the resources you need to complete your studies outside of FSU/ Tallahassee? Come to this workshop to learn about potential awards to cover your research and creative activities away from FSU. These include Bulgaria, Athens, Boston, Turkey and Korea to name a few.

DAAD Fellowships- Not just for the Language Students

Thursday January 9th 1:30- 2:30 PM

Scholars Commons 5A, Strozier Library

DAAD facilitate research and academic exchange in Germany for US scholars in all fields through a wide range of funding opportunities for individuals. Attend this workshop to learn about these opportunities whether you are in the Humanities or a STEM field.

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship Introduction

Monday January 13th 10:00- 11:00 AM

Scholars Commons 5A, Strozier Library

Learn about this unique fellowship that sponsors dissertation completion work with a focus on violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects. Students in all fields interested in these topics are encouraged to attend.

Florida Gubernatorial Fellowship Introduction

Monday January 13th 12:00- 1:00 PM

Scholars Commons 5A, Strozier Library

Presenter: Ted Stratton, Executive Director

Don't miss this information session on the 9-month fellowship for all students that provides professional experience in various areas of state government. Visit <http://floridafellows.com/>

Funding Opportunities for Education Students

Tuesday January 14th 12:00- 1:00 PM

Scholars Commons 5A, Strozier Library

In this workshop, you'll learn about sponsors who support advanced studies that are related to Education. We will cover application basics and profile doctoral awards from foundations and professional organizations.

NSF Dissertation Improvement Grants- The Ins and Outs

Wednesday January 15th 5:30- 6:30 PM

Scholars Commons 5A, Strozier Library

We will discuss NSF's dissertation grants in the social, behavioral, economic, and biological sciences. Learn tips on writing for the National Science Foundation as well as details about the application and working with FSU offices.

OGFA Services and Resources

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Office Mission

The Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA) assists currently enrolled FSU graduate students in obtaining external fellowships, grants, scholarships, and awards

**Email us at
 OGFA-info@fsu.edu
 to make an
 appointment**

Taking Control of your References—tips to help your reference writers help you

Relationships Matter-

Actively build relationships with your current professors and maintain your previous relationships

Carefully select letter writers-

Can they address the criteria for the fellowships?

Do you have a personal yet professional relationship with them, more than one conversation or a professor from a few classes?

Are you showing a diversity of interactions- institutions, departments, responsibilities,...

How you ask is important-

Make an appointment to meet face to face if possible, or have a phone conversation to request.

Take a copy of your resume and have a substantive discussion of goals.

Give them at least 1 month.

Give them an out- They must be enthusiastic and have the time.

What are you requesting-

Not just a form letter.

Give them the responsibility to tell a piece of your story- passion, creativity, leadership, service, potential. Each reference should have a different piece, to provide more depth to your story.

Provide a summary of fellowship and a list of criteria you want them to address with specific examples from your interactions.

Reminders are needed, but be creative-

For instance- when you have completed your fellowship documents send them a copy with a reminder.

Recommended Application Preparation Time Table

Time Prior to Deadline	Task to Complete
Anytime	Preliminary meeting with OGFA to discuss options and strategy
3 months	Application components outline
3 months	Contact Sponsored Research Services (SRS) for ID's (if necessary)
2 months	Submit initial draft of documents to OGFA for structure and content review
1.5 months	Submit draft of documents to Writing Center for Additional Audience Review
1 month	Submit draft of documents to Major Professor
3 weeks	Submit revised drafts of documents to OGFA/Writing Center
2 weeks	Proposal transmittal form signed by Major Professor, Dean & chair (if necessary)
10 days	Upload documents & submit to SRS (if necessary)
2 days	Submit Final Draft to Fellowship/Award Sponsor

Top Ten Reasons to Apply for External Funding

10. They told me to: Your advisor suggested that you should apply for external funding
9. Feedback: The Sponsor's reviewers will often provide feedback regarding your research proposal
8. Recognition: Here at FSU, nationally, and in and out of your field, you will receive recognition for your accomplishment
7. Knowledge: Gain a deeper understanding of a field that interests you
6. Experience: Gain valuable experience in grant/proposal writing
5. They are looking for you: There are sponsors with multiple fellowships that match your demographics and research interests
4. Freedom: You will have more freedom to choose projects, advisors, etcetera...
3. Time: Complete your degree in less time
2. Money! Complete graduate school with less debt
1. We are here to help: OGFA is free and available to all FSU graduate students

Upcoming Deadlines—Masters

MASTERS

Title: [Mister Rogers Memorial Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Foundation

Deadline: January 14, 2014

Description: \$10,000 scholarships to support and encourage graduate students to pursue a career in children's media and further the values and principles of Fred Rogers' work.

Fields: Any

Title: [The Salvatori Fellowship](#)

Sponsor: Intercollegiate Studies Institute

Deadline: January 16, 2014

Description: Seeks to further an understanding and appreciation of the principles held by the American Founding Fathers and the culture that formed their values and views.

Fields: Any

Title: [Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Girard Miller Foundation

Deadline: January 16, 2014

Description: \$11,000 scholarship for a graduate student preparing for a career in state or local government finance.

Fields: Public Finance

Title: [Graduate Scholarships in Cancer Nursing](#)

Sponsor: American Cancer Society

Deadline: February 1, 2014

Description: Supports graduate students pursuing a master's degree in cancer nursing or doctorate of nursing practice (DNP). Awards may be for two years, stipend of \$10,000 per year.

Fields: Nursing

Title: [DAR Centennial Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Deadline: February 15, 2014

Description: Students pursuing a course of graduate study in the field of historic preservation at a college or university in the United States. This is a one-time award in the amount of \$2,000.

Fields: Humanities

Title: [Michael T. and Mary L. Cloyd Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Deadline: February 15, 2014

Description: A one-time only, preferred amount award of \$3,000 to a student with a minimum 3.0 grade point average studying in the field of library science.

Fields: Library Science

Title: [LAGRANT Foundation Graduate Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: LAGRANT Foundation

Deadline: February 28, 2014

Description: \$5,000 scholarships provided to ethnically diverse minority graduate students who are pursuing careers in the fields of advertising, marketing or public relations.

Fields: Business

Title: [The J. Merrill Knapp Research Fellowship](#)

Sponsor: The American Handel Society

Deadline: March 1, 2014

Description: Support scholarship projects related to Handel and his world. One or more fellowships may be awarded on even-numbered years to a total of \$2,000

Fields: Music

Title: [James Madison Graduate Fellowships](#)

Sponsor: James Madison Foundation

Deadline: March 1, 2014

Description: Offers \$24,000 Fellowships to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary school level.

Fields: Education

Upcoming Deadlines—Travel Awards

TRAVEL AWARDS

Title: [Terra Foundation Fellowships in American Art](#)

Location: Smithsonian American Art Museum (Washington, D.C.)

Deadline: January 15, 2014

Description: Scholars who are investigating international contexts for American art.

Fields: Humanities

Title: [Boren Scholarships and Fellowships](#)

Locations: Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East

Deadline: January 28, 2014

Description: Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 to U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency.

Fields: Any

Title: [Educational Testing Service \(ETS\), Summer Program in Research for Graduate Students](#)

Location: Princeton, New Jersey

Deadline: February 1, 2014

Description: Students will be selected to participate in ongoing research projects under the supervision of ETS senior staff. Program seeks to increase the number of women and minority professionals in educational measurement and related fields.

Fields: Educational Measurement

Title: [James E. Webb Internship Program](#)

Sponsor: Smithsonian Institution

Deadline: February 1, 2014

Description: Internships for minority groups who are underrepresented in the management and not-for-profit scientific and cultural organizations. Interns are placed with mentors in offices, museums, and research institutes throughout the Smithsonian Institute.

Fields: School of Management/Business and Public Administration

Title: [Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, Higher Education Research Experiences at Oak Ridge National Laboratory](#)

Location: Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee

Deadline: February 1, 2014

Description: The program provides research awards at Oak Ridge national Laboratory (ORNL) for 10—52 weeks consecutively.

Fields: Physical Sciences, Engineering, and Public Health

Title: [Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship](#)

Location: overseas travel

Deadline: February 28, 2014

Description: Nine months of overseas travel and multi-media storytelling on globally significant social or environmental topics.

Topics: Biodiversity, cities, cultures, disasters, energy, food, oceans, and water

Title: [Albert M. Greenfield Foundation Dissertation Foundation](#)

Sponsor: The Library Company of Philadelphia

Location: Philadelphia

Deadline: March 1, 2014

Description: Supports dissertation research in residence at the Library Company on any subject relevant to its collections. The term of the fellowship is from September 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015, with a stipend of \$20,000.

Fields: Any

Title: [Anna Sobol Levy Foundation Fellowship](#)

Location: Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Deadline: March 1, 2014

Description: The purpose of this fellowship is to provide future U.S. leaders considering military or government service an opportunity to learn first-hand about Middle-East regional politics, culture, and security affairs and to study foreign languages. Fellows gain direct exposure to Israel's unusually challenging defense and security situation and to Israel's approaches to counter-terrorism and low-intensity conflict.

Fields: Humanities

Title: [American University in Cairo Simpson Scholarships for Study Abroad](#)

Location: American University in Cairo

Deadline: March 15, 2014

Description: Scholarship of \$2,500 per semester toward educational expenses at the American University in Cairo with a study abroad program concentrating in Egyptology.

Fields: Egyptology

Upcoming Deadlines—Predissertation

PREDISSERTATION

Title: [Computational Science Graduate Fellowship](#)

Sponsor: Department of Energy

Deadline: January 7, 2014

Description: Students in their first year of graduate study in engineering, mathematics, or the physical, computer, or life sciences are eligible to apply. The DOE has a special interest in encouraging the development of the next generation of scientists and engineers who can lead the application of high performance computing to problems in their disciplinary areas.

Fields: STEM

Title: [The Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship](#)

Sponsor: Phi Beta Kappa Society

Deadline: January 15, 2014

Description: The award may be used for the study of Greek language, literature, history, or archaeology, or the study of French language or literature.

Title: [The Renshaw Fellowship](#)

Sponsor: Intercollegiate Studies Institute

Deadline: January 16, 2014

Description: Supports the study and shaping of school curricula by providing grants to those seeking to become superintendents; curriculum developers; or influential scholars.

Fields: Any

Title: [PDF Summer Student Fellowship](#)

Sponsor: Parkinson's Disease Foundation

Deadline: January 27, 2014

Description: Fellows work under the close supervision of a sponsor who is an expert in the Parkinson's community and oversees the project. Typically, summer fellowship re offered for 10 weeks of clinical or laboratory work with an award of \$4,000.

Fields: STEM

Title: [Humane Studies Fellowships](#)

Sponsor: Institute for Humane Studies

Deadline: January 31, 2014

Description: Awards up to \$15,000 per year to graduate students whose research interests are related to ideas of a free society.

Fields: Any

Title: [DPDF Student Fellowship Competition](#)

Sponsor: SSRC

Deadline: February 3, 2014

Description: Organized to help mid-stage graduate students formulate effective research proposals through scholarly exchange within interdisciplinary areas of study.

Fields: Humanities and Social Sciences

Title: [GRC Graduate Fellowship Program](#)

Sponsor: Semiconductor Research Corporation

Deadline: February 3, 2014

Description: Addresses the issues of improving educational opportunities at the doctoral level and supplying a relevantly educated workforce for the semiconductor industry.

Fields: Microelectronics

Title: [Juvenile Protective Factors and Their Effects on Aging](#)

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Deadline: February 16, 2014

Description: The purpose of this FOA is to invite pilot/feasibility (R03) projects on: 1) descriptive studies to identify putative juvenile protective factors, 2) experimental studies to test hypotheses about their effects on aging and 3) translational studies to explore the potential risks and benefits of maintaining or modulating the level of juvenile protective factors in adult life.

Fields: Child Health and Human Development

Title: [Botstiber Fellowship in Austrian-American Studies](#)

Sponsor: The Dietrich W. Botstiber Foundation

Deadline: March 31, 2014

Description: The fellowship will be awarded to a scholar or professional who seeks funds for a project that promotes an understanding of the historic relationship between Austria and the United States. A grant of up to \$30,000 will be considered for support for salary, travel or other necessary expenses.

Fields: Humanities

Upcoming Deadlines—Dissertation

DISSERTATION

Title: [L.S.B. Leakey Foundation General Research Grants](#)

Sponsor: The Leakey Foundation

Deadline: January 5, 2014

Description: Grants to doctoral students are in the \$3,000 to \$13,500 range. Grants are available for the exploratory phase of a research project concerned with human origins, including paleoanthropology, primate behavior, and studies of modern hunter-gatherer groups.

Fields: Life Sciences and Social Sciences

Title: [AIR Dissertation Grants](#)

Sponsor: Association for Institutional Research

Deadline: Expected January 9, 2014

Description: Dissertations using data from one or more of the national datasets of NSF or NCES. Or, address the 2014 NPEC Focus Topic: "Noncredit Instructional Activity at Postsecondary Institutions".

Fields: Higher Education

Title: [Camargo Foundation Fellowships](#)

Sponsor: The Camargo Foundation Cassis, France

Deadline: January 13, 2014

Description: Individual fellowship residencies of one to three months for scholars working in French and Francophone cultures, visual artists, creative writers, film/video/new media directors, playwrights, composers, choreographers, and multi-disciplinary artists.

Fields: Any

Title: [Adelle and Erwin Tomash Fellowship in the History of Information Technology](#)

Sponsor: Charles Babbage Institute

Deadline: January 15, 2014

Description: Stipend of \$14,000 for ABD students researching the history of computing

Fields: any

Title: [American Educational Research Association \(AERA\) Dissertation Grants](#)

Sponsor: AERA/NSF

Deadline: January 24, 2014

Description: Program seeks to stimulate research on U.S. education issues using data from the large-scale, national and international data sets supported by the National Center for Education Statistics, NSF, and other federal agencies.

Fields: All

Title: [Josephine de Karman Fellowship](#)

Sponsor: Josephine de Karman Fellowship Trust

Deadline: January 31, 2014

Description: Recognize and assist students whose scholastic achievements reflect Professor von Karman's high standards

Fields: Any, special consideration to Humanities

Title: [Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowships](#)

Sponsor: The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

Deadline: February 1, 2014

Description: 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.

Fields: Any

Upcoming Deadlines—Dissertation

DISSERTATION

Title: Miller Center National Fellowship

Sponsor: Miller Center

Deadline: February 1, 2014

Description: Funds scholars completing dissertations that employ history to shed light on American politics and public policy, foreign relations and the impact of global affairs on the US, media and politics, and the role of the presidency in shaping American political development.

Fields: Any

Title: Jack Kent Cooke Dissertation Fellowship Award

Sponsor: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Deadline: February 4, 2014

Description: Dissertations that further the understanding of the educational pathways and experiences of high-achieving, low-income students.

Fields: Any

Title: Water Conservation Field Services Program

Sponsor: Bureau of Reclamation—Department of the Interior

Deadline: February 7 2014

Description: The program objective is to improve water use efficiency, encourage water management planning by water purveyors, promote basic technical understanding of water management and conservation practices by water users, and basic understanding of water use issues by the public.

Fields: Any

Title: Berman Foundation Dissertation Fellowship in Support of Research in the Social Scientific Study of the Contemporary American Jewish Community

Sponsor: Association for Jewish Studies

Deadline: February 21, 2014

Description: Aim to support the development and expansion of the field of the social scientific study of Jewish Americans and the contemporary Jewish-American experience; enhance funding opportunities for up and coming scholars in the midst of institutional cutbacks in higher education; and encourage graduate students to expand their research to include the study of North American Jewry.

Fields: Social Sciences

Title: Joseph L. Fisher Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships

Sponsor: Resources for the Future

Deadline: February 21, 2014

Description: Carries a stipend of \$18,000 for the 2014-2015 academic year. Supports doctoral dissertation research on issues related to the environment, natural resources, or energy.

Fields: Any

Title: Jacobite Studies Trust Fellowships

Sponsor: Institute of Historical Research

Deadline: February 24, 2014

Description: Purpose is to enable the Fellows to undertake historical research into the Stuart dynasty in the British Isles and in exile, from the departure of James II in 1688 to the death of Henry Benedict Stuart in 1807.

Fields: Humanities