



OFFICE OF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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The Graduate School

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Upcoming Workshops & Events

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Workshop

The Javits Fellowship encourages graduate studies in the humanities, social sciences, and arts. This fellowship provides for educational expenses and offers a stipend for living expenses that may be renewed for up to 4 years, depending on available funds. Applications will be due next fall. At that time, applicants must be new doctoral or MFA students or planning to enter these programs in the academic year 2011-12. Fellowships are both merit and need-based. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or citizens of the Freely Associated States. Graduate students coordinate with the Office of Research when applying (see "Campus Requirements" below). The OGFA will assist graduate students who are applying; the Office of National Fellowships will assist undergraduate applicants.

Wednesday, March 24 at 4 p.m.

HCB 212

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans Workshop

The Soros Fellowship supports up to 2 years of graduate study for students who are permanent residents, naturalized U.S. citizens, or the children of naturalized citizens. Applications are evaluated on the basis of the academic record, accomplishments, and commitment to the principles of the U.S. government. Students who are applying next fall must be in their first 2 years of graduate school or planning on entering graduate school the following year. Graduate students coordinate with the Office of Research when applying (see "Campus Requirements" below). The OGFA will assist graduate students who are applying; the Office of National Fellowships will assist undergraduate applicants.

Wednesday, March 31 at 4 p.m.

HCB 212

Writing Proposals for Graduate Fellowships

In this workshop, we will be focusing on common graduate fellowship application components such as the personal statement, abstract, and proposal. Be prepared to bring a pencil and your ideas for this interactive experience!

Tuesday, April 6 at 4 p.m.

Strozier, Scholars Commons, Classroom 005a

To register, please visit: <http://ogfa.fsu.edu/Workshops-Events>

Award Profile: Tylenol Scholarship

Eligible fields: Healthcare-related programs

Provisions: 40 national scholarships for educational expenses (tuition, books, fees, and equipment), ranging from \$5,000-\$10,000

Evaluation: Academic record, service activities, and application essays

Requirements: Applicants must be residents of the U.S., Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia

Application Process: Online application and coordination with the Office of Research (see "Campus Requirements" below)

Deadlines: May 11 at 9 a.m. (FSU deadline) and May 14 (Tylenol deadline)

For more information and assistance with the application, please contact the OGFA.

Campus Requirements for External Applications

For external funding opportunities that are disbursed through the university, students must coordinate with the Office of Research before the sponsor's deadline. Students should provide a copy of the completed application along with a signed transmittal form *at least 3 business days before the deadline*. If the award is paid directly to the student, then this requirement does not apply in most cases.



For any application, it's best to contact the Office of Research before the deadline to ensure that everything is in order. For more information, please contact the OGFA and visit the Office of Research's web site:

<http://www.research.fsu.edu/>

The Office of Research's policy is located at:

<http://www.research.fsu.edu/contractsgrants/documents/submissionpolicy.pdf>

Visiting the OGFA Office

Don't forget your FSU card when you're visiting the OGFA or attending OGFA events! The office is located in Scholars Commons in Strozier Library. With the renovations at Strozier this semester, the FSU card will be scanned upon entry and exit from the library. For more details, please contact Strozier: <http://lib.fsu.edu/>

The OGFA welcomes feedback about its services as well as information about graduate fellowships and awards. Please don't hesitate to contact us!

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