

External Fellowships and Grants for Graduate Students

The following listings include a variety of external fellowship and grant opportunities for graduate students in American Studies, Anthropology, and History. Short- and long-term opportunities offered by a range of local, regional, and national funding sources appear here, but these listings are not exhaustive and are subject to change. Students should always consult with their faculty advisers well in advance about applying for fellowships and grants. Advisers can often recommend appropriate opportunities and application strategies, but students have the ultimate responsibility to determine where to apply, based on their research needs. See below under “Clearinghouses” to search for additional fellowships and grants not listed here. Also consider simply doing your own web search for “fellowships” and “grants” at any institution that possesses research materials relating to your work.

Read the application guidelines for each fellowship or grant carefully. Check eligibility requirements before submitting an application. Most application deadlines for major long-term fellowships and grants occur in the fall. The vast majority of fellowships and grants are residential in nature, so they require recipients to reside near the funding institution and sometimes participate in a community or cohort of other fellows. Deadlines for smaller short-term fellowships and grants (including travel grants) occur at various times of the year. Plan ahead when requesting letters of recommendation. Ask letter writers at least three or four weeks before the deadline and provide them comprehensive information, including a list of fellowships for which you intend to apply, letter deadlines, precise instructions about letter submission, your current CV, and an application statement draft or project abstract.

(For information about fellowships and grants offered internally by the College of William & Mary, contact the Director of Graduate Studies in your department/program and also consult the following: Office of Graduate Studies and Research, <http://www.wm.edu/as/graduate>; Office of Sponsored Programs, “Current Funding Opportunities for Students” (PDF), <http://www.wm.edu/offices/sponsoredprograms/>)

Anthropology

American Anthropological Association, Fellowships and Support

<http://www.americananthro.org/AdvanceYourCareer/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=2208&navItemNumber=799>

Archeological Institute of America, Fellowships, Grants, and Scholarships

<https://www.archaeological.org/grants>

Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grants in Anthropology

<http://www.wennergren.org/programs/dissertation-fieldwork-grants>

Wenner-Gren Foundation, Wadsworth International Fellowships in Anthropology

<http://www.wennergren.org/programs/wadsworth-international-fellowships>

Arts, Visual Culture, Material Culture, Architecture

Academy of Natural Sciences, Eckelberry Endowment for Art and Science

<http://www.anasp.org/research/fellowships-endowments/eckelberry/>

AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts) Worldstudio Scholarships

<http://www.aiga.org/worldstudio-scholarship/>

American Council of Learned Societies, Luce/ACLS Dissertation Fellowships in American Art

<https://www.acls.org/programs/american-art/>

American Society for Theatre Research, Dissertation Fellowships

<https://astr.site-ym.com/?HelenKrichChinoy>

Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Davidson Family Fellowship

<http://www.cartermuseum.org/library/davidson-family-fellowship>

Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE), Listing of Residencies, Grants, and Workshops

<http://www.asle.org/research-write/residencies-grants-workshops/>

Bogliasco Foundation, Fellowships

<https://www.bfny.org/>

Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts (CASVA), National Gallery of Art

<http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/research/casva/fellowships.html>

Creative Capital

<http://creative-capital.org/aboutus/whatwedo>

Dumbarton Oaks, Fellowships and Grants

<http://www.doaks.org/research/fellowships-and-grants>

Getty Foundation, Library Research Grants

http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/residential/library_research_grants.html

Graham Foundation, Grants

http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/

Huntington Library, Fellowships

<http://www.huntington.org/webassets/templates/content.aspx?id=566>

J. Paul Getty Trust, Getty Grants

<http://www.getty.edu/grants/>

John Carter Brown Library, Fellowships

<https://www.brown.edu/academics/libraries/john-carter-brown/fellowships>

Library Company of Philadelphia, Fellowships

<http://www.librarycompany.org/fellowships/american.htm>

MacDowell Colony, Residencies

<http://www.macdowellcolony.org/>

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fellowships

<http://www.metmuseum.org/research/internships-and-fellowships/fellowships>

Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, Grants

<http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/>

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Barra Foundation Fellowship and Summer Fellowships

<http://www.philamuseum.org/cfaa?page=4>

Sitka Center for Art and Ecology, Residencies

<http://www.sitkacenter.org/3-0.html>

Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program (Smithsonian American Art Museum)

<http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/>

Society for the Preservation of American Modernists, Grants

<http://www.americanmodernists.org/grants.html>

SRI Foundation, Research Grants in Historic Preservation

http://www.srifoundation.org/ed_opp.html

Terra Foundation, Fellowships

<http://www.terraamericanart.org/what-we-offer/grant-fellowship-opportunities/grant-fellowship-opportunities-for-individuals/>

United States Capitol Historical Society, Capitol Fellowship

<http://www.uschs.org/history/capitol-fellowship/>

Virginia Commission for the Arts, Artist Fellowship

http://www.arts.virginia.gov/grants_fellowship.html

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Fellowships

<https://vmfa.museum/programs/75th-anniversary/>

Williams College, Gaius Charles Bolin Dissertation and Post-MFA Fellowships

<http://faculty.williams.edu/graduate-fellowships-2/graduate-fellowships/>

Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library, Research Fellowships
<http://winterthur.org/fellowship>

Wolfsonian-FIU, Fellowships
<http://www.wolfsonian.org/research-library/fellowships>

Yale Center for British Art, Research Program (Visiting Scholar Awards and Travel Grants)
<http://britishart.yale.edu/research>

Environmental Studies and Animal Studies

Academy of Natural Sciences, Eckelberry Endowment for Art and Science
<http://www.ansp.org/research/fellowships-endowments/eckelberry/>

American Society for Environmental History, Samuel P. Hays Research Fellowship
<http://aseh.net/awards-funding/samuel-hays-fellowship>

Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE), Listing of Residencies, Grants, and Workshops
<http://www.asle.org/research-write/residencies-grants-workshops/>

ENHANCE (Environmental Humanities for a Concerned Europe) Fellowship Program
<https://enhanceeu.wordpress.com/>

Sitka Center for Art and Ecology, Residencies
<http://www.sitkacenter.org/3-0.html>

Virginia Environmental Endowment, Grants
<http://www.vee.org/grant-programs-application/>

Wesleyan University Animals & Society Institute, Human-Animal Studies Fellowship
<http://www.animalsandsociety.org/pages/human-animal-studies-fellowship>

Wilderness Society, Gloria Barron Scholarship
<http://wilderness.org/article/gloria-barron-wilderness-society-scholarship>

History

American Antiquarian Society, Fellowships
<http://www.americanantiquarian.org/fellowships.htm>

American Historical Association, Grants and Fellowships
<http://www.historians.org/awards-and-grants/grants-and-fellowships>

American Society for Legal History, Cromwell Fellowships
<http://aslh.net/about-aslh/honors-awards-and-fellowships/cromwell-fellowships/>

David Library of the American Revolution, Fellowships
<http://www.dlar.org/fellowships.htm>

George Washington's Mount Vernon, Research Fellowships
<http://www.mountvernon.org/library/research-library/fellows-program/>

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
<http://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-exhibitions/fellowships>

Hagley Museum and Library, Grants and Fellowships
<http://www.hagley.org/library-grants>

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Research Fellowships
<http://www.jfklibrary.org/Research/Research-Grants-and-Fellowships.aspx>

Linda Hall Library, History of Science Center, Fellowships
<http://www.lindahall.org/fellowships/>

McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Fellowships
<http://www.mceas.org/fellowships.htm>

New England Regional Fellowship Consortium
<http://www.masshist.org/fellowships/nerfc/participants.php>

New-York Historical Society, Fellowships
<https://www.nyhistory.org/library/fellowships>

Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program
<http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/>

Society for the History of Technology, Kranzberg Dissertation Fellowship
<http://www.historyoftechnology.org/awards/kranzberg.html>

SRI Foundation, Research Grants in Historic Preservation
http://www.srifoundation.org/ed_opp.html

UCLA, Center for 17th- and 18th-Century Studies, Graduate Fellowships
<http://www.1718.ucla.edu/research/graduate/>

United States Army Center for Military History, Fellowships
<http://www.history.army.mil/html/about/fellowship.html>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Fellowships

<http://www.usmmm.org/research/competitive-academic-programs/fellowship-competition>

University of North Carolina, Center for Latin American History, James R. Scobie Award
http://clah.h-net.org/?page_id=135

Virginia Historical Society, Research Fellowships
<http://www.vahistorical.org/collections-and-resources/how-we-can-help-your-research/researcher-resources/research-fellowship-and>

Interdisciplinary

American Academy of Arts & Sciences, Fellowships
<https://www.amacad.org/content/about/about.aspx?d=103>

American Antiquarian Society, Fellowships
<http://www.americanantiquarian.org/fellowships.htm>

American Association of University Women, American Fellowships
<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/>

American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowships and Grants
<https://www.acls.org/programs/overview/>

American Philosophical Society, Fellowships and Grants
<http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants>

American Studies Association, Fellowships (listings)
<http://www.theasa.net/opportunities/employment/>

Antipode Foundation Scholar-Activist Awards
<http://antipodefoundation.org/scholar-activist-project-awards/>

Asian Cultural Council, Grants
<http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/our-programs>

Bancroft Library, University of California at Berkeley, Fellowships
<http://bancroft.berkeley.edu/info/fellowships.html>

Bard Graduate Center, Fellowships
<http://www.bgc.bard.edu/research/fellowships.html>

Bogliasco Foundation, Fellowships
<https://www.bfny.org/>

Council of American Overseas Research Centers, Fellowships

<http://www.caorc.org/#!fellowships/c17cq>

Cuban Heritage Collection, University of Miami, Fellowships

<http://library.miami.edu/chc/fellows/>

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

<http://www.davisputter.org/apply/apply-for-scholarships/>

Dumbarton Oaks, Fellowships and Grants

<http://www.doaks.org/research/fellowships-and-grants>

Folger Shakespeare Library, Fellowships

<http://www.folger.edu/fellowships>

Ford Foundation, Fellowships

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/>

Fulbright Scholar Program

<http://www.cies.org/>

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Scholarships

<https://www.daad.org/scholarship>

Hagley Museum and Library, Grants and Fellowships

<http://www.hagley.org/library-grants>

Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin, Research Fellowships

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/>

Hoover Institution Library and Archives, Stanford University, Research Fellowships

<http://www.hoover.org/library-archives/about/fellowships>

Houghton Library, Harvard University, Visiting Fellowships

http://hcl.harvard.edu/libraries/houghton/public_programs/visiting_fellowships.cfm

Huntington Library, Fellowships

<http://www.huntington.org/webassets/templates/content.aspx?id=566>

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University

<https://www.ias.edu/>

Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, Fellowship

https://theihs.org/what-we-offer/#funding_gradstudents

Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fellowships

<http://irh.wisc.edu/fellowships>

Jacob J. Javits Fellowship Program
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html>

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Fellowships
<http://www.gf.org/>

Library of Congress, Fellowships
<http://www.loc.gov/hr/employment/index.php?action=cMain.showFellowships>

Library of Congress, Kluge Fellowships
<http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/fellowships/kluge.html>

Lilly Library, Indiana University, Visiting Fellowships
<http://www.indiana.edu/~liblilly/fellowships.shtml>

Linda Hall Library, History of Science Center, Fellowships
<http://www.lindahall.org/fellowships/>

Marcus Garvey Foundation, Research Fellowships
<http://www.garveyfoundation.com/>

Maryland Historical Society, Research Fellowships
<http://www.mdhs.org/library/fellowships>

McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Fellowships
<http://www.mceas.org/fellowships.htm>

Newberry Library, Short-Term Fellowships
<https://www.newberry.org/short-term-fellowships>

New York University, Tamiment Library, Center for the U.S. and the Cold War, Fellowships
<https://www.nyu.edu/library/bobst/research/tam/coldwar/fellowships.html>

National Academy of Education, Spencer Dissertation Fellowship Program
http://www.naeducation.org/NAED_080200.htm

National Institute of Justice, Graduate Research Fellowship Program
<http://nij.gov/funding/fellowships/graduate-research-fellowship/Pages/welcome.aspx>

New England Regional Fellowship Consortium
<http://www.masshist.org/fellowships/nerfc/participants.php>

New Orleans Center for the Gulf South, Tulane University, Fellowships
<http://tulane.edu/liberal-arts/NOCGS/fellowships.cfm>

New York Council for the Humanities, Public Humanities Fellowships
<http://www.nyhumanities.org/partnerships/publichumanitiesfellowships.php>

New-York Historical Society, Fellowships
<https://www.nyhistory.org/library/fellowships>

New York Public Library, Fellowships & Institutes
<http://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/fellowships-institutes>

Peabody Essex Museum, Philips Library Research Fellowships
<http://www.pem.org/library/fellowships/>

The PhD Project
<http://www.phdproject.org/>

Princeton University, Library Research Grants
<http://rbcs.princeton.edu/friends-princeton-university-library-research-grants>

Rubenstein Library Grants and Fellowships, Duke University
<http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/research/grants-and-fellowships>

Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program
<http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/>

Society for the History of Technology, Kranzberg Dissertation Fellowship
<http://www.historyoftechnology.org/awards/kranzberg.html>

SRI Foundation, Research Grants in Historic Preservation
http://www.srifoundation.org/ed_opp.html

Toyota Foundation, Research Grants – Exploring New Values for Society
<http://www.toyotafound.or.jp/english/program/research.html>

UCLA, Center for 17th- and 18th-Century Studies, Graduate Fellowships
<http://www.1718.ucla.edu/research/graduate/>

UCLA Library, Short-Term Research Fellowships
<http://www.library.ucla.edu/special-collections/about/short-term-research-fellowships>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Fellowships
<http://www.ushmm.org/research/competitive-academic-programs/fellowship-competition>

University of California, San Diego, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, Visiting Fellows Program
<http://usmex.ucsd.edu/scholars/application-process.html>

University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Black Studies, Dissertation Fellowship

<http://www.blackstudies.ucsb.edu/programs/graduate/dissertation-scholars/application>

University of Chicago, Platzman Memorial Foundation Library Fellowships

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/src/about/platzmanfellowships.html>

University of Florida, Center for Latin American Studies, Library Travel Grants

<http://www.latam.ufl.edu/academics/financial-support/library-travel-grants/>

University of Michigan, Clements Library Research Fellowships

<http://clements.umich.edu/fellowship.php>

University of North Carolina, Center for Latin American History, James R. Scobie Award

http://clah.h-net.org/?page_id=135

University of North Texas Libraries, Fellowships

<http://www.library.unt.edu/news/special-collections/university-north-texas-libraries-2015-2016-research-fellowships>

University of Oxford, Bodleian Library Fellowships

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/csb/fellowships>

University of Rochester, Frederick Douglass Institute Fellowship Program

http://www.rochester.edu/college/aas/grad_programs/fellowships.html

University of Virginia, Carter G. Woodson for African American and African Studies, Fellowships

<http://woodson.virginia.edu/fellowship-program>

University of Virginia, Library Fellowships

<http://www.library.virginia.edu/jobs/fellowships/>

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Fellowships

<http://virginiahumanities.org/fellowships/apply-for-a-fellowship/>

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Grants

<http://virginiahumanities.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/>

Washington College, Patrick Henry Writing Fellowship

<http://www.washcoll.edu/centers/starr/fellowships/patrick-henry-writing-fellowship/index.php>

Western History Association, Student Awards

<http://westernhistoryassociation.wildapricot.org/awards/student>

Western History Association, Walter Rundell Award

<http://westernhistoryassociation.wildapricot.org/awards/student/rundell>

Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library, Research Fellowships
<http://winterthur.org/fellowship>

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
<http://woodrow.org/>

Yale University – American Indian Studies, Henry Roe Cloud Dissertation Fellowship
<http://ygsna.sites.yale.edu/about-us/henry-roe-cloud/fellowship-opportunity>

Yale University, Beinecke Library Visiting Graduate Student Summer Fellowships
<http://beinecke.library.yale.edu/programs-events/fellowship-program/visiting-graduate-student-summer-fellowships>

Yale University, Lewis Walpole Visiting Fellowship and Travel Grant
http://www.library.yale.edu/walpole/research/visiting_fellowships.html

Zuckerman Prize in American Studies
<http://www.mceas.org/zuckerman.htm>

Clearinghouses

College of William & Mary Office of Sponsored Programs, “Funding Sources” (including “Humanities A to Z”)
<http://www.wm.edu/offices/sponsoredprograms/funding/index.php>

Cornell University Fellowships Database
<http://gradschool.cornell.edu/fellowships>

Fastweb Scholarships Search
<http://www.fastweb.com/content/graduate-students>

FinAid Financial Aid for Graduate School
<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/grad.phtml>

GradSchools.com Graduate Fellowships – Types of Fellowships for Graduate Students
<http://www.gradschools.com/financial-aid/graduate-fellowships-scholarships/fellowships-for-graduate-students>

Harvard Graduate Guide to Grants
http://www.gsas.harvard.edu/current_students/graduate_guide_to_grants.php

H-net Funding Announcements

<http://www.h-net.org/announce/group.cgi?type=Funding>

IEFA International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search

<http://www.iefaf.org/>

International Scholarships.com

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com/>

Peterson's Graduate Scholarships & Financial Aid

<https://www.petersons.com/graduate-schools/graduate-loans-scholarships.aspx>

UCLA Search for Funding

<https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/>

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fellowship Opportunities

<https://www.grad.illinois.edu/fellowship/category/12>