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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For Faculty: Writing Letters of Recommendation for Fellowships

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

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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: **WIT 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 form six months to two years. Students from a wide range of academic areas focusing on China are encouraged to apply.  
**Fields:** Any

**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
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 is 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
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