



# Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards

Fall 2022

## Professional Development Workshops

**Most workshops will be held via Zoom**

**If you are a current FSU student, please register with your FSU email**

### Letters of Recommendation (Supplemental Materials)

Dr. Leushuis (Modern Languages and Linguistics)  
**September 7 | 2 PM | [Register here](#)**



*This workshop, featuring a panel discussion with Dr. Leushuis, will provide advice and guidance on requesting strong letters of recommendation to accompany your fellowship and grant applications.*

### Funding Your Graduate Education Intro Meeting/Database Search



**September 13 | 3 PM**  
**October 5 | 2 PM**  
**November 15 | 10:30 AM**

Tailored for  
**International Students**  
**November 17 | 10:30 AM**



*OGFA will facilitate small group meetings to assist graduate students with navigating award databases to identify fellowships and awards that are a good "fit" to support their graduate education.*

### Communicating the Significance of Your Research

Dr. Keith McCall  
**September 21 | 3 PM | [Register here](#)**



*Explaining your research to a broad audience of fellowship reviewers can be challenging. In this interactive workshop, we'll practice pitching the significance of your research to your target audience and refining the answer to the elusive "so-what" question.*

### Drop-in to "Just Write" Sessions

**September 30 | 10 AM-12 PM**  
**October 28 | 10 AM-12 PM**

*Working on fellowship and grant applications can be a lonely process, but it doesn't have to be! Join us for one or both of our Fall "Just Write" events. These sessions offer informal and unstructured time and space to "Just Write". OGFA staff will assist in setting small goals, review your materials (if you would like), and answer any questions.*

***These sessions will take place in a hybrid format  
Join us in HSF 3009 or via Zoom***

### Fellowship/Grant Writing in the Humanities

Dr. Elizabeth Cecil (Religion),  
Dr. Vincent Joos (French & Anthropology),  
Aaron Rodriguez (English)

**October 11 | 3:30-5 PM | [Register here](#)**

*This workshop will provide targeted fellowship and grant writing support for graduate students in humanities fields. The panel will discuss some specific funding opportunities, consider common application elements, and review best practices for award essay writing.*



### Navigating Pivot

**November 3 | 11 AM | [Register here](#)**

*Pivot, a subscription-based database of funding opportunities, is a powerful tool. It can also be a bit complicated to navigate. In this workshop, OGFA staff will show you how to make the most of Pivot to search for funding opportunities.*

