



OFFICE OF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

The Graduate School

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OGFA Resources and Services

- Blackboard organization site with fellowship information
- Application assistance, including proofreading
- Workshops and events about graduate fellowships
- Presentations to graduate seminars and student organizations

Searching for Graduate Awards

Professional organizations specific to your field of study or research topic may be an excellent source of external funding. Membership may not only offer networking opportunities within your field but also provide resources to support your studies or present your research at a conference. Make sure to start researching the membership requirements and benefits early to determine if this is a potential avenue of funding!

Some examples of professional organizations with resources for students include:

American Chemical Society

American Library Association

American Musicological Society

Council on Social Work Education

Economic History Association

Medieval Academy of America



For assistance with award applications that are funded by **professional organizations**, please contact the OGFA at ogfa-info@fsu.edu.

Department of Energy Graduate Fellowship

Award: Department of Energy (DOE) Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (CSGF)

Eligible Fields: Scientific or engineering disciplines, computer science, and applied mathematics

Purpose: Supports students who use high performance computing for scientific and engineering studies

Provisions: Tuition and fees, academic allowance, a conference and a research practicum, and a yearly stipend of \$36,000 (renewable up to 4 years)

Requirements: U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicants should be in the early stages of graduate study.

Application Process: Online

Deadline: January 11, 2011

Sponsor's Website: <http://www.krellinst.org/csgf/about-doe-csgf>

If you're interested in learning more and applying for this fellowship, contact us today! ogfa-info@fsu.edu

Spring 2011 Graduate Fellowship Events

Please visit our website for information, including registration: <http://ogfa.fsu.edu>

Boren Fellowship Roundtable

The Boren Fellowship promotes graduate study in foreign languages and academic areas broadly related to U.S. interests. Applicants design their own program, which may include study abroad, research, and/or internships. Current applicants for the Boren Fellowship are invited to attend this discussion that will focus on application details.

January 13, 2011 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Strozier Library

Gubernatorial Fellows Program Information Session

In this presentation, we will introduce the Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program. This 9-month professional work experience in various areas of government is designed for graduate students interested in public service. Fellows have the opportunity to work with government officials, discuss policies and current issues, and visit Washington D.C. The presentation will explore the application components as well as address questions regarding the program.

January 20, 2011 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. in Strozier Library

NSF Grant Proposal Writing*

This workshop is designed for graduate students and post-doctoral researchers in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Fields. A faculty member from the FSU Department of Biological Science will discuss proposal writing for National Science Foundation (NSF) grants, including such topics as: the major steps that should occur prior to the writing of the proposal, the steps of effective proposal writing, the narrative and budget sections, and the roles of the Office of Research.

Presenter: W. Ross Ellington, Associate Vice President for Research

February 16, 2011 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. in Strozier Library

Applying for Fellowships in the Humanities*

This workshop will introduce the application process for nationally competitive awards that support research-based disciplines in the Humanities. We will explore sources of graduate and professional funding such as foundations, professional organizations, libraries, and museums.

March 16, 2011 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. in Strozier Library

Crafting Proposals for National Fellowships*

This hands-on writing workshop will focus on persuasive writing techniques for fellowship and award proposals. Participants will experience being an applicant for an award as well as a member of a review committee. Topics include: essential points to address in the application, strategies for creating common application materials like the abstract and proposal, and writing for the interdisciplinary review committee.

March 30, 2011 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. in Strozier Library



*Approved for PFF-Research or Career Development Credit: <http://www.gradschool.fsu.edu/Professional-Development>

Upcoming Application Deadlines

Spring deadlines are just around the corner! Start working on your applications now to ensure a timely submission. For details about this selection of awards, please visit the OGFA Blackboard site and contact us. Additional opportunities are also listed in Blackboard.

- Jan. 7, 2011 **Department of the Navy (DoN) Naval Research Enterprise Intern Program (NREIP):** This award invites science and engineering students to conduct research at a participating Navy laboratory during the summer.
- Jan. 15, 2011 **Smithsonian Institution Graduate Student Fellowships:** The Smithsonian Institution offers numerous opportunities for students to conduct research in disciplines pursued at their facilities.
- Jan. 18, 2011 **World Bank Family Network's Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMF) Educational Grants:** Women from developing countries are eligible for the MMMF grant for graduate studies.
- Jan. 18, 2011 **Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Development Fellowship Program:** This dissertation fellowship supports field research in Latin America and the Caribbean, related to development and grassroots issues.
- Jan. 31, 2011 **NOAA Graduate Sciences Program (GSP):** This training program offers financial support to graduate students during their studies as well as employment at NOAA after graduation.
- Jan. 31, 2011 **DAAD Research Internship in Science and Engineering:** Graduate students may gain international research experience in Germany through this award. Foreign language proficiency, if applicable, varies according to placement.
- Feb. 1, 2011 **Boren Fellowship:** This flexible program promotes graduate study and research abroad. See *Spring 2011 Graduate Fellowship Events*.
- Feb. 1, 2011 **Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship:** The foundation supports students whose dissertations bring understanding to issues of conflict, especially in the modern world.
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OGFA Policy

For assistance with proposal revisions and application submission, please contact the OGFA *at least 8 business days prior to the deadline* with your completed proposal. The OGFA can help coordinate information about campus procedures for external applications and awards that are administered by the university. Without proper advance notice, the OGFA cannot guarantee assistance before a deadline.

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