Dear Graduate Students,

We had planned to send out the next GradFunding newsletter in February. But we noticed several great opportunities due in early to mid-February and would like you to have enough time to consider them. Also, we want to be sure you know about upcoming funding information sessions and writing groups. We'll be back with another GradFunding next month.

Shelley and Bethany

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** If the link to opportunities does not work, please click on “view entire message” at the bottom of the email.
Announcements

Funding Information Sessions
The Graduate College Office of Fellowships is hosting zoom information sessions on funding:

- Funding for domestic graduate students considering international research – Tuesday, Jan 24 at 12:30 PM (GMT-07:00) MST
- Funding for international students in the U.S. – Monday, Jan 30 at 12:00 PM (GMT-07:00) MST
- Funding for undergraduates considering graduate school – Thursday, March 23 at 9:30 AM (GMT-07:00) MST
- Funding for students entering the dissertation stage (planning to defend around Spring 2025) – Tuesday, Mar 28 at 9:30 AM (GMT-07:00) MST
- DAAD Information Session for Research/Study in Germany – Tuesday, Apr 11 12:30 PM (GMT-07:00) MST
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Information Sessions – Wednesday, April 12 at 12:00 PM and Thursday, April 13 at 9:30 AM (GMT-07:00) MST
- Please RSVP on our website before the information session
- Website: https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/gcof/workshop-and-presentation-materials
- Questions: Contact Shelley Hawthorne Smith: shellh@arizona.edu

Spring 2023 Graduate Writing Lab Workshops
- Using the Data Cooperative as a Grad Student - January 27 from 9:00 – 10:00
- Dissertation Forms and Formatting - Tuesday, Feb 7 from 12:00 – 1:00 and Tuesday, March 28 from 1:00 – 2:00
- Everything Librarians Wish Grad Students Knew About the Library - Thursday, March 2 from 12:30 - 1:30
- Writing Reset - Finishing the Semester Strong - Tuesday, March 21 from 12:30 - 1:30
Register online: https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/graduate-writing-lab/writing-workshops

Graduate Writing Groups Registration Open
Graduate Writing Groups are month-long groups to help graduate students create and achieve their writing goals. Themes for the January Groups include College of Fine Arts Master’s Students with International Interests, Master’s Students of Color in the Arts, and College of Humanities Master’s Students. Groups starting in February include Doctoral Writing for Non-Native English Speakers, Dissertation Writing Accountability Group, and Underrepresented Students in STEM. March will feature a Doctoral Writing Group for Queer or Non-Binary Writers. Most groups will be online, and all groups are open to all graduate students.
- For more details and registration, see the website: https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/graduate-writing-groups

General Funding Opportunities

American Center for Mongolian Studies Field Research or Library Fellowship
Field Research Fellowship:
The program will provide awards of up to $4,000 for student, post-doctoral, or faculty to conduct short-term field research in Mongolia. The program will provide up to $4,000 per individual award (allowable expenses include domestic and international airfare, in-country transportation, and up to $1,000 per month for a research stipend unless otherwise agreed upon; a detailed budget is required) or up to $8,000 per joint award. Research projects in any field, including humanities, sciences and social sciences are eligible.

**Library Fellowship:**
This fellowship supports advanced U.S. graduate students, faculty members, or professionals in library and information sciences from colleges and universities to conduct short-term library development projects and/or research in Mongolia for a period of up to 12 weeks between May and October. The fellowship is supported with funding from the US State Department Education and Cultural Affairs Bureau through a grant by the Council of American Overseas Research Centers. Library development projects in any area that address enhancing collection content, resource accessibility, and training are eligible.

- **Deadline:** Feb 15, 2023
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizens
- **Website:** [https://www.mongoliacenter.org/fellowships/](https://www.mongoliacenter.org/fellowships/)

**Carson Scholars Program in Environmental and Science Communication**
Carson Scholars is a one-year graduate fellowship dedicated to training students in the art of environmental and science communication. It is an interdisciplinary program and students from all fields are encouraged to apply, so long as their scholarly inquiry is related to science and/or the environment. Applicants must be graduate students enrolled in a terminal degree program at the University of Arizona to be eligible to apply. Scholars receive environmental communication training, interdisciplinary professional mentorship, and a $5000 scholarship over the course of the 2023-24 school year.

- **Deadline:** February 17, 2023
- **Citizenship:** Unspecified
- **Website:** [https://carson.arizona.edu/apply](https://carson.arizona.edu/apply)

**Climate Assessment for the Southwest Environment & Society Fellowship**
The Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS) program is currently accepting applications for the 2023 Environment & Society Fellowship. This funding opportunity provides a $4,750 stipend to University of Arizona graduate students to conduct collaborative environmental research. Proposed projects should incorporate an engaged research approach that meets a need expressed by a stakeholder, defined as an organization, community, or person affected by the research outcomes. Projects can fall under one or more of the following categories: scoping research, dissertation/thesis work, a discrete 1-year project, outreach, and/or network building. Competitive proposals will describe methods for stakeholder engagement and collaboration, examples of which include workshops, project meetings, co-development of data analyses, and writing reports or other outputs to meet stakeholder information needs. Projects can take place anywhere in the world and may focus on any environmentally-related issue.
Danone Yogurt Probiotics and the Gut Microbiome Fellowship Grant
Danone North America, PBC will award $25,000 to two graduate students interested in exploring the gut microbiome, probiotics and yogurt to better understand how they help support and maintain human health and wellness. Since its inception, the Danone North America, Fellowship Grant has enabled up-and-coming scientists to make strides in the interdisciplinary fields of biology, health sciences, nutrition, microbiome, yogurt and probiotics. Applicants should excel in science and have an interest in studying the gut microbiome, probiotics and yogurt in human health and wellness (the "Field"); and are encouraged to submit a proposal for a study that explores measures of human health and wellness. The grant is not designed for the investigation of disease treatment or clinical management and should focus on health and wellness, long-term health and longevity, growth and development, or performance.

- **Deadline:** February 14, 2023
- **Citizenship:** U.S. citizen or resident
- **Website:** http://www.danonenorthamerica.com/fellowship-application/

DOE Omni Technology Alliance Summer Internship Program
The DOE Omni Technology Alliance Internship Program provides paid 10-week summer internships for up to three consecutive summers for talented undergraduate and graduate students in Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and other related fields. Interns will hold appointments at DOE national laboratories, Power Marketing Administrations (PMAs), plants, DOE Headquarters, and other approved sites. Interns will receive hands-on experience in an immersive environment that provides them with an understanding of the mission, operations, and culture of DOE. Moreover, interns will be mentored by leading scientists, engineers, and other top professionals to address cybersecurity and information technology challenges while gaining valuable, real-world experience to complement their education and open opportunities for careers within the federal government.

- **Deadline:** Feb. 15, 2023
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen
- **Website:** https://orise.orau.gov/doe-omni/index.html

Geological Society of America Research Grant Program
The primary role of the GSA research grants program is to provide partial support of master's and doctoral thesis research in the geological sciences for graduate students enrolled in universities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America. Over $784,000 was awarded to 341 graduate students in 2022, with 59 percent of applicants receiving funds. The average grant amount was $2,301.

- **Deadline:** February 2, 2023
- **Citizenship:** Unrestricted
Hispanic Scholarship Fund
The HSF Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis. Awards are based on merit; amounts range from $500 to $5,000, based on relative need, among the Scholars selected. HSF Scholars have access to a full range of invaluable Scholar Support Services, including career services, mentorship, leadership development, knowledge building, and wellness training.

- **Deadline:** February 15, 2023
- **Citizenship:** U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA
- **Website:** [https://www.hsf.net/scholarship](https://www.hsf.net/scholarship)

MacDowell Colony Fellowship (Art Residency)
The MacDowell Colony provides time, space, and an inspiring environment to artists of exceptional talent. A MacDowell Fellowship, or residency, consists of exclusive use of a studio, accommodations, and three prepared meals a day for up to eight weeks. There are no residency fees. About 300 artists in seven disciplines are awarded fellowships each year and the sole criterion for acceptance is artistic excellence. MacDowell encourages artists from all backgrounds and all countries in the following disciplines: architecture, film/video arts, interdisciplinary arts, literature, music composition, theatre, and visual arts.

- **Deadline:** February 10, 2023
- **Citizenship:** Unrestricted
- **Website:** [https://www.macdowellcolony.org/apply/apply-for-fellowship](https://www.macdowellcolony.org/apply/apply-for-fellowship)

Mathematica Policy Research Summer Fellowships
The Summer Fellowship Program at Mathematica welcomes doctoral students to spend 12 weeks at one of Mathematica’s office locations. Fellows will work on their own independent research project (typically their dissertation), which will intersect with one or more of Mathematica’s focus areas. Fellows will be mentored by senior staff, learn about Mathematica and its work, and have the opportunity to shadow Mathematica research projects and proposals. At the conclusion of the fellowship, fellows will present a seminar on their research project. Each fellow will receive a stipend of $10,000, plus $500 in project-related expenses. View some of the topics covered by prior visiting summer fellows.

- **Deadline:** February 28, 2023
- **Citizenship:** Unspecified
- **Website:** [https://www.mathematica.org/career-opportunities/summer-fellowships](https://www.mathematica.org/career-opportunities/summer-fellowships)

Neuroscience Scholars Program (graduate and postdocs)
The Neuroscience Scholars Program (NSP) is a two-year online training program open to underrepresented graduate students and postdoctoral researchers. Building on a 40-year history, NSP provides resources focused on career advancement issues, the research process, and cutting-edge scientific content. NSP participants have access to live events and webinars, educational resources an online group for those seeking career connections, and guidance from mentors and NSP Alumni. The Neuroscience Scholars Program is comprised of two opportunities: NSP Fellows and NSP Associates. Up to 18
applicants will be selected for the NSP Fellows Program. Highlights include: Two years of complimentary SfN membership; Travel award to attend the SfN annual meeting each fall during the two-year program; Up to $1,500 in enrichment funds to support allowed professional development activities; and A mentoring team consisting of a senior mentor and a member of the Neuroscience Scholars Program Subcommittee. The team will discuss a fellow’s research, career plans, and overall experience. All eligible applicants will be invited to become NSP Associates, including those selected as NSP Fellows. Features of the NSP Associates Program include: An online diversity affinity group of NSP mentors and alumni for seeking career connections and guidance; Webinars and resources that focus on career advancement issues, topics related to the research process, and cutting-edge scientific content; An invitation to present research at the Diversity Poster Session and attend the Diversity Reception at the annual meeting; and The opportunity to receive a professional development award to support travel to the SfN meeting during their second year in the program.

- **Deadline:** February 15, 2023
- **Citizenship:** U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- **Website:** [https://www.sfn.org/nsp](https://www.sfn.org/nsp)

North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) Benjamin H. Stevens Graduate Fellowship in Regional Science

Graduate students enrolled in Ph.D. programs in North America are encouraged to apply for the Benjamin H. Stevens Graduate Fellowship in Regional Science, administered by the North American Regional Science Council of the Regional Science Association International (NARSC-RSAI). This Fellowship, in support of dissertation research in Regional Science, is awarded annually in memory of Dr. Benjamin H. Stevens, an intellectual leader whose selfless devotion to graduate students as teacher, advisor, mentor, and friend had a profound impact on the field. Regional Science is a multidisciplinary field concerned with the theory and method of urban and regional phenomena. Regional Scientists apply theoretical and empirical frameworks and methods of the social and other sciences, as well as develop new ones specifically for regional analysis and policy.

- **Deadline:** Feb. 15, 2023
- **Citizenship:** Unspecified
- **Website:** [https://www.narsc.org/newsite/awards-prizes/stevens-graduate-fellowship/](https://www.narsc.org/newsite/awards-prizes/stevens-graduate-fellowship/)

Princess Grace Grants – Playwriting, Theater, Dance Performance, and Film

The Princess Grace Awards is a national program dedicated to identifying and assisting emerging theater, dance, and film artists who are at the outset of their careers or at early stages of professional development. Scholarships, apprenticeships, and fellowships give artists, who are at outset of their careers or early stages of professional development, the financial assistance and encouragement to focus on artistic excellence. Disciplines include playwriting, theater, dance, choreography, film, and animation.

- **Deadline:** February 15, 2023
- **Citizenship:** U.S. citizens or have obtained permanent residency status.
- **Website:** [https://pgfusa.org/apply/](https://pgfusa.org/apply/)
Society of Women Engineers Scholarship
The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to those who identify as a female/woman and are studying community college, baccalaureate, or graduate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. Students pursuing degrees at ABET-accredited programs are to apply through SWE's ABET scholarship program.

- **Deadline:** February 1, 2023
- **Citizenship:** Unspecified
- **Website:** [https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp](https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp)

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute Internships
The purpose of the STRI General Internship Program is to provide a place for internship applicants who are generally interested in STRI’s science to pursue a research experience with one of our scientific mentors based on their interests. Interns are selected based on merit and potential for achievement. We encourage you to review the projects listed on our [Internship Opportunities](https://stri.si.edu/academic-programs/internships) page to find a match between your academic interests and a suitable research project overseen by STRI scientists.

- **Deadline:** Feb 15, 2023
- **Citizenship:** Unrestricted
- **Website:** [https://stri.si.edu/academic-programs/internships](https://stri.si.edu/academic-programs/internships)

University of New Hampshire Sustainability Fellowships
UNH Sustainability Fellowships pair exceptional students from across the U.S. with municipal, educational, corporate, and non-profit partners in New England to work on transformative sustainability initiatives each summer. Sustainability Fellows undertake challenging projects that are designed to create an immediate impact, offer a quality learning experience, and foster meaningful collaboration. Fellows are paid for work on-site with their mentors at partner organizations during the summer, supported by a network of Fellows, partners, alumni, and the UNH Team. Graduate students, exceptional undergraduate students, and recent graduates from any accredited college or university are eligible to apply.

- **Deadline:** February 10, 2023
- **Citizenship:** International students who are currently enrolled in a U.S. college or university are welcome and encouraged to apply.
- **Website:** [https://www.unh.edu/sustainability/changemaker-collaborative/programs/sustainability-fellowships](https://www.unh.edu/sustainability/changemaker-collaborative/programs/sustainability-fellowships)

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