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

Archaeological 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  

AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts) Worldstudio Scholarships  

American Council of Learned Societies, Luce/ACLS Dissertation Fellowships in American Art  
[https://www.acls.org/programs/american-art/](https://www.acls.org/programs/american-art/)

American Society for Theatre Research, Dissertation Fellowships  
[https://astr.site-ym.com/?HelenKrichChinoy](https://astr.site-ym.com/?HelenKrichChinoy)

Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Davidson Family Fellowship  

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

Bogliasco Foundation, Fellowships  
[https://www.bfny.org/](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](http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/research/casva/fellowships.html)

Creative Capital  
[http://creative-capital.org/aboutus/whatwedo](http://creative-capital.org/aboutus/whatwedo)

Dumbarton Oaks, Fellowships and Grants  

Getty Foundation, Library Research Grants  
[http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/residential/library_research_grants.html](http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/residential/library_research_grants.html)

Graham Foundation, Grants  
[http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/](http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/)

Huntington Library, Fellowships  

J. Paul Getty Trust, Getty Grants  
[http://www.getty.edu/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
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

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.ushmm.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://rbsc.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
University of Chicago, Platzman Memorial Foundation Library Fellowships
http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/sec/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

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-roen-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.iefa.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