



OFFICE OF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

The Graduate School

Newsletter

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OGFA Services

- ★ Workshops, presentations, and roundtables about award programs
- ★ One-on-one fellowship advising and assistance with proposals
- ★ Blackboard organization site with an Award Library

◆ Upcoming Workshops ◆

To register, please visit: <http://ogfa.fsu.edu/Workshops-Events>. Workshops are located in Scholars Commons 5a, Strozier Library. As noted in the descriptions, they may count for credit for the [PFF or PFP certificate](#).

Applying for Graduate Fellowships in the Humanities • Tuesday, January 24 from 4 – 5:00 p.m.

This workshop will explore national awards in the Humanities from foundations, organizations, and libraries. After reviewing application basics, we will discuss the Mellon and Ford Foundations, ACLS, and others. [PFF credit]

NSF Grants for Doctoral Students • Tuesday, February 7 from 4 – 5:00 p.m.

We will discuss NSF's dissertation grants in the social, behavioral, economic, and biological sciences (see topics on p. 2). Learn tips on writing for NSF as well as details about the application and program changes. [PFF credit]

Graduate Fellowships in the STEM Fields • Tuesday, February 21 from 4 – 5:00 p.m.

Discover national sponsors who support early grad studies in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). We will provide tips and profile awards from agencies including the NSF, EPA, DOD, and DOE. [PFF credit]

Graduate Awards for Public Service • Tuesday, February 28 from 4 – 5:00 p.m.

This workshop will feature prestigious awards that support graduate students who are preparing for a career in public service. We will highlight the Boren Fellowship, Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program, and other federal award programs. [PFP credit]

National Awards for Graduate Studies in Education • Tuesday, March 13 from 4 – 5:00 p.m.

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. [PFF credit]

Crafting Proposals for National Fellowships • Tuesday, March 27 from 3 – 5:00 p.m.

Join us in this hands-on writing workshop that will focus on persuasive writing techniques for proposals. Topics include: essential points to address in the application, writing strategies for the interdisciplinary review committee, and a top ten list of grammar foibles. Participants will also experience being a member of a review committee. [PFF credit]

Guest Talks on Fellowships & Grants

Looking for a focused discussion on national awards for your next meeting or event?

The OGFA provides presentations or roundtables on various award topics at graduate student meetings and similar events. Contact us today to begin planning an event to match your student group.

Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program

Campus Visit

Thursday, January 19, 2012

4 - 5:00 p.m.

Scholars Commons 5A, Strozier Library

Don't miss this information session on the 9-month fellowship that provides professional experience in various areas of state government.

Presenter: Lauren McKeague,
Executive Director

Website: <http://floridafellows.com/>

NSF Dissertation Grants

Attend the **workshop on February 7** for changes to these grants. Applications are *due on campus well before NSF's deadline!* **Contact us about upcoming deadlines.** Research topics include:

- Archaeology
- Biological or Cultural Anthropology
- Biological Sciences
- Decision, Risk & Management Sciences
- Documenting Endangered Languages
- Economics
- Geography and Spatial Sciences
- Law and Social Sciences
- Linguistics
- Methodology, Measurement, & Statistics
- Political Science
- Research on Science & Technology Surveys and Statistics
- Science of Science and Innovation Policy
- Science, Technology, & Society
- Sociology

◆ *Early Spring 2012 Deadlines* ◆

- January 3 **DOE Science Graduate Fellowship Program**
Provides support for early graduate studies in eligible STEM fields
- January 6 **DoN Naval Research Enterprise Intern Program**
Promotes summer research in science & engineering at a Navy laboratory
- January 10 **Association for Institutional Research Grant Program**
Supports doctoral research in postsecondary education
- January 10 **AAUW Selected Professions Fellowships**
Supports women pursuing degrees in certain fields of study
- January 10 **DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship**
Provides support for studies that employ high-performance computing
- January 15 **Smithsonian Institution Fellowships**
Offers onsite research opportunities in relevant Smithsonian facilities
- January 17 **CAORC Multi-Country Research Fellowship**
Supports advanced regional or trans-regional research abroad
- January 17 **IAF Grassroots Development Fellowship**
Advances doctoral research on development in Latin American countries
- January 26 **Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research**
Funds exploratory field studies for data and specimen collection
- January 31 **AT&T Labs Fellowship Program**
Sponsors students in fields related to computing and communications
- January 31 **DAAD Research Internships in Science and Engineering Professional**
Provides for summer research in a laboratory in Germany
- January 31 **NOAA Graduate Sciences Program**
Supports students pursuing studies in fields relevant to NOAA
- January 31 **Boren Fellowship**
Promotes study & research abroad in areas related to U.S. interests

Make sure to check our Blackboard organization site for more opportunities!

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For assistance with applications, please contact the OGFA *at least 8 business days prior to the deadline* with your completed proposal. With advanced notice, the OGFA can provide feedback and discuss relevant campus policies and procedures. Early preparation is strongly recommended!

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