

**Health Fields Fellowships  
and Awards  
(Nursing, Medicine  
& Public Health)**



**Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards at Florida State University**

# Getting Started

## Things to consider...

- ◇ **Identify Funding Opportunities based on “Fit”**
- ◇ **DEADLINES - Application cycle timeline**
- ◇ **Organize Funding Search Results**
- ◇ **Dedicate time and attention to prepare and/or request application components**
- ◇ **Revision Process (Draft, Review, Revise, Repeat)**
- ◇ **Awards generally start 6-12 months from the deadline date for the submission of the application**

# Application Components

Fellowship and award applications have a lot of moving parts. To develop a strong and compelling fellowship application, determine:

1. Is the funding opportunity a good fit for you, your research, ambitions, study and/or personal interests
2. Are you a good fit for the funding opportunity?
3. **KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE** - Who are the reviewers? What are they looking for (mission of the funding opportunity, criteria for review)?

- ◇ Personal Statement
- ◇ Research Proposal
- ◇ Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume
- ◇ Letters of Recommendation
- ◇ Timeline and Budget Justification

\*Not all components listed are applicable for every application\*

## Nursing

### **Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) – Higher Education Scholarship**

AMSN offers up to six \$3,000 awards per cycle. Students must be a member of the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses for at least one year at time of application.

Deadline: February

### **American Association of Heart Failure Nurses – Nightingale Research Grant Program**

This grant program provides up to \$1,000 to support novel, innovative heart failure (HF) nursing research to improve patient and family outcomes. Projects in progress are acceptable if they are not near completion and the budget supports the need for funding. Graduate applicants in PhD/DNP programs are welcome to apply but must be members of the AAHFN and hold a master's degree or have reached candidacy in their program.

Deadline: April

### **American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) – Scholarships and Grants**

Each year, ANNA offers scholarships that provide funding to support members in their pursuit of higher education. ANNA also offers grants for clinical research projects. Applicants must be current members of ANNA. Recipients are announced annually at the ANNA National Symposium.

### **American Psychiatric Nurses Association – Research Grant**

Provides up to \$10,000 to enhance scientific contributions that advance the knowledge and practice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. Grant can be used for master's thesis or doctoral dissertation research. Applicants must be licensed as a registered nurse with a focus on psychiatric nursing. Applicants must also be current members of the APNA.

Deadline: April for preliminary rounds

### **Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Foundation – Academic Scholarships**

Scholarship amounts vary but are offered annually to support students in graduate nursing programs. Scholarships are open to US and International students. Applicants must possess an interest in the field of perioperative/surgical nursing. This interest and/or experience must be clearly demonstrated in the personal statement. Deadline: May

### **Cherokee Uniforms – A Nurse I Am Scholarship**

Sponsored by Cherokee Uniforms, the A Nurse I Am Scholarship program offers multiple \$2,500 scholarships to students currently enrolled in nursing programs (at master's or doctoral level). Applicants can be full or part-time students.

Deadline: February

### **Florida Nurses Association – Scholarships and Grants**

The Florida Nurses Association offers more than 30 different scholarships and research grants on an annual basis. Applicants do not apply for a specific scholarship or grant but are matched with the scholarship/grant that best fits their qualifications. Please note, scholarships and research grants have different application processes and different submission deadlines.

### **Hurst Review/American Association of Colleges of Nursing Scholarship**

Two scholarships of \$2,500 are awarded twice a year to prelicensure students pursuing professional nursing degrees. Winners are announced within 60 days of each deadline.

Deadline: January and July

### **National League for Nursing (NLN) – Nursing Education Research Grants Program**

The NLN offers multiple grants and awards to support research in nursing education. Check the website for information about available funding programs and their application deadlines.

### **National League of Nursing – Mary Anne Rizzolo Doctoral Research Award**

\$2,500 award offered annually to support PhD doctoral dissertation nursing education research or DNP final project nursing education research. The recipient also receives a one-year student membership from the NLN.

Deadline: February

### **National League of Nursing – Nursing Education Scholarship Awards**

The National League of Nursing offers four different scholarships, ranging from \$2,500 to \$8,000.

NLN Nursing Education Scholarship Award: Master's or doctoral students enrolled in accredited programs who have completed at least one full year of study.

NLN-Home Instead Scholarship Award: Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited nursing program focusing on geriatrics and have completed at least one academic year. Applicant must have 2

years' experience in the geriatric field.

**Edmund J.Y. Pajarillo Health Informatics and Innovation Scholarship:** Nurses and nurse educators enrolled in an accredited graduate level program focusing on health informatics and innovation in research in nursing education.

**Cecelia Lou Vriheas Scholarship:** Nurses and nurse educators enrolled in an accredited graduate level program who are the first generation in their family to pursue higher education and belongs to a historically marginalized/excluded group including but not limited to Black, Indigenous, Native American, Pacific Islander, immigrant populations, and those from rural areas.

Deadline: May

### **Nurses Educational Funds, Inc. – Scholarships for Graduate Nursing Students**

Multiple scholarships available for students in master's and doctoral nursing programs. Applicants must have two semesters of study remaining by the time of award notification. Applicants must have a current RN license/registration and belong to a national professional nursing association (such as the American Nurses Association).

### **Oncology Nursing Foundation Doctoral Scholarships**

This program provides \$7,500 scholarships to registered nurses who are committed to oncology nursing to continue their education by pursuing a research doctoral degree (PhD) or clinical doctoral degree (DNP). Funding is intended to go toward tuition and fees or educational supplies/books.

Deadline: February

### **Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society (PENS) Academic Education Scholarship**

PENS offers funding opportunities for nursing students with an interest in pediatric endocrinology. Applicants must be member of PENS with a valid login to access scholarships website.

### **Sigma Foundation for Nursing – Helene Fuld Trust Scholarship**

Provides up to \$5,000 for students enrolled in either an Accelerated Second Degree or Doctor of Nursing Practice program at an accredited US school of nursing. Applications open in January. See website for more details.

### **Sigma Foundation for Nursing – Research Grants**

The Sigma Foundation partners with various nursing organizations to offer a revolving set of

research grants. Not all opportunities will be open to graduate students or available every year, but if you are involved in research, it is worth exploring the list of grants. You may need to apply along with your PI/advisor.

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Minority Fellowship Program**

Administered by the American Nurses Foundation, this Fellowship has programs for both master's and doctoral students to support the training of future nurse practitioners in behavioral health practice, education, and health policy. Applicants must belong to an ethnic or racial minority group and be committed to a career providing behavioral health services or developing policy for ethnic and racial minority populations. Doctoral fellows will receive up to \$22,000; master's fellows will receive up to \$15,000.

Deadline: April

### **Transcultural Nursing Society Scholarship**

\$1,000 scholarship for students with a focus on transcultural, cross cultural, or international nursing. Applicants must be a standing member of the Transcultural Nursing Society for at least one year prior to application.

Deadline: November

### **Nurse.org – Nursing Scholarships Database**

Nurse.org, a website devoted to nursing education and professional development, maintains a database of nursing scholarships. The database is filterable by area of focus, degree program, award amount, deadline, demographics, and keyword. The database is easy to use and up-to-date, though as with all scholarships databases, you may find mismatches between database entries and award websites in terms of deadlines, amounts, and eligibility requirements. prior to application.

## **Medicine**

### **AAUW Selected Professions Fellowship**

Women of color pursuing an MD are eligible for a one-year \$20,000 fellowship through the American Association of University Women.

Deadline: November

### **American Academy of Neurology – Scholarships for Medical Students**

AAN offers multiple scholarship annual opportunities, including 20 Medical Student Research Scholarships and multiple awards to attend AAN conferences. When visiting the website, scroll toward the bottom of the page to find the “Scholarships” section.

Deadline: July

### **American Association for Thoracic Surgery – Medical Student Diversity Scholarship**

This award provides up to \$18,500 per year to support medical students who are planning to pursue a career in cardiothoracic surgery and are from an underrepresented-in-medicine population. Scholarship recipients will also receive up to \$1,500 to attend the AATS Annual Meeting each year of support. Applicants should apply during second or third year of medical school.

Deadline: July

### **American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery – Student Research Grant**

The primary purpose of the ASLMS Research Grant Program is to conduct research that can be applied to medical and surgical care of patients. Preference will be given to proposed research projects that have a direct implication for medical or surgical applications. Grant funds may be used for all costs associated with the research project. Any student desiring to conduct research fostering the development and/or use of lasers in medical or surgical applications is eligible to apply for an ASLMS student research grant. Provides up to \$5,000.

Deadline: November

### **American Society for Nutrition – Clinical Nutrition Internship Program**

Provides \$2,500 for medical students to participate in eight-week internship focused on the role of nutrition in the practice of medicine, medical research, health promotion, and disease prevention. The program will introduce medical students to a unique blend of educational experiences to enhance their knowledge and familiarity with the importance of nutrition in health promotion, disease prevention, and the provision of medical nutrition therapy.

Deadline: March

### **American Medical Association Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarships**

Offers \$10,000 in tuition assistance for students entering final year of medical school. Must be nominated by a University Dean’s office; each University may nominate two students.

Apply in Spring before final year (i.e., if graduating in May 2024, apply by February 2023).

### **American Society of Hematology – Medical Student Physician-Scientist Award**

The ASH Medical Student Physician-Scientist Award provides an opportunity for first-, second-, and third-year medical students to gain experience in hematology research under the mentorship of an ASH member and to learn more about the specialty. Awardees must agree to spend more than 80 percent of their time during the immersive, year-long project conducting laboratory, translational, or clinical hematology research. The award provides \$42,000 of funding for a one-year period, which includes \$32,000 to support the trainee, \$4,000 for research supplies, \$4,000 for insurance and educational expenses (including one course), and \$2,000 for meeting attendance (including the ASH annual meeting).

### **American Society of Hematology HONORS Award**

Provides \$5,000 research stipend to first-, second-, or third-year medical students and \$1,000/year for two years to attend the ASH annual meeting.

### **Arnold P. Gold Foundation – Student Summer Fellowships**

The Gold Student Summer Fellowship program offers opportunities for medical students to complete a research or service project related to community health, developing skills to become a compassionate, relationship-centered physician. Student Summer Fellowships should focus on improving the health and lives of traditionally underserved populations, understanding and/or enhancing culturally competent care, and encouraging collegial and interprofessional teamwork. Projects should be creative, designed and implemented by students, and encourage a lasting or systemic change. The grant provides up to \$4,000 for a 10-week period.

Deadline: March

### **Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarships**

For students entering third year of medical school who have shown leadership in efforts to eliminate inequities in medical education and health care. They also should have demonstrated leadership initiative in addressing educational, societal, and health care needs of racial and ethnic minorities in the United States. \$5,000 scholarship. Must be nominated by Dean of Medical School.

Deadline: April

### **Infectious Disease Society of America – Grants for Emerging Researchers/Clinician Mentorship (G.E.R.M)**

Provides \$4,000 grants to medical students to support a longitudinal, mentored clinical learning and/or research project for up to a year on infectious diseases-related topics, including HIV. Projects must focus

on pediatric or adult infectious diseases including HIV and may involve either clinical or research activities. Eligible project categories include basic science, epidemiology/clinical research, medical education, structured clinical experiences, and quality improvement/program evaluation.

Deadline: February

### **MS Clinical Mentorship for Medical Students**

Funded by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, this program offers a four and a half week MS clinical mentorship program to students who have completed at least one year of medical school. The experience will expose students to the diagnosis and comprehensive management of MS under the tutelage of MS experts. Restricted to US Citizens and Permanent Residents.

Deadline: March

### **National Medical Fellowships (NMF) – Scholarships and Awards for Underrepresented Students**

NMF offers multiple scholarships and awards for underrepresented students in graduate health-care programs. NMF scholarship programs recognize merit as well as financial need and range in amount from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Check website for details and submission deadlines.

### **National Medical Fellowships (NMF) – Service Learning Programs**

NMF Service Learning programs offer structured or semi-structured experiences with clinical leadership, research, community health, mentorship, and other programmatic components that support the professional and personal growth of medical students. These service-learning programs provide special opportunities for students to work hands-on to enhance health care delivery in underrepresented communities. Check website for details and submission deadlines.

### **Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance – Research Fellowship Program**

\$20,000 research fellowship offered to medical students able to devote at least 50 percent of their effort to mentored research during the award period. Research must focus on prevention, treatment, or cure of childhood skin disease. Fellows do not need to be members of the Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance, but mentors must be.

Deadline: March

### **Multi-Disciplinary/Unrestricted/Health-related**

### **AAUW Career Development Grant**

Open to students who identify as women and who are returning to graduate school at least eight years after having previously earned a degree. Open to supporting graduate studies in disciplines relating to health and medical science, STEM, education, and social sciences. Grants from \$2,000 to \$20,000.

### **AAUW International Fellowship**

This program provides \$20,000 for International Students who identify as women pursuing graduate degrees in the United States. Fellows are expected to return to their home countries after graduation to become leaders in their fields. There are no disciplinary restrictions for this fellowship.

Deadline: November

### **American Association on Health and Disability Scholarship Program**

The mission of the American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) is to contribute to national, state, and local efforts to promote health and wellness in people with disabilities and identify effective intervention strategies that reduce health disparities between people with disabilities and the general population. As part of that work, AAHD offers an annual scholarship to students with disabilities in graduate programs including public health, disability studies, health promotion, and fields related to disability and health.

Deadline: March

### **American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Graduate Research Awards**

The ACSM Foundation Doctoral Student Research Grant funds up to \$5,000 to cover basic and applied research by doctoral students. Funding can be used for experimental subjects, supplies, and small equipment needs for research in sports medicine and exercise science. Students must be member of the ACSM to apply.

Deadline: November

### **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Early Career Researcher Innovation Grant**

This grant provides up to \$110,000 over a two-year period for researchers at or below the level of assistant professor (including current graduate students). Applicants can be in any discipline, conducting basic science or applied research aimed at increasing our understanding of the causes of suicide and factors related to suicide risk, or that test treatments and other interventions designed to prevent suicide. At least \$10,000 of the grant funds must be allocated for an established researcher to serve as a mentor during the grant period.

Deadline: November

### **American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship**

The AHA seeks to enhance the integrated research and clinical training of promising students who are matriculated in pre-doctoral or clinical health professional degree training programs and who intend careers as scientists, physician-scientists or other clinician-scientists, or related careers aimed at improving global cardiovascular, cerebrovascular and brain health. At the time of application, the applicant must be enrolled full-time in a post-baccalaureate Ph.D., M.D., D.O., D.V.M., Pharm.D., D.D.S., Dr.PH., or Ph.D. in nursing, public health, or equivalent clinical health science program. At the time of award activation, the candidate must have completed initial coursework and be at the stage of the program where they can devote full-time effort to research or activities related to the development into an independent researcher. NIH stipend + \$4,000 for health insurance. Renewable for a second year.

Deadline: September

### **Autism Science Foundation Predoctoral Training Awards**

The Autism Science Foundation invites applications for its Predoctoral Training Awards from graduate students and medical students interested in pursuing careers in basic and clinical research relevant to autism spectrum disorders. Autism Science Foundation will consider all areas of related basic and clinical research including but not limited to human behavior across the lifespan, neurobiology, pharmacology, behavioral intervention, neuropathology, genetics and gene/environment interactions, epigenetics, genomics, epigenomics, immunology, molecular and cellular mechanisms, studies employing model organisms and systems, and studies of treatment and service delivery, and dissemination of research findings. Awards are for one year and provide \$35,000.

Deadline: December

### **Autism Speaks - Predoctoral Fellowship Program for Autistic Scientists**

Autism Speaks offers this predoctoral fellowship to support a promising cadre of autistic early career scientists who will choose and remain with autism research. By providing financial support to autistic researchers during their doctoral training, Autism Speaks hopes to increase success for individuals whose combination of academic expertise and lived experience can greatly impact the broader field of autism research. This Fellowship is for autistic doctoral students interested in pursuing careers in autism research.

Deadline: December for Letters of Intent

### **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Student Traineeship Award**

Provides \$4,000 in direct costs to support mentored student training in cystic fibrosis research or as a cystic fibrosis care provider. Applicants are eligible at master's or doctoral level. Open to U.S. Citizens and International Students. Recipients must work with a faculty member on a project related to cystic fibrosis,

but previous research experience is not required.

Deadline: December

### **DAR Medicine, Nursing, and Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarships**

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) offers multiple scholarships for students pursuing degrees in nursing, medicine, and occupational or physical therapy. DAR scholarships are limited to U.S. Citizens but do not require applicants to be members of the DAR.

### **Foundation for Women's Wellness (FWW) - Doctoral and/or Medical Student Fellowship**

FWW Fellowship Awards recognize and support emerging physicians and scientists working on research on critical women's health topics. FWW awardees represent a variety of scientific disciplines and personal backgrounds yet share a dedication and aptitude for advancing medical knowledge. FWW Fellowship applicants should focus on cardiovascular disease, leading female cancers, hormones' role in disease, or diseases/health concerns that disproportionately affect women.

Deadline: April

### **Gerber Foundation Novice Researcher Grants**

The Gerber Foundation offers research grants of up to \$30,000 for PhD Candidates to support research projects in areas related to pediatric health. The Foundation is particularly interested in fresh approaches to solving common, everyday problems or emerging issues within defined focus areas. Projects should focus on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. Laboratory studies are funded occasionally. However, the foundation expects that the basic science is a preliminary step required to support a clinical trial and that a clinical study will follow shortly after the funded project is completed.

Deadline: Initial proposals due in May and November

### **Indian Health Service Health Professions Scholarship**

Must be a member of a federally recognized tribe enrolled in a health profession degree program. The scholarship program provides financial support in exchange for a minimum two-year service commitment within an Indian health program in your chosen health professional discipline (in full-time clinical practice). Covers tuition and fees, a monthly stipend of at least \$1,500/month, and a one-time payment for additional educational expenses.

Eligible programs include social work, counseling, dentistry, pharmacy, optometry, physician assistant, nursing, physical therapy, and medicine.

Deadline: February

### **Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant**

\$2,000 (\$1,000/semester) need-based merit scholarship that provides financial assistance to eligible students of Hispanic origin who will attend Florida public or eligible private institutions. Applicants must maintain a 3.0 GPA, have completed a FAFSA, and have been born in or have a natural parent who was born in either Mexico or a Hispanic country of the Caribbean, Central or South America, regardless of race. Students of the following countries are not considered for an evaluation of this scholarship: Brazil, Spain, and Haiti.

Deadline: April

### **Margaret McNamara Education Grants**

This program awards education grants to exceptional women from developing countries who are at least 25 years old and enrolled at universities in the United States. Applicants must plan to be enrolled full-time during the grant tenure and must have at least one semester remaining before graduation at the start of the grant. There are no disciplinary restrictions for this program.

Deadline: January

### **Morris K. Udall and John S. McCain III Native American Graduate Fellowship**

The Morris K. Udall and John S. McCain III Native American Graduate Fellowship in Tribal Policy (Native American Graduate Fellowship) recognizes outstanding Native American and Alaska Native graduate students who are currently pursuing advanced degrees in health care fields—including, but not limited to, health administration, health education, public health, medical practice, policy, research, or related-degrees—and who have demonstrated a commitment to Native health care.

Deadline: May

### **National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program**

This program provides up to four years of financial support (including tuition, fees, educational expenses, and monthly stipend) in return for a two-year commitment to work full-time in a primary care setting in a Health Professional Shortage Area. Students in the following professional health tracks are eligible: physician, nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, physician assistant.

Deadline: May

### **NIH National Cancer Institute Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Transition Award**

The NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition (F99/K00) Award supports outstanding Ph.D. and other Research Doctoral candidates to complete their dissertation research training (F99 phase) and

transition in a timely manner to mentored, cancer-focused postdoctoral career development research positions (K00 phase). There are no citizenship requirements for this award. Applicants should be in the third or fourth year of a health-related PhD program and have a focus on cancer research. The Program offers two years of funding at the PhD level and four at the postdoctoral level.

Deadline: November

### **National Congress of American Indians – Native Graduate Health Fellowship**

The NCAI Native Graduate Fellowship aims to address the stark disparities in Native health by building a pipeline of Native health professionals who are prepared to lead in formulating and promoting health policies and practices that meet the unique needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives. Applicants should be members of an American Indian or Alaska Native tribal nation and must be new or continuing full-time students in the Fall term pursuing graduate or professional degrees in any health-related area, including Doctor of Medicine (MD), Master of Nursing (MSN), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), and Master of Public Health (MPH).

Deadline: June

### **National Hispanic Health Foundation (NHHF) Professional Student Scholarship**

This scholarship is a unique mentoring program where scholarship recipients are matched with a professional for a one-on-one mentoring program that focuses on their professional growth. In 2022, the scholarship featured an award of up to \$5,000 annually for three years, as well as individual scholarship awards of \$2,000 each. Students in fields of medicine, nursing, and public health are eligible. Applicants are not required to be Hispanic. However, an affinity for the health of Hispanic communities and an interest in participating in NHHF Scholars Alumni activities is required.

Deadline: September

### **NIH - National Institute on Aging (NIA) - Research Dissertation Award to Increase Diversity**

NIA supports senior graduate students via the R36 Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity (**PAR-19-394**). These awards provide funding to support **underrepresented graduate students** in finishing their dissertations. All R36 recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents at the time of award. This fellowship can support up to two years of dissertation work. A wide range of disciplines and research topics related to aging are eligible, but clinical trials are not supported.

Refer to website for deadlines

### **NIH Ruth Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (F31)**

The purpose of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral



Fellowship (Parent F31) award is to enable promising predoctoral students to obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting dissertation research in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The proposed mentored research training must reflect the candidate's dissertation research project and is expected to clearly enhance the individual's potential to develop into a productive, independent research scientist. Award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees, and institutional allowance.

Refer to website for deadlines

### **NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31-Diversity)**

The purpose of this Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research award is to enhance the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the research training of predoctoral students from diverse backgrounds including those from groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research workforce.

Through this award program, promising predoctoral students will obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting well-defined research projects in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The proposed mentored research training is expected to clearly enhance the individual's potential to develop into a productive, independent research scientist.

Refer to website for deadlines

### **Organization for Autism Research – Graduate Research Grants**

The Organization for Autism Research offers up to \$1,000 for master's students and \$2,000 for doctoral students in various disciplines. The organization's priority is to fund studies that will likely produce practical and clearly objective results that may aid parents, families, professionals, and people with autism to make more fully informed choices that will lead to healthier and happier lives.

Deadline: February

### **Pat Tillman Foundation Tillman Military Scholarships for Veterans, Active Duty and Family Members**

The Pat Tillman Foundation identifies remarkable military service members, veterans, and spouses, empowering them with academic scholarships, lifelong leadership development opportunities, and a diverse, global community of high-performing mentors and peers. Applicants can be in a variety of disciplines, including medicine and health-related disciplines. Recipients receive an average of about \$10,000 per year, but each scholarship is based on merit and financial need.

Deadline: November

### **P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship**

This scholarship provides up to \$12,500 for international women students to pursue graduate study in the U.S. Applicants must have a year of coursework remaining at start of scholarship. Applications for eligibility documentation open in September.

Deadline: February

### **P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education**

Intended for women graduate students who have been out of school for at least 24 months before beginning their graduate program, this merit and need-based award provides up to \$3,000 for educational expenses. Applicants should be within 18 months of completing their degree at time of application. The grant is awarded for one semester, and you apply in the semester before the one you are seeking funding for. See the website for details.

### **P.E.O. Scholar Award**

This award is for women doctoral students within two years of graduation but with at least one full year of their program remaining at the start of the award term. The award provides \$20,000 but is only open to citizens of the US or Canada. Florida State University has an internal application process for this award. Contact the Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards for more information. The initial application cycle is during the Summer semester.

### **Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowships**

Designed for students in Health Outcomes Research who expect to complete their PhD requirements in two years or less from the time the fellowship begins. Eligible fields include pharmacoeconomics, health care economic information, clinical outcomes assessment, and patient data analytics. Open to US and non-US citizens in US schools of medicine, pharmacy, public health, nursing, and dentistry.

Deadline: February

### **Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Analysis Sidney W. and Janet R. Bijou Grants**

These grants provide support for doctoral student research designed to incorporate behavioral principles to advance our understanding of human development. Eligible disciplines include psychology, education, neurobiology, and epigenetics. Applicants must have at least one full academic year remaining in the program and sufficient time to complete the project after the grant application deadline. \$12,000.

Deadline: February

### **Society for Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging – Bradley-Alavi Student Fellowship**

Provides \$3,000 to support a student's full-time participation in clinical or basic research relating to nuclear/molecular imaging for up to three months. Applicants must be a member of the Society.

Deadline: January

### **US Department of Health and Human Services – National Institute on Drug Abuse – Substance Use Dissertation Research Award (R36 – Clinical Trials Optional)**

The goal of this program is to support doctoral candidates from a variety of academic disciplines for up to two years for the completion of the doctoral dissertation research project. Research projects should align with NIDA funding priorities detailed here (<https://www.drugabuse.gov/funding/funding-priorities>) or within the NIDA Strategic Plan (<https://www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/2016-2020-nida-strategic-plan>). This award will facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into the field of substance use/substance use disorder (SU(D)) research, enhancing the pool of highly talented SU(D) researchers.

Refer to website for deadlines

## **Public Health**

### **Association of Public Health Laboratories Fellowship Programs**

Offered in partnership with the CDC, these year-long fellowships provide MPH students with training for careers in public health laboratories and to support public health initiatives. Deadline is typically in February with the Fellowship beginning in August.

### **Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) - Fellowships and Internships**

ASPPH administers multiple fellowship and internship programs including fellowships focused on rural health, environmental health, epidemiology, leadership, and health policy. Check the ASPPH website for fellowship descriptions and application deadlines.

### **Audrey and William H. Helfand Fellowship in the History of Medicine and Public Health**

The Audrey and William H. Helfand Fellowship in the History of Medicine and Public Health supports research using the New York Academy of Medicine's library resources for scholarly study of the history of medicine and public health with an emphasis on visual culture. It is intended specifically for a scholar in residence at the library. Preference will be given to applications which focus on the use of visual materials held in the library's collections and in other area institutions.

Deadline: August

### **Boren Fellowship**

The Boren Fellowship program offers graduate students the opportunity to travel overseas to conduct language training in countries throughout Africa, Asia, East Europe, and South America. Graduate students are also able to participate in internships or conduct self-directed research while on a Boren Fellowship. The Boren program requires a 1-year commitment to federal employment after graduation, but participation in the program also increases a student's competitiveness for federal jobs. The Boren is a great opportunity for Public Health students interested in global health, immigration, international health policy, and related areas.

Deadline: January

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Short-Term Internships**

The CDC offers a revolving list of short-term internships for students in MPH programs. Most opportunities are paid and in-person. Check the website for a list of open internship opportunities and their application deadlines.

### **Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)**

The CLS program provides immersive overseas language training in fifteen languages deemed critical to U.S. interests. The languages include Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu. CLS programs take place over the summer and typically last eight weeks. Some languages require no prior previous study, while some require a year or two of previous study. The program is open to students in any field and does not require any post-graduation service commitments. Like the Boren Fellowship, the CLS is a great option for Public Health students interested in working in international spaces or with populations who do not primarily speak English.

Deadline: November

### **David A. Winston Health Policy Scholarship**

Intended for students in MPH programs, this scholarship provides \$10,000 for students who demonstrate their potential to succeed in health policy, health administration, and/or health management at either the state or national level. Applicants should be first-year students in their second semester at time of application. Winston Scholars will also participate in a one-day symposium on health policy in Washington, D.C.

Deadline: April

### **Florida Legislative Fellows Program**

The program's mission is to provide college graduates pursuing a graduate degree with an opportunity to experience the legislative process and public policy making. Participants will work with state government leaders in the House of Representatives during a legislative session. The program provides both an hourly rate of pay and up to 18 hours of tuition credit at Florida in-state rates.

Deadline: May

### **Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program**

This non-partisan program immerses students from Florida universities in key areas of state government. During their nine-month tenure in Tallahassee, Fellows receive advanced on-the-job training as well as an invaluable front-line view of the inner workings of government. As Fellows, participants fulfill roles of critical responsibility, interact closely with the state's top leaders, and employ their skills and abilities in a highly rewarding environment.

Deadline: February

### **Merton C. Bernstein Internship on Social Insurance**

The National Academy of Social Insurance encourages students studying health policy, health economics, economics, public policy, social policy, insurance and risk management, or related subjects to apply for this 12-week summer semester internship in Washington, D.C. Students must be currently enrolled at the start of the internship cycle.

Deadline: January

### **National Environmental Health Association/American Academy of Sanitarians Scholarship Awards**

Intended to encourage careers in environmental health, this \$2,500 award is given to applicants who indicate that they intend to work as sanitarians/environmental health professional; preference is given to applicants who indicate that they intend to work as environmental health professionals and not in related fields. Students must have at least one semester of coursework remaining.

Deadline: March

### **Rashi Fein Internship in Health Policy**

This program offers a 12-week summer internship in Washington, D.C., for graduate students interested in promoting equitable access for all Americans to high quality, affordable, cost-effective health care. Students pursuing courses of study in health policy, health economics, public policy, social policy, or related subjects are urged to apply. Students must be currently enrolled at the start of the internship cycle.

Deadline: January

### **Society for Public Health Education/CDC Student Fellowship in Injury Prevention**

Provides a \$2,000 stipend and professional development opportunities for students working on research or practice-based projects in unintentional injury prevention from the perspective of health education or the behavioral sciences. Suitable project fields include drug overdose, transportation/motor vehicle injury, older adult fall prevention, drowning, suicide, and concussion/traumatic brain injury. Applicant must be a full-time master's or doctoral student in health education, health promotion, behavioral sciences, or a related field.

Deadline: June

### **Somers Research Internship on Long-Term Care and Aging**

The Somers Internship Program focuses on long-term care (LTC)/long-term services and supports (LTSS) and aging research. The National Academy of Social Insurance encourages students studying gerontology, health policy, disability policy, public policy, social work, economics, or related subjects to apply for this 12-week summer semester internship in Washington, D.C. Students must be currently enrolled at the start of the internship cycle.

Deadline: January

### **University of Texas/MD Anderson Cancer Prevention Summer Research Experience**

Ten-week summer program in which students conduct research using emerging science and cutting-edge technologies; interact with faculty and other summer interns; explore the possibility of a career in science; and engage in a robust curriculum of seminars in cancer prevention, career development, and scientific communication. Areas of focus include epidemiology, health services, behavioral science, clinical cancer prevention, and health disparities research.

# Resources

**The Writing Center**  
**The Career Center**

## **External Databases**

<http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding>  
<https://www.grad.illinois.edu/fellowship/>  
<http://gradschool.cornell.edu/fellowships/>  
<https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/>