Selected Major Fellowships Opportunities for International Students

General

American Philosophical Society Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research
Encourages exploratory field studies and field-based data collection providing $5,000 in funding for research expenses.
- Deadline: TBD, likely November
- Website: https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/lewis-and-clark-fund-exploration-and-field-research

American Association of University Women International Fellowships
The program provides support for women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and who intend to return to their home country to pursue a professional career.
- Deadline: November 15 annually
- Website: https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/international/

Chateaubriand Fellowship
The Chateaubriand Fellowship program, organized by the Office for Science and Technology of the Embassy of France in Washington, finances the stay in France of American-based PhD students for a period ranging from 4 to 9 months, as part of a co-supervised research project, and possibly the joint supervision ("cotutelle") of their thesis leading to a dual PhD diploma.
- Deadline: Typically January annually
- Website: http://chateaubriand-fellowship.org/

DAAD Research Grants
Research grants are awarded primarily to highly qualified PhD candidates who are early in their academic/professional careers or to individuals wishing to earn a doctoral degree in Germany. Funding may also be granted to recent PhDs who would like to conduct research. DAAD has both long-term and short-term research grants.
- Website: https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/graduate-opportunities/

Fulbright Foreign Student Program
The Fulbright Foreign Student Program enables graduate students, young professionals and artists from abroad to study and conduct research in the United States. Applicants often must be in their home country to apply.
- Website: https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org
Philanthropic Educational Organization Sisterhood International Peace Scholarship
The International Peace Scholarship Fund was established in 1949 to provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the U.S. or Canada.

- Website: https://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-international-peace-scholarship-ips

Smithsonian Fellowships and Internships
Hundreds of graduate students and holders of doctorates come to the Smithsonian to do independent research under the guidance of a member of our world-class research staff. Fellows study and work intensively with Smithsonian collections and experts in their fields and beyond. In addition, more than 1,500 students pursue internships offered across the organization.

- Website: https://www.si.edu/ofi

University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) Travel Awards
The GPSC awards grants for graduate student travel for professional development or fieldwork purposes. Awards range from $750 (virtual) to $1,500 (international).

- Website: https://gpsc.arizona.edu/travel-grants

University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) Research Awards
GPSC offers research grants of up to $1,500 to fund research projects for graduate students.

- Website: https://gpsc.arizona.edu/research-grants

University of Arizona Graduate College Funding
The list includes some travel funding for students in GIDP programs

- Website: https://grad.arizona.edu/funding/opportunities

University of Arizona Institutes for Resilience (AIR)
Links to internal as well as external opportunities for graduate students.

- Website: https://www.environment.arizona.edu/students/scholarships-funding

Arts/Social Sciences

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Grant
The Foundation aims to support emerging scholars through small grants ($7,500), promote scholarship with social policy application, and encourage projects that address contemporary issues in the social sciences.

- Website: https://www.horowitz-foundation.org/grant-info
Humane Studies Fellowships – Institute for Humane Studies
The Humane Studies Fellowship (HSF) offers three types of support to graduate students, awarded on a rolling basis. Funding support includes Conference Accelerator Grants ($2,000), Publication Accelerator Grants ($5,000), and Graduate Sabbatical Grants ($15,000). The Institute’s Seven Focus Areas can be found here.
- Website: https://theihs.org/funding-career-resources/humane-studies-fellowship/

Obama Foundation Scholars – Public Leadership
The Scholars program at Columbia University and the University of Chicago empowers individuals with a proven commitment to service with the tools they need to make their efforts more effective, to identify innovative solutions to complex global problems, and promote change through values-based leadership.
- Website: https://www.obama.org/scholars/

Ransom Center Fellowships in the Humanities
The Ransom Center’s internationally renowned collections support research in all areas of the humanities including literature, photography, film, art, performing arts, music, cultural history, and humanity more broadly. Fellowships are available to support residencies at the Ransom Center for projects that require substantial on-site use of its collections.
- Website: https://www.hrc.utexas.edu/fellowships/#program-guidelines

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
The SSRC supports several fellowships that fund research abroad. Eligibility and deadlines vary among programs. See the website for more details.
- Website: http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/

University of Arizona Social & Behavioral Sciences Research Institute (SBSRI)
- Pre-Doctoral Research Grants: Provides up to $500 for PhD and Master's research activities. Allowable expenses include research-related travel and expenses, subject payment, supplies, and small equipment.
- Dissertation Research Grants: Provides up to $2,000 for graduate students who have advanced to PhD candidacy and who require funding to conduct their dissertation research.
- Website: https://sbsri.sbs.arizona.edu/sbsri-funding

STEM
American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship
The AMA Predoctoral Fellowship aims 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.

- Website: [https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/application-information/predoctoral-fellowship](https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/application-information/predoctoral-fellowship)

**National Geographic Society Level 1 Grants**

Level I grants receive funding up to $20,000 and offer unique opportunities for training, networking, coaching, mentorship, and more from fellow National Geographic Explorers, experts, staff, partners, and forums.

- Website: [https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/grants-and-investments/](https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/grants-and-investments/)

**NSF –Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants (DDIG)**

DDIG are intended to improve dissertations and can be used for overseas research. Not all directorates offer DDIGs or DDRIGS, but check on the website below.

- Eligibility: The PI for a DDIG is a student’s advisor, so international students are eligible
- Deadlines: See opportunity
- Websites:

**Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE)**

ORISE provides fellowships, scholarships, research experiences, and internships to graduate students in science and engineering fields. Some programs have locations outside of the US.

- Eligibility: Varies with program
- Deadlines: Vary with program
- Website: [https://orise.orau.gov/internships-fellowships/graduates.html](https://orise.orau.gov/internships-fellowships/graduates.html)

**Society of Women Engineers**

The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to those who identify as a woman and are studying community college, baccalaureate, or graduate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science.

- Website: [https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp](https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp)
UA and CONACyT (National Council of Science and Technology) Fellowship for Mexican Doctoral Students

The UA-COnACyT partnership provides co-financed, 5-year fellowships for doctoral students awarded CONACyT funding.

- Website: https://grad.arizona.edu/funding/opportunities/ua-and-conacyt-fellowship-mexican-doctoral-students
- Eligibility: Mexican citizenship

This list provides just a few examples! We encourage you to do your own search as well: https://gradcenter.arizona.edu/gcof/tags/finding-funding