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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. All workshops held 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, February 19 from 2:30 – 3:30 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 • Wednesday, February 6 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 • Thursday, February 21 from 1:30 – 2:30 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 • Wednesday, February 27 from 2:30 – 3:30 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 5 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 • Thursday, March 21 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]

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Fellowships and Grants Guest Talks

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 plan an event to match the needs of your department of student group.

Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program

Campus Visit

Wednesday, January 16, 2013
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: Ted Stratton,
Executive Director

Website: http://floridafellows.com/

NSF Dissertation Grants

Attend the workshop on February 6 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

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Early Spring 2013 Deadlines

January 7  DoN Naval Research Enterprise Intern Program  
Promotes summer research in science & engineering at a Navy laboratory

January 8  DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship  
Provides support for studies that employ high-performance computing

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 15  AT&T Labs Fellowship Program  
Sponsors students in fields related to computing and communications

January 15  Smithsonian Institution Fellowships  
Offers onsite research opportunities in relevant Smithsonian facilities

January 15  CAORC Multi-Country Research Fellowship  
Supports advanced regional or trans-regional research abroad

January 22  IAF Grassroots Development Fellowship  
Advances doctoral research on development in Latin American countries

January 31  DAAD Research Internships in Science and Engineering Professional  
Provides for summer research in a laboratory in Germany

January 31  Boren Fellowship  
Promotes study & research abroad in areas related to U.S. interests

February 1  Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research  
Funds exploratory field studies for data and specimen collection

Visit our Blackboard organization site to learn about more opportunities!

Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards
For assistance with applications contact the OGFA before you start the application and at least a month prior to the deadline. With advance notice, the OGFA can provide guidance throughout the application process, including but not limited to recommendations regarding all application components, relevant campus policies, and essay construction and revision. Early preparation is strongly recommended!

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