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The GradFunding Newsletter

Graduate Fellowships You Need to Know for the 2024-2025 Academic Year



Dear Graduate Students,

The key to graduate fellowships is finding one that fits you and your work. We have a lot of [advice](#) on our website about how to search for fellowships, but the list below is a good place to begin. The list includes several awards for those of you who plan to complete your master's degree in the spring. We also worked to include many opportunities for international students.

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*indicates U.S. citizenship/residency is not required or is unspecified

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[National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship \(NSF GRFP\)](#)

Information Sessions

GRFP recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who have demonstrated the potential to be high achieving scientists and engineers. Applicants must be pursuing full-time research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) or in STEM education at accredited US institutions. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident. Join us for an overview of the application process and for application tips. Please check your [eligibility](#) prior to attending a session.

- Tuesday, September 10, 2024 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. [Register to receive the Zoom link.](#)

DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service Study Scholarship and Research Fellowship Information Session

The DAAD is an excellent source of funding for study and research in Germany. Research grants are awarded primarily to highly qualified Ph.D. candidates who are early in their academic/professional careers or to individuals wishing to earn a doctoral degree in Germany. If you are interested in the DAAD and cannot make this session, please email Nancy Ellis at nancyeellis@arizona.edu.

- Tuesday, September 5, 2024 from 9:30 – 10:30 am. [Please sign up to receive the Zoom link.](#)

Funding in Graduate School – An Overview - Information Sessions

This session will provide an overview of graduate funding options with a focus on fellowships. Internal and external sources will be discussed, as well as information on available databases and steps to start a plan for funding.

- Wednesday, September 11, 2024 from 12:00 – 12:50 pm. [Sign up to get the Zoom link](#) to receive the Zoom link.
- Thursday, September 12, 2024 from 12:30 – 1:20 pm. [Register to join the session via Zoom.](#)

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Award Information Session

The Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship program provides opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign

languages and area studies for periods of 6 to 12 months. The program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States. To receive an award, a student must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or national of the United States. Research will take place in specified locations. Please read [our description](#) of the award prior to attending the session.

- Thursday, December 5, 2024 from 12:30 – 1:20 pm. [Please sign up to receive the Zoom link.](#)

APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

[Fall Fellowship Application Development Program](#)

The Fall Fellowship Application Development Program supports students applying for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad program, as well as many other fellowships.

- Deadline: August 23, 2024 (priority) and August 30, 2024. Please contact Nancy Ellis at nancyeellis@arizona.edu if you are interested in this program and it is past the deadline.
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- [Visit the program website](#) for more information

GENERAL FELLOWSHIPS

[American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowships](#)

American Fellowships support women scholars completing doctoral dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research, or finishing research for publication. The purpose of the Dissertation Fellowship is to offset a scholar's living expenses while she completes her dissertation. The fellowship must be used for the final year of writing the dissertation.

- Deadline: November 30, 2024
- Citizenship: U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- [Explore the website](#) for more information

American Philosophical Society Fellowships and Grants

The American Philosophical Society maintains several grant or fellowship programs in a wide range of fields. The Blumberg Grants in Astrobiology, Franklin Research Grant, Lewis and Clark Fund, Lewis and Clark Fund in Astrobiology, Library David Center Fellowship, Library Digital Humanities Fellowship, Library Digital Knowledge Sharing Fellowship, Library Short-Term Fellowship, Library NASI Undergraduate Internship, and Phillips Fund for Native American Research programs award small amounts (\$1,000 to \$6,000) for modest research purposes. The Daland Fellowship in Clinical Investigation, John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellowship, Library Long-Term Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Library Long-Term Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, and Mellon Curatorial Post-Doctoral Fellowship programs award much larger amounts (\$28,000 to \$60,000) in highly selective competitions.

- Deadlines: Varies, see [website](#)
- Citizenship: Varies according to Fellowship
- [Visit the website](#) for more information about the Fellowships and Grants

Boren Fellowships for International Study

Boren Fellowships, an initiative of the National Security Education Program, provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. Boren Fellows represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. In exchange for funding, Boren Fellows commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.

- Deadline: January 22, 2025
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens
- [Find additional information on the website](#)

Chateaubriand Fellowship

The Chateaubriand Fellowship is a grant offered by the Embassy of France in the United States. It supports outstanding Ph.D. students from American universities who wish to conduct research in France for a period ranging from 4 to 9 months. The program is divided into two subprograms: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Health; and Humanities and Social Science. Knowledge of French is not required and is left to the discretion of the host laboratory.

- Deadline: January 2025, application opens October 2024
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- [Access the website](#) to learn more about the opportunity

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is an immersive summer opportunity for American college and university students to learn languages essential to America's engagement with the world. Each summer, American undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities across the country, spend eight to ten weeks learning one of thirteen languages at an intensive study abroad institute. The CLS Program is designed to promote rapid language gains and essential intercultural fluency in regions that are critical to U.S. national security and economic prosperity. Languages offered include the following: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, Turkish and Urdu.

- Deadline: TBA, opens October
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens or nationals
- [Browse the website](#) to learn about the program

FLAS Fellowships for Foreign Language Learning

The Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS) program funds centers around the country that provide fellowships to promote foreign language competencies. The University of Arizona is home to a FLAS program in the [Center for Middle Eastern Studies](#) and [Latin American Studies](#). You may apply to programs at some other institutions as well. Programs are either for the academic year or the summer.

- Deadline: Varies. Typically, February annually

- Citizenship: U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent resident aliens
- [Explore the website](#) for more information about the program

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant

The purpose of the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (FH DDRA) fellowship is to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the U.S. by supporting full-time dissertation research abroad. Research projects must focus on one or more of the following geographic areas: Africa, East Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands, South Asia, the Near East, Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia, and the Western Hemisphere (excluding the U.S. and its territories).

- Deadline: Usually March – April
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents
- [Visit the website](#) for more information about the grant

Fulbright Scholarship for U.S. Students

Fulbright offers recent graduate opportunities for personal and professional development and international experience that fosters mutual understanding among nations through study and research abroad. Students design their own projects, which may include university coursework, library or field research, classes in a music or art school, independent projects in the social or life sciences, assistant teach English, a combination of these or other activities.

- Deadline: October 8, 2024 (national deadline – campus deadlines is September 8, 2024)
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens
- [Refer to the website](#) for more information
- [Contact the Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships at UA](#)

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship program was established in October 2000 by a donation of US \$210m from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to the University of Cambridge. Scholarships are awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge who meet all four criteria

(outstanding intellectual ability, reason for choice of course, a commitment to improving the lives of others, and leadership potential). All courses will require an undergraduate degree, some may require a master's or other degree - or professional experience.

- Deadline: October 2024 (opens September 2024)
- Citizenship: must be a citizen of any country outside the United Kingdom
- [Visit the website](#) for more information about the Scholarship program

German Chancellor Fellowship

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is searching for the leaders of tomorrow – from Brazil, China, India, South Africa, and the USA. The German Chancellor Fellowship allows recent graduates to spend one year carrying out a self-designed project in Germany in any field, as long as the project creates a positive social impact. German proficiency is not needed, although German language courses are provided along with a study tour, opportunity to meet the Chancellor, and other benefits.

- Deadline: October 15, 2024
- Citizenship: hold Brazilian, Chinese, Indian, South African, or American citizenship
- [Visit the website](#) for more details

Global Health Equity Scholars (GHES)

The Global Health Equity Scholars (GHES) program is a 12-month mentored global health research training fellowship at select institutions in low-and-middle-income countries (LMIC). The GHES program was established in 2012 and is comprised of four US partner institutions – Yale University, the University of California at Berkeley, Stanford University, and the University of Arizona – that together have collaborations in 24 LMICs representing Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, South and Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Oceania. The program is designed for pre- and post-doctoral trainees from the U.S. and post-doctoral trainees from collaborating LMICs who are dedicated to pursuing a career in global health and want to gain a solid scientific research foundation in a collaborative environment to develop into productive, independent researchers in global health. GHES offers hand-on opportunities to conduct research projects relevant to the health priorities of stakeholders and

partners at established medical and research institutions and project sites in collaborating LMICs while being mentored by dedicated experts.

- Deadline: October 1, 2024
- Citizenship: Depends, [see website](#)
- [Access the website](#) to learn more

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Scholars

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) empowers students and parents with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete a higher education, while providing support services and scholarships to as many exceptional students, HSF Scholars and Alumni as possible. Every year, HSF selects 10,000 outstanding students as HSF Scholars from a broad and talented pool of applicants. HSF Scholars have access to a full range of invaluable Scholar Support Services, including career services, mentorship, leadership development, knowledge building, and wellness training. Finally, and importantly, HSF awards more than \$30 million in Scholarships annually and, depending upon available funds, HSF Scholars may also be eligible to receive a scholarship, which range from \$500-\$5,000 and are awarded directly to students.

- Deadline: Typically, mid-February
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens, permanent legal residents, or DACA
- [Access the website](#) to learn more about the awards

Margaret McNamara Educational Grants for Women from Developing Countries

For students from developing countries who are currently studying in the United States or Canada, the Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF) awards grants of approximately \$12,000 each; grants are not renewable. The MMMF also typically invites the recipients to Washington DC to participate in a three-day Awards Program organized in their honor.

- Deadline: Varies
- Citizenship: National of a country listed on the MMEG Country Eligibility List (see website)
- [Find additional information about the grants on the website](#)

Ming K. Jeang Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship was created to benefit full-time international or domestic graduate students admitted to a master's or doctoral program at the University of Arizona. Students must be in good standing and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to applicants who have a demonstrated interest in scientific education exchange between United States and China. This is a one-year award, with the possibility of renewal for one additional year.

- Deadline: September 30, 2024
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- [Visit this page](#) for more information about the opportunity

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships (NSF GRFP)

The National Science Foundation aims to ensure the vitality of the human resource base in biological science, technology, engineering, mathematics, physical science, earth science, and social science in the United States and to reinforce its diversity by offering approximately 1,000 graduate fellowships in this competition. The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based masters or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are at the early stages of their graduate study.

Applicant Support is available for University of Arizona students [who register here](#).

- Deadline: October 2024 (varies according to discipline)
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or permanent residents
- [Explore the website](#) to learn more about the fellowship program

OAS Scholarships for Academic Studies for Study Abroad

The Organization of American States Academic Scholarship Program grants scholarships every year for the pursuit of Master's Degrees, Doctoral Degrees and Research leading to a degree. The OAS, through its Partnerships Program for Education and Training (PAEC), is able to offer other attractive scholarship opportunities for academic studies with the support of its partner institutions in the Americas and around the world.

- Deadline: Varies
- Citizenship: Citizens or permanent residents of an OAS Member State (see [website](#))
- [Browse the website](#) for more information about the opportunity

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships support immigrants and children of immigrants pursuing full-time graduate degrees in the United States. The fellowship is open to all fields of study and accredited full-time graduate programs. Eligible applicants must hold a bachelor's degree by fall 2025 and be enrolled in or applying to a graduate program for the 2025-26 academic year. Applicants should not have started their third year in the program by the October 31, 2024 deadline. This cycle includes eligibility for online and hybrid programs.

- Deadline: October 31, 2024
- Citizenship: Immigrants and children of immigrants in the U.S.; for complete requirements, see [website](#)
- [Discover more about the program by visiting the website](#)

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship

The International Peace Scholarship Fund, established in 1949, is a program which provides scholarships for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the United States and Canada. Members of P.E.O. believe that education is fundamental to world peace and understanding.

- Deadline: December 15, 2024 (opens September 15, 2024)
- Citizenship: Women who are not citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada
- [Explore the website](#) for more details about the Scholarship

Presidential Management Fellowship

PMF Program is a flagship leadership development program at the entry level for advanced degree candidates. The PMF Program inculcates a lasting bond as well as a spirit of public service, ultimately encouraging and leading to a career in the government. Your two-year appointment will provide a fast-paced opportunity to

gain experience and develop your talents. You will be challenged with opportunities to flourish into a problem solver, strategic thinker and future leader. In addition to working at a single Federal agency, you may have the option to participate in a rotational opportunity at another agency. This highly selective, rigorous leadership program recruits recent graduates and current graduate students (who will complete an advanced degree by August 31 of the following year), particularly in (but not limited to) the areas of Accounting/Finance, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, Foreign Policy/International Affairs, Environmental Science, Health/Medical Science, IT, Public Administration/Public Policy, and Public Health.

- Deadline: September 2024
- Citizenship: Mostly U.S. citizenship with a few exceptions (but must be eligible to work under U.S. immigration laws)
- [Visit the website](#) to learn more about the opportunity

Smithsonian Pre- and Post- Doctoral 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 world-class research staff. Fellows have the opportunity to 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.

- Deadline: Varies according to opportunity
- Citizenship: See [website](#)
- [Explore the website](#) for more information about the fellowships and internships

Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center

In 2010, SQCC established its Research Fellowship Program, which aims to promote and cultivate scholarly research about Oman across several academic disciplines. The fellowship is open to PhD candidates and university academics who are US citizens or affiliated with an American university, and funds one scholar or team of scholars to carry out research in Oman each year. The fellowship awards up to \$51,000 for the fellow or team of fellows.

- Deadline: TBA, probably September 2024

- Citizenship: U.S. citizens or affiliated with an American university
- [Find additional information about the fellowship awards on the website](#)

UA Graduate & Professional Student Council (GPSC) Grants

GPSC Travel, ReaP, Promising Practice, and POD Grant application forms for the Fall 2024 round will be open on August 16, 2024. Travel Grants: Apply for up to \$1000 for domestic travel and up to \$1500 for international travel to academic events. Research and Project (ReaP) Grants: Apply for up to \$1500 to cover the cost of research/project equipment, subject payments, archive access, and more! Promising Practice Grant: Up to \$2,500 in funding for students seeking professional licensure and certification. Professional Opportunities Development (POD) Grants: Up to \$1500 available to groups of three or more graduate/professional students organizing scholarly/academic/professional events.

- Deadline: Varies; there are several application cycles a year
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- [Visit this page](#) for more information on Travel Grants. [Access this website](#) for information on ReaP Grants, and [this website](#) for information on POD Grants.

FELLOWSHIPS IN THE ARTS, HUMANITIES, & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Arizona Commission on the Arts Artist Opportunity Grant

Artist Opportunity Grants (AOGs) support Arizona artists as they take advantage of specific, unique opportunities that have the potential to significantly impact their professional growth. As this grant is available to artists working in all disciplines and at any stage in their career, a wide array of opportunities could be considered eligible, so long as there is potential for significant impact in one or more of these three categories: introduce your work to new audiences, develop new skills, or develop your artistic entrepreneurship. Artists may request between \$500 and \$1,500 in funding.

- Deadline: October 24, 2024
- Citizenship: Unspecified
- [**Visit the website to learn more**](#)

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences, and particularly to help Ph.D. candidates in these fields complete their dissertation work in a timely manner. In addition to topics in religious studies or in ethics (philosophical or religious), dissertations appropriate to the Newcombe Fellowship competition might explore the ethical implications of foreign policy, the values influencing political decisions, the moral codes of other cultures, and religious or ethical issues reflected in history or literature. Newcombe Fellows receive \$31,000 for 12 months of full-time dissertation writing.

- Deadline: mid-November 2024
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- [**Find out more details on the website**](#)

Getty Foundation Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellowships

Getty Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships are intended for emerging scholars to complete work on projects related to the Getty Research Institute's annual research theme (Repair for 25-26), the African American Art History Initiative, or the Paul Revere Williams Research Project. Recipients are in residence at the Getty Research Institute or Getty Villa, where they pursue

research projects, complete their dissertations, or expand dissertations for publication. Fellows make use of the Getty collections, join in a weekly meeting devoted to the annual theme, and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty.

- Deadline: October 1, 2024
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- [Explore this opportunity on the website](#)

Harry Frank Guggenheim Emerging Scholar Awards – Study of Violence

These awards of \$25,000 each are designed to contribute to the support of the doctoral candidate to enable them to complete the thesis in a timely manner and are only appropriate for students approaching the final year of their Ph.D. work. The Foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences, or allied disciplines, that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression. Highest priority is given to research that addresses urgent, present-day problems of violence—what produces it, how it operates, and what prevents or reduces it. Questions that interest the foundation concern war, terrorism, crime, family and intimate partner relationships, climate instability and natural resource competition, racial, ethnic, and religious conflict, and political extremism and nationalism, among others.

- Deadline: February 2025 (opens November 2024)
- Citizenship: Unspecified
- [Get additional information on the website](#)

Institute of Current World Affairs Fellowship

The ultimate aim of the ICWA fellowship program is to cultivate deep expertise in foreign countries and cultures. We achieve that by supporting fellows over two-year periods during which they carry out immersive programs of self-designed, independent study abroad. An ICWA fellowship represents a generous investment in a fellow's future. Applications must have completed the current phase of their formal education (though there is no education requirement) and under the age of 36.

- Deadline: TBA – LOIs typically due in June
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- [Visit the website for further information about the fellowship](#)

Metropolitan Museum of Art Interdisciplinary Fellowship

This one-year fellowship is part of the Museum's History of Art and Visual Culture Fellowship program and is intended for the pursuit and/or completion of an independent research project. The fellowship encourages cross-departmental projects that explore connections between various cultures and collections in the Museum and that go beyond traditional boundaries, bridging the visual arts and other disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, performing arts, and fine arts. The fellowship is open to candidates holding either an MA or MFA, or currently pursuing or holding a PhD in the arts, humanities, or social sciences. Eligible fields may include but are not limited to anthropology, archaeology, education, history, literature, medicine, philosophy, psychology, political science, ethnic studies, sociology, gender studies, religion, film studies, and performance (music, dance, theater, etc.) The fellowship period is September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026. All fellowships must take place within this period. All fellows must be in residence at The Met for the entirety of their 12-month fellowship period.

- Deadline: Deadline: October 18, 2024
- Citizenship: Participants in all fellowship programs are expected to have valid work authorization for the entire duration of the fellowship
- **[Discover more about this opportunity on the website](#)**

NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship Program

The Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. These \$27,500 fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, analysis, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world.

- Deadline: October 3, 2024
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- **[Learn more about the program by visiting the website](#)**

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards

Awards are made to increase the quality of dissertation research. Some of NSF's programs offer grants to doctoral students, allowing them to undertake significant data-gathering projects and conduct field research in settings away from their campus. The award amounts of these grants vary across programs but typically fall between \$15,000 to \$40,000 (excluding indirect costs).

- Deadline: Varies according to program
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- [Access the website for more information about the awards](#)

Newberry Library Fellowships

Fellowships at the Newberry provide support for researchers who wish to use the collection. The Newberry administers annual competitions for both Short-Term Fellowships of one to two months and Long-Term Fellowships of four to nine months.

- Deadline: November 1 (Long-Term) and December 15 (Short-Term)
- Citizenship: Depends, see [eligibility requirements](#)
- [Explore the website to learn more](#)

FELLOWSHIPS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH

American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowships

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 health, cerebrovascular, and brain health. The AHA funds basic, clinical, behavioral, translational and population research, bioengineering/ biotechnology and public health problems broadly related to fulfilling our mission to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.

- Deadline: September 4, 2024
- Citizenship: see [website](#)

- [Find out more by visiting the website](#)

Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship

The Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF) program provides outstanding benefits and opportunities to students pursuing doctoral degrees in fields of study that use high performance computing to solve complex science and engineering problems. Those studying engineering and the physical, computer, mathematical or life sciences are encouraged to apply provided they meet the eligibility requirements. Fellowship support is available for four years and must be renewed annually.

- Deadline: TBA – Typically January (opens October 2024)
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- [Visit the website](#) to access further information about the opportunity

DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Program

The goal of the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is to prepare graduate students for science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) careers critically important to the DOE Office of Science mission, by providing graduate thesis research opportunities at DOE laboratories. The SCGSR program provides supplemental awards to outstanding U.S. graduate students to pursue part of their graduate thesis research at a DOE laboratory in areas that address scientific challenges central to the Office of Science mission. The research opportunity is expected to advance the graduate students' overall doctoral thesis while providing access to the expertise, resources, and capabilities available at the DOE laboratories.

- Deadline: November 2024
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- [Discover more information on the website](#)

DOE Science Graduate Student Research Award through Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE)

Are you a Ph.D. student looking to energize your dissertation with world-class scientific power at a DOE laboratory or facility? The DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications. The

SCGSR research proposal is developed by the applying graduate student in collaboration with a collaborating DOE laboratory research scientist, and in consultation with the student's primary graduate thesis advisor. The SCGSR research proposal includes the scope of thesis research proposed to be conducted at the DOE laboratory/facility. Note: Application assistance webinars to be held September 12, 2024 and October 10, 2024.

- Deadline: November 4, 2024
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- [Access the website](#) for more information

DoD Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service

The SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program was established as a concentrated effort to enhance the Department of Defense (DoD) workforce with talented, innovative and brilliant scientists, engineers and researchers. The SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program is an opportunity for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines to receive a full scholarship and guaranteed civilian employment with the Department of Defense (DoD) upon degree completion.

- Deadline: December 6, 2024
- Citizenship: U.S., Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or United Kingdom citizenship
- For complete information about this opportunity, [visit this page](#) and [this website](#)

EQUALS in Tech Awards

Every year, awards are given to people who are helping girls and women get equal access, skills and opportunities online and in the tech industry. The sponsor is looking for innovative initiatives and projects promoting gender equality online and in the tech sector. Eligible initiatives and projects should: reach girls and women in an impactful way; have the potential to scale or be replicated once reconfigured/adapted to other contexts; be innovative; and work in collaboration with partners. Awards are given in the following categories: access, skills, leadership in Tech, leadership in SMEs, and research.

- Deadline: TBA
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- [Discover full details on the website](#)

Garden Club of America Scholarships

The Garden Club of America offers 29 merit-based scholarships and fellowships in 12 areas related to conservation, ecology, horticulture, and pollinator research.

- Deadline: December – February, application deadlines vary based on specialty
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens
- [Visit the website](#) to learn about the opportunity

GEM Consortium Fellowships in Engineering and Science

The mission of the National GEM Consortium is to enhance the value of the nation's human capital by increasing the participation of underrepresented groups (African Americans, American Indians, and Hispanic Americans) at the master's and doctoral levels in engineering and science. GEM provides two Fellowship Programs. 1. MS Engineering and Science Fellowship Program: The objective of this program is to promote the benefits of a master's degree within industry. 2. Ph.D. Engineering and Science Fellowship: The objective of this program is to offer doctoral fellowships to primarily underrepresented minority students who have either completed, are currently enrolled in a master's in engineering program, or received admittance into a PhD program directly from a bachelor's degree program.

- Deadline: November 8, 2024
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- [Access the website](#) for a complete description

Graduate Fellowships for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Diversity

The Graduate Fellowships for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Diversity is a partnership between government agencies and laboratories, industry, and higher education. Their goal is to increase the number of American

citizens with graduate degrees in the physical sciences and related engineering fields, emphasizing recruitment of a diverse applicant pool including women and minorities. The Graduate Fellowship is unique in being: open to all American citizens; lasting for up to six years; providing a \$20,000 annual stipend; covering tuition; allowing a fellow also to hold a research or teaching assistantship; including one or two paid summer internships with a government agency; providing a mentor and the opportunity for a lasting relationship with the sponsor.

- Deadline: January 2025 (opens late August 2024)
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens
- [Explore additional details on the website](#)

Graduate Women in Science National Fellowship Program

The Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) National Fellowship Program helps fund research in the natural sciences and promotes academic and professional careers for women in science. Awards will be made to women holding a degree from a recognized institution of higher learning, of outstanding ability and promise in research, who are performing hypothesis-driven research at any institution in the U.S. or abroad. Funding requests of up to \$10,000 will be considered.

- Deadline: January 2025
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- [Browse the website](#) for a complete overview of the program

Hertz Fellowships in Science and Technology

The Foundation supports graduate students working towards the Ph.D. degree in the applied physical, biological, and engineering sciences. These fields include applied physical and biological sciences, mathematics, or engineering. The fellowship includes up to five years of funding, valued at up to \$250,000, and the freedom to pursue innovative projects wherever they may lead. Applicants must be college seniors, first-year graduate students, or in a gap period preparing to apply to graduate school. Applicants must be willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the United States in time of national emergency.

- Deadline: November 1, 2024
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- [Explore the website](#) for additional information

Link Foundation Energy Fellowship

To foster education and innovation in the area of societal production and utilization of energy, the Link Foundation invites applications for two-year fellowships for students working toward a Ph.D. degree. These awards are two-year fellowships of \$35,000 per year.

- Deadline: December 2024
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- **Find additional details on the website**

Link Foundation Modeling, Simulation & Training Fellowships

The Link Foundation supports programs to foster the theoretical basis, practical knowledge, and application of energy, simulation, and ocean engineering and instrumentation research, and to disseminate the results of that research through lectures, seminars, and publications. These are one-year renewable fellowships of \$35,000.

- Deadline: January 2025
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- **Visit the website** for more information about the opportunity

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program (NDSEG)

The National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program (NDSEG) of the US Department of Defense is intended for students at or near the beginning of graduate study for doctoral degrees in mathematical, physical, biological, and engineering sciences. It is a three-year award, which includes a stipend, plus full tuition and fees, not including room and board as a means of increasing the number of U.S. citizens and nationals trained in science and engineering disciplines of military importance.

- Deadline: November 1, 2024
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens or nationals
- **Browse the website** to learn more about the program

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship

Five to six years of funding to obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting research in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers.

- Deadlines: December 8, 2024; April 8, 2025
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- **[Learn more by visiting this page](#)** and **[this additional website](#)**

The Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP)

The Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP) places college and university students in Department of Navy (DoN) laboratories where they take part in real Naval research for ten weeks during the summer. NREIP gives academically talented college students, graduating seniors, and graduate students pursuing STEM careers the opportunity to learn about Naval research and technology while receiving first-class mentoring by top scientists and engineers. NREIP is a competitive program with over 800 placements in 51 laboratories around the country in which many participants go on to careers within the DoN. Interns are selected based upon academic achievement, personal statements, recommendations, and career and research interests.

- Deadline: November 1, 2024
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens; some labs make exceptions for Permanent Residents and Dual Citizens
- **[Access further information on the website](#)**

Out to Innovate (formerly National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals Professional Development Fellowship for Trans, Intersex, and Non-Binary People in STEM) – Ben Barres Fellowship

The fellowship is a \$2000-\$5000 award for professional development of trans, intersex, and non-binary graduate students and post-doctoral fellows in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The fellowship is a merit-based award, and the support provided is intended, broadly construed, for the recipient's professional development. Examples of eligible purposes include

research support; conference/workshop attendance, or research travel; equipment/supplies; research assistant or translation services; and/or other professional uses.

- Deadline: TBA – Competition reopens in Fall depending on funding. Previous deadline in December
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- [Visit the website](#) for more information about the fellowship

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Air Force Science & Technology Fellowship (AF STFP) Program

The Air Force Science and Technology Fellowship Program (AF STFP), funded by the United States Air Force, provides a platform for outstanding scientists and engineers to engage in vital research and development efforts. Through a competitive selection process, the program identifies exceptionally talented individuals at various career stages, from recent graduates to experienced researchers, offering them the opportunity to conduct self-directed research at Air Force facilities. By providing a platform for distinguished researchers to contribute to the Air Force's science and technology initiatives, the AF STFP plays a crucial role in maintaining the technological edge of the Air Force and fostering innovation within the defense sector.

- Deadlines: November 1, 2024; February 1, 2025; May 1, 2025; August 1, 2025
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens
- [Explore the website](#) to learn more about this opportunity

AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships

Providing opportunities for outstanding scientists and engineers to learn first-hand about federal policymaking while using their knowledge and skills to address today's most pressing societal challenges. AAAS seeks candidates from a broad array of backgrounds and a diversity of geographic, disciplinary, gender, and ethnic perspectives as well as disability status. Fellows have ranged in age from late 20s to early 70s. They represent a spectrum of career stages, from

recent PhD graduates to faculty on sabbatical to retired scientists and engineers. Fellows also come from a range of sectors, including academia, industry, non-profit organizations, and government labs. Stipends range from \$99,000 to \$129,000 per year, along with other support including reimbursement for health care insurance.

- Deadline: TBA, probably November 2024
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens
- [Find additional information on the website](#)

American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowships

American Cancer Society (ACS) offers several up to 3-year awards to support the training and funding of researchers who have just received their doctorate. Applicants should be aiming to pursue an independent career in cancer research. Fellows will focus on improving health conditions, advocating health equity, and advancing cancer-related training, research, and treatment. Fellows will attend the ACS Postdoctoral Fellows Symposium or a domestic scientific meeting. Awards are for up to 3 years with recently increased progressive stipends of \$66,000, \$68,000, and \$70,000 a year.

- Deadlines: April 1 & October 15
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens or non-citizens holding an appropriate visa when submitting the application
- [Visit the website](#) to discover more about the program

Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowships

The Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program (Mirzayan Fellowship) is a 12-week training and educational program taking place in Washington, D.C. at the National Academies' Keck Center offices. It is a full-time (37.5 hours per week), hands-on training and educational experience designed to engage Fellows in the process that informs science and technology policy through a placement within one of National Academies' program units. By participating in this program, you will develop the basic skills and know-how essential to working or participating in science policy at the federal, state, or local level. Graduate and professional school students and those who have completed graduate studies (degree awarded) within the last five years may apply. Areas of study may include any social/behavioral science, medical/

health discipline, physical or biological science, any field of engineering, law/business/public administration, or any relevant interdisciplinary fields.

- Deadline: September 9, 2024
- Citizenship: Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents must hold one of the following visas: F-1 Students using CPT (Curricular Practical Training); F-1 Students using OPT (Optional Practical Training); J-2 Dependents; J-1 Students using academic training; J-1 Research Scholars with written approval of their Responsible Officer; DACA recipients; Adjustment Applicants, Refugees, Asylees, and Selected other visa classes
- [Access more details on the website](#)

Hench Post-Dissertation Fellowship of the American Antiquarian Society

The American Antiquarian Society (AAS) awards a yearlong fellowship to provide an opportunity for scholars to research and revise dissertations for publication. Candidates will conduct post-dissertation research relevant to the Society's library collections and programmatic scope: American history and culture through 1876. A multitude of topics are compatible for the Hench Fellowship as long as it is relevant to the society's library collections.

- Deadline: October 15, 2024
- Citizenship: Unrestricted
- [Browse the website](#) to see a complete description

Innovative Postdoctoral Entrepreneurial Research Fellowships

Funded by the National Science Foundation, the Innovative Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (I-PERF) recruits, trains, mentors, matches and funds early-career, Ph.D.-level scientists and engineers so they can participate in innovative entrepreneurial activities at some of the nation's most promising startup companies. Applicants must have earned a doctoral degree in an NSF-supported STEM discipline within the last seven years.

- Deadline: TBA
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents
- [Visit the website](#) to learn more

NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology (PRFB)

The NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology (PRFB) program supports recent doctoral graduates in gaining research experience beyond their graduate education. The fellowships aim to foster independence in early-career scientists by allowing them to pursue research and training at the most appropriate institutions. The program offers fellowships in three competitive areas: (1) Broadening Participation of Groups Underrepresented in Biology, (2) Integrative Research Investigating the Rules of Life Governing Interactions Between Genomes, Environment, and Phenotypes, and (3) Plant Genome Postdoctoral Research Fellowships. Each fellowship provides a stipend of \$70,000 per year and a research and training allowance of \$20,000, for a total of \$90,000 annually over 36 months.

- Deadline: November 7, 2024
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or U.S. permanent residents
- [Access the website](#) for more information about the fellowship

NSF Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

The Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) offers Postdoctoral Research Fellowships to encourage independence early in the Fellow's career through supporting his or her research and training goals. The research and training plan of each Fellowship must address important scientific questions within the scope of the SBE Directorate and the specific guidelines in this solicitation. The SPRF program offers two tracks: (I) Fundamental Research in the SBE Sciences (SPRF-FR) and (II) Broadening Participation in the SBE Sciences (SPRF-BP).

- Deadline: November 6, 2024
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens, nationals, or legally admitted permanent resident aliens of the U.S.
- [Read about the opportunity on the website](#)

University of Arizona President's Postdoctoral Program

University of Arizona joined a collaborative partnership with the University of California to offer postdoctoral fellowship opportunities at the University of

Arizona. In this partnership, the University of Arizona offers postdoctoral research fellowships in all fields, coupled with faculty mentoring, professional development, and academic networking opportunities. The University of Arizona views these presidential postdoctoral fellowships as an exceptional opportunity to recruit top research scholars to the University whose research, teaching, and service will contribute to the diversity and equal opportunity at the University of Arizona during their two-year appointment.

- Deadline: TBA, probably November 2024
- Citizenship: Successful applicants must present documents demonstrating that they are legally authorized to work in the United States.
- [Explore the website](#) for more information about the program

Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future Fellowship for Women from Developing and Emerging Economies

Faculty for the Future Fellowships are awarded to women from developing and emerging economies who are preparing for PhD or post-doctoral study in the STEM disciplines to pursue advanced graduate study at top universities in their disciplines abroad.

- Deadline: TBA – Last year was November
- Citizenship: Citizen of a developing country
- [Discover more about the opportunity on the website](#)

Sloan Research Fellowships

The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. These two-year, \$75,000 fellowships are awarded yearly to researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in chemistry, computer science, Earth system science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, or a related field. Candidates must be members of the faculty of a college, university, or other degree-granting institution in the U.S. or Canada.

- Deadline: Nominations for the 2025 Sloan Research Fellowships will open July 15, 2024
- Citizenship: Unspecified
- [Visit the website](#) to find additional information

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