



OFFICE OF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

The Graduate School

Newsletter

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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

Registration: Registration is highly recommended since the discussions will reflect student interest in certain award topics and programs! <http://ogfa.fsu.edu/Workshops-Events>

Graduate Fellowships in the STEM Fields*

Explore the resources available from national sponsors for early graduate studies in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). This workshop will highlight fellowships from the EPA, DOE, and NSF. We will also present an overview of other resources for topics like onsite research and international studies.

Thursday, Sept. 8 from 4 – 5:00 p.m.

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Dissertation Research Fellowships & Grants*

Discover national sponsors who support dissertation research across the disciplines. This workshop will provide an overview of sponsors, including government agencies, national foundations, and professional organizations. We will also discuss procedures for applications that require campus coordination.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 4 – 5:00 p.m.

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Fellowships for Dissertation Completion*

Learn about national sponsors who support the final year of completing a research-based doctoral program. We will discuss program details for fellowships in the humanities, social sciences, and education. Topics also include common application components and application procedures.

Thursday, Sept. 15 from 4 – 5:00 p.m.

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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.

Thursday, Sept. 22 from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

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[*Approved for PFF-Research or Career Development Credit](#)

Additional Events

Boren / Critical Language Scholarship Information Session

Interested in studying or conducting research abroad? FSU Fellowship Advisors will discuss programs that support international experiences for undergraduate and graduate students (ONF & OGFA).

Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 4 – 5:00 p.m.

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- Create your own study and/or research abroad proposal
- Academic interest related to U.S. national security + foreign language study
- Government service is required

✓ **Deadline: January 31, 2012**

- Intense summer language study abroad
- U.S. citizens or nationals only
- Relevant to academic/career interests
- Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu

✓ **Anticipated Deadline: November 2011**



NSF GRFP Application Workshop

Join us this fall at the application workshop if you are a current NSF GRFP fellowship applicant. FSU Fellowship Advisors will provide an overview of the program and discuss your questions in detail.

Monday, Oct. 10 from 4 – 5:00 p.m.

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- **Purpose:** Supports students pursuing research-based studies in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics)
- **Provisions:** Stipend and cost-of-education allowance for up to 3 years
- **Requirements:** U.S. citizens, nationals, and permanent residents. Must be in the early stages of graduate study.
- **Application Process:** Online. Check the sponsor's website: <http://www.nsfgrfp.org/>

✓ **Anticipated Deadlines: November 2011**



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Fall Applications Deadlines

Make sure to check our Blackboard organization site for more news and opportunities!

- October 1 **HERE at ORNL**
 ▶ *Offers onsite research at a national laboratory for students in the STEM fields*
- October 3 **Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship**
 ▶ *Encourages dissertation projects that focus on the topic of education, broadly defined*
- November 1 **Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant**
 ▶ *Advances doctoral research that contributes to anthropological theories and debates*
- November 3 **SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship**
 ▶ *Provides support for long-term dissertation research abroad in the humanities and social sciences*
- November 9 **ACLS Awards for East European Studies**
 ▶ *Supports dissertation research and writing in East European studies in the humanities and social sciences*
- November 9 **Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship***
 ▶ *Provides support for the final dissertation year for students in the humanities and related social sciences*
- November 14 **Ford Foundation Predoctoral***
 ▶ *Promotes doctoral studies in a research-based discipline that increase understanding of diversity*
- November 15 **Mellon Fellowship for Research in Original Sources**
 ▶ *Sponsors long-term dissertation research in primary sources for the humanities and social sciences*
- November 15 **American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship**
 ▶ *Offers support during the final dissertation year to women graduate students*
- November 15 **DAAD Research Grant for Study in Germany**
 ▶ *Fosters onsite research in German studies*
- November 17 **Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships**
 ▶ *Promotes doctoral studies in a research-based discipline that increase understanding of diversity*
- December 1 **DOD SMART Scholarship**
 ▶ *Supports students in relevant STEM fields through this scholarship for service program*
- December 16 **NDSEG Fellowship**
 ▶ *Provides for early graduate studies in certain STEM fields*

*** Note:** Contact us well in advance to explain the application procedure and award requirements.

OGFA Policy

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

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