



OFFICE OF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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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

OGFA Services and Resources

One-on-one Advising
Campus Policy Information
Additional Audience
Newsletter
Blackboard
(Award Library)
Workshops

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

OGFA Spring 2015 Workshops

Funding for Humanities' Research

Tuesday, January 13, 2015; 3:00—4:00 pm

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.

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship

Wednesday, January 14, 2015; 12:00—1:00 pm

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.

Gubernatorial Workshop

Thursday, January 15th, 2015; 12:00—1:00 pm

Presenter: Ted Stratton, Executive Director of the Florida Gubernatorial Fellowship Program

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> for more information.

NIH Grants—The Ins and Outs

Thursday, January 15th, 2015; 4:00—5:00 pm

Contemplating submitting an NIH application? Do you have an eRA commons ID? What is the Proposal Transmittal Form? This session will provide an overview of FSU's policies regarding NIH grant applications.

Dissertation Travel Grants

Friday, January 16th, 2015; 11:00 am—noon

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.

DAAD Fellowships—Not Just for the Language Students

Friday, January 16th, 2015; 12:30—1:30 pm

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

Funding Opportunities for Education Students

Thursday, January 22nd, 2015; 12:00—1:00 pm

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

Thursday, January 22nd, 2015; 3:00—4:00 pm

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.

All workshops are held in room 3009 in the Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House located at 127 Honors Way. Call 850-645-0850 for directions.

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Pre Letter Work—Why You?

- Only write letters for students to whom you can provide a strong letter of recommendation.
- If the student has not done so, ask them what part of their story do they want you to emphasize in the letter: research, leadership, creativity?

Actual Letter

- Include the name of the fellowship.
- Introduce yourself. What expertise do you have that enables you to make a strong recommendation?
- Provide context. How does this student compare to you at this stage in your career or to others you have mentored, seen in the department, etc...
- Comment on the student's accomplishments.
- Illustrate how the student's achievements and/or goals align with the fellowship/opportunity.
- Tell a personal story of how the student has impressed you or gone above and beyond what was required or expected.
- It is okay to bring up negatives or short comments in the student's record. However, they should only be included to emphasize the student's accomplishments in light of the shortcomings.
- Structurally, provide at least two pages but no more than 3 single-spaced pages.
- End the recommendation on a strong note: this student is the perfect candidate.

Please contact OGFA if we can be of assistance to you. We are happy to answer questions or provide feedback. You can email us at ogfa-info@fsu.edu or call 850-645-0850

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

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Upcoming Deadlines—Master's

MASTER'S

Title: Mister Rogers Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Foundation

Deadline: February 8, 2015

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 14, 2015

Description: Seeks to further an understanding 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: February 20, 2015

Description: \$12,000 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, 2015

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: Michael T. and Mary L. Cloyd Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Deadline: February 15, 2015

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 27, 2015

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: James Madison Graduate Fellowships

Sponsor: James Madison Foundation

Deadline: March 1, 2015

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

Fields: Education

Title: Education for Sustainable Energy Development Scholarship

Sponsor: The Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership

Deadline: March 6, 2015

Description: Support for outstanding international students pursuing advanced studies in sustainable energy development.

Fields: Any

Title: Florida Gubernatorial Fellows

Deadline: March 10, 2015

Description: Non-partisan program immerses students from public and private universities in key areas of state government.

Fields: Any

Title: WIIT Scholarship Program

Deadline: March 15, 2015

Description: Program is designed to provide financial assistance to further educational objectives of women who are interested in international development, international relations, international trade, international economics, or international business.

Upcoming Deadlines—Travel Awards

TRAVEL AWARDS

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

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

Deadline: January 15, 2015

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 27, 2015

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: [Confucius China Studies Program Joint Research PhD Fellowship](#)

Locations: China

Deadline: January 29, 2015

Description: For qualified students who wish to pursue doctoral research in China. Funding awards range from six months to two years. Students from a wide range of academic areas focusing on China are encouraged to apply.

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

Location: Princeton, New Jersey

Deadline: February 1, 2015

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

Fields: Educational Measurement

Title: [Smithsonian Fellowship Opportunities](#)

Sponsor: Smithsonian Institution

Deadline: Various

Description: Fellowship opportunities at the Smithsonian, sorted by unit.

Title: [NCTR Summer Student Research Participation Program 2015](#)

Location: Jefferson, Arkansas

Deadline: February 27, 2015

Description: Summer research opportunities are available at the National Center for Toxicological Research, U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Selected individuals will participate in research projects on the biological effect of potentially toxic chemicals and the solutions to toxicology problems that have a major impact on human health and the environment.

Fields: STEM

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

Sponsor: The Library Company of Philadelphia

Location: Philadelphia

Deadline: March 1, 2015

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, 2015

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, 2015

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 27, 2015

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, 2015

Description: The award may be used for the study of Greek language, literature, history, or archaeology, or the study of French language or literature in alternating years. Applications are currently open for the Sibley Fellowship in Greek Studies.

Title: [The Renshaw Fellowship](#)

Sponsor: Intercollegiate Studies Institute

Deadline: January 14, 2015

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 26, 2015

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, 2015

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: [GRC Graduate Fellowship Program](#)

Sponsor: Semiconductor Research Corporation

Deadline: February 3, 2015

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: [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

Title: [Esther Katz Rosen Fund Grants](#)

Sponsor: American Psychological Foundation

Deadline: March 1, 2015

Description: Support will be provided for activities on the advancement and application of knowledge related to identified gifted and talented children and adolescents.

Fields: Psychology

DISSERTATION

Title: Camargo Foundation Fellowships

Sponsor: The Camargo Foundation Cassis, France

Deadline: January 13, 2015

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 multidisciplinary artists.

Fields: Any

Title: Adelle and Erwin Tomash Fellowship in the History of Information Technology

Sponsor: Charles Babbage Institute

Deadline: January 15, 2015

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 15, 2015

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, 2015

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, 2015

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

Title: Miller Center National Fellowship

Sponsor: Miller Center

Deadline: February 2, 2015

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: 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, 2015

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: Jacobite Studies Trust Fellowships

Sponsor: Institute of Historical Research

Deadline: March 20, 2015

Description: The purpose of this fellowship 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