



OFFICE OF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

The Graduate School

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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 Summer 2015 Workshops

Introduction to Funding for Graduate Students

Tuesday, May 19th; 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

There are many foundations and agencies that fund graduate student education. This session is an introduction to funding sources that are common for graduate education. During this session we will show several resources available to FSU students that can help them identify funding sources. We will also review many of the common external funding opportunities across multiple disciplines.

Please Register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_5omY44jnj2dl59H

Preparing your Ford Foundation Fellowship Application

Tuesday, May 26th, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

The Ford Foundation offers both predoctoral as well as doctoral fellowships for individuals engaged in graduate study leading to a Ph.D. degree. This workshop will review the eligibility requirements for applicants as well as walk through the application components. Participants will leave the workshop with a list of action items to help them prepare for their Ford Foundation Fellowship Application.

Please Register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6lEn5cRJoZqR5e5

Preparing your NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Application (3 part Series)

Introduction to NSF GRFP and CV/Resume: Thursday, May 28th, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Personal Statement: Thursday, June 11th, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

AIMS Document: Thursday, June 25th, 2:00 pm -3:00 pm

Attend this series of workshops to get hands on assistance preparing your application. The goal is to spend the summer working on your application and have a completed application by August. The application is very similar to fellowships offered by the DOD and DOE, and therefore you will have all the materials that you need to also complete those applications. Please visit www.nsfgrfp.org for additional information regarding NSF GRFP. Ideally, participants will attend all three workshops, but attendance at all is not required for participation. Register for these events here:

CV/Resume - https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4NiN3wIXx9WdzF3

Personal Statement - https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_egm8593lrL0KAdL

AIMS Document - https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4GBQCzn39MjADcI

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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What can OGFA do for you?

Individual Meetings

- OGFA meets individually with any graduate student that is interested in learning more about external awards. Whether you just want to learn more about opportunities or you want to talk specifically about an award—we will meet with you!
- There are databases that help students identify awards that match their needs and interests. OGFA can advise you on how to best conduct a funding search

Application Preparation

- OGFA works with students during every part of their external award application. From reviewing eligibility criteria to providing feedback on your written documents, OGFA is here to provide a second audience
- Some awards have internal deadlines or specific institutional policies. OGFA will review these procedures with you

Workshops

- Every semester OGFA will conduct workshops related to external awards. You can find a list of our workshops at <http://ogfa.fsu.edu/Workshops-Events>

Information Dissemination

- Each month we will send an announcement with upcoming deadlines
- Every semester you will receive a newsletter with valuable information regarding external awards
- The OGFA Blackboard organization will announce awards throughout the year, so be sure to check there often

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

MASTER'S

Title: MBA Scholarship Program

Sponsor: National Black MBA Association

Deadline: Will be available on May 18

Description: The National Black MBA Association provides financial support to graduate students pursuing careers in business, academia and related professions.

Fields: Business

Title: NOGLSTP Graduate Scholarship

Sponsor: National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals

Deadline: June 6, 2015

Description: The scholarship is for graduate and professional students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) programs who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer or who are an active ally of the LGBTQ community.

Fields: STEM

Title: Starks Plant Resistance to Insects Graduate Student Award

Sponsor: Entomological Society of America (ESA)

Deadline: July 1, 2015

Description: The grant is for research in entomology or plant breeding/genetics that contributes significantly to knowledge of plant resistance to insects.

Title: HORIZONS Scholarship

Sponsor: Women in Defense

Deadline: July 15, 2015

Description: Scholarships for women interested in pursuing a career related to national security or defense

Title: Pierce Graduate Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Thermo Fisher Scientific

Deadline: July 27, 2015

Description: The scholarship is offered to graduate students in biology, chemistry, biochemistry or a related life science field. The scholarship is for the fall semester.

Fields: Any

Title: The Noah Greenberg Award

Sponsor: American Musicological Society

Deadline: August 17, 2014

Description: Intended as a grant-in-aid to stimulate active cooperation between scholars and performers by recognizing and fostering outstanding contributions to historical performing practices

Fields: Music

Title: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Sponsor: National Science Foundation

Deadline: October

Description: Recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who are pursuing research-based masters and doctoral degrees in the fields within NSF's mission. Provides three years of support, only students in their first or second year of graduate school may apply.

Fields: STEM and Social Sciences

TRAVEL AWARDS

Title: AIIS Junior Research Fellowships

Sponsor: American Institute of Indian Studies

Description: For graduate students conducting research for their doctoral dissertations in India.

Fields: Any

Title: National Museum of the American Indian Internship Program

Location: Smithsonian Institution

Deadline: July 12, 2015

Description: Internships are provided for students interested in the museum profession and related fields. Locations are in Maryland, Washington D.C. or New York for a duration of 10 weeks.

Title: Fulbright Full Grants

Deadline: On-Campus Deadline July 7, 2015

Description: The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and is the largest U.S. international exchange program offering opportunities for students to undertake graduate study and advanced research worldwide in over 140 countries. Over 1,100 Fulbright awards are made annually. FSU students must apply through the Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards or the Office of National Fellowships.

Fields: Any

Title: Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships

Sponsor: Fulbright

Deadline: On-Campus Deadline: July 7, 2015

Description: Teaching Assistantships in English are offered in many countries worldwide. Placements are in schools or universities outside of the capital cities. Assistants design various activities to improve their students' language abilities and knowledge of the US, while increasing their own language skills and knowledge of the host country. FSU students must apply through the Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards or the Office of National Fellowships.

Fields: Any

Title: Eli Lilly and Company, ACS Women Chemist Committee Travel Awards

Deadline: September 15, 2015

Description: Need-based grants offered to graduate and postdoctoral women chemists to travel and present the results of their research at scientific meetings.

Fields: Chemistry

Title: German Bundestag Internship

Sponsor: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Deadline: September 15, 2015

Description: Interns will be placed with individual members of the Bundestag and their offices. In addition, interns have the opportunity to study legislative and administrative procedures in the German parliament. PhD students are not eligible. Must be fluent in spoken German.

Fields: Political Science, Law, History, International Relations,, or German

PREDISSERTATION

Title: Cromwell Fellowships

Sponsor: American Society for Legal History

Deadline: July 13, 2015

Description: Promotes and encourages scholarship in legal history, particularly in the colonial and early national periods of the United States. The Foundation has supported the publication of legal records as well as historical monographs.

Title: Waterbird Society - Research Grants

Sponsor: Waterbird Society

Deadline: July 15, 2015

Description: Small grants for research in the science and conservation of water birds

Fields: Biology

Title: Summer 2014 Predoctoral Fellowship

Sponsor: American Heart Association

Deadline: July 23, 2015

Description: Research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts

Title: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowship

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Deadline: August 8, 2015

Description: Applicants for this F31 program are expected to propose a dissertation research project and training plan in scientific health-related fields relevant to the mission of the participating Institutes and Centers.

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Deadline: October

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Fields: STEM and Social Sciences

Title: Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

Sponsor: Paul and Daisy Soros Foundation

Deadline: November

Description: To be eligible you must be a new American, not yet 31 years old, and not beyond your second year in the graduate degree program for which you request support.

Fields: Any

Title: Predoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships

Sponsor: Ford Foundation Fellowship Program

Deadline: November

Description: The awards will be made to individuals who are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Fields: See website for full list

DISSERTATION

Title: [Doctoral Research Fellowship in Environmental Science](#)

Sponsor: Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)/Procter and Gamble

Deadline: July 15 2015

Description: SETAC supports the study, analysis and solution of environmental problems, the management and regulation of natural resources, research and development and environmental education.

Fields: Any

Title: [Research Grants](#)

Sponsor: The Leaky Foundation

Deadline: July 15, 2015

Description: Advanced doctoral students whose research is relevant to human origins and evolution may apply for awards between \$3,000 and \$15,000

Fields: Humanities and Social Sciences

Title: [Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. Research Grant](#)

Sponsor: Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

Deadline: August 1, 2015

Description: Awards given to proposals in the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding for the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression. Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence and aggression in the modern world.

Fields: Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Humanities

Title: [Clayton Fellowship for Dissertations in Marketing and Related Fields](#)

Sponsor: Marketing Science Institute (MSI)

Deadline: August 3, 2015

Description: Competition recognizing the best doctoral dissertation proposals on important marketing subjects. Award amount is up to \$5,000

Fields: Business

Title: [Cultural Anthropology Program—Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants](#)

Sponsor: National Science Foundation

Deadline: August 15, 2015

Description: Supports basic scientific research on the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. Provides support to enhance and improve the conduct of doctoral dissertation projects carried out by doctoral students enrolled in U.S. universities.

Fields: Anthropology

Title: [Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships](#)

Sponsor: ACLS

Deadline: October

Description: Support a year of research and writing to help advance graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. The program encourages timely completion of the Ph.D.

Fields: Humanities and Social Sciences