



Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

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Graduate Fellowships and Grants in Peace Studies

Boren Fellowships

http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship

Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 to U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Boren Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin American, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. Boren Fellowships are funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), which focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Applicants should identify how their project, as well as their future academic and career goals, will contribute to U.S. national security, broadly defined. NSEP draws on a broad definition of national security, recognizing that the scope of national security has expanded to include not only the traditional concerns of protecting and promoting American well-being, but also the challenges of global society, including sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic competitiveness. Boren Fellowship applicants design their own programs and may combine domestic language study with overseas study or research. Study of a foreign language appropriate to the identified country or region must be an integral part of each application proposal.

**Application deadline:* late January (January 31, 2012)

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships (administered by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation)

http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/religion_ethics/index.php

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. In 2011, up to 20 fellowships of \$25,000 each will be awarded for full-time dissertation writing.

**Application deadline:* mid-November (November 15, 2010)

Fulbright Graduate Program (Institute of International Education)

<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>

The Fulbright program sponsored by the US Department of State has several categories of grants. The Fulbright U.S. student program offers fellowships for American graduating seniors, **graduate students**, young professionals, and artists to study abroad for one academic year. The category of **Full Grants** include study and research awards that provide round-trip transportation to the host country, maintenance for the academic year base on living costs in the host country, some funding for books and supplies, medical insurance, etc. While the objective of these grants is to promote cultural understanding, projects need not be narrowly focused on that: applicants working in the hard sciences and students pursuing research on doctoral dissertation topics in history or literature, for example, are eligible to apply. Applicants are required to have a host country affiliation: The affiliation is an institution, organization, agency, or individual in the host country that will supervise the grantee and/or provide logistical support to grantee in carrying out the project. For most doctoral dissertation candidates, this will be an academic institution, research organization, library, museum, or NGO in the country in which the student wishes to pursue his/her research. Expectations regarding the host affiliate and language competence vary among countries: the Fulbright website is comprehensive in its coverage of applicant concerns and has a wide range of tips for writing an effective application. Prospective applicants should start working on their applications early: at least two months prior to the campus application deadline. Fulbright applicants currently enrolled in an American graduate school must submit their application to the Fulbright Program Adviser (FPA) at their home campus. Applicants are then interviewed at their home campus by a faculty committee. Master's and doctoral-degree candidates must demonstrate capacity for independent study or research, together with a general knowledge of the history, culture, and current events of the countries to which they are applying. Once the interviews have been completed, the FPA forwards the applications to the Institute of International Education.

**Application deadline:* mid-September (September 12, 2011 is the ND campus application deadline)

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowships (Dept. of Education)

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/index.html>

This program provides grants to colleges and universities to fund individual doctoral students who conduct research in other countries, in modern foreign languages and area studies for periods of six to 12 months. Graduate students in doctoral programs in the fields of foreign languages and area studies must apply through the institutions in which they are enrolled. Projects can be in a wide range of disciplines. This program supports projects that deepen research knowledge on and help the nation develop capability in areas of the world not generally included in U.S. curricula. Projects focusing on Western Europe are not supported, although a fellowship recipient may go to Western Europe to consult or research human or material resources on a non-Western European topic. An applicant must be a citizen or national of the United States or a permanent resident of the United States. Applications should be started well in advance of the deadline: in addition to a 10 pp Project Description plus bibliography, budget, transcripts, CV, notification of referees, the application requires a language evaluation. A letter of affiliation from an institution in the target country is also advised.

**Application deadline:* the deadline varies and is not announced on the Fulbright Hays DDRA website until mid-September. Students should be prepared to submit their applications before mid-October (Project Director at ND: Richard Hilliard, Office of Research)

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowships

<http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm>

Ten or more fellowships of \$20,000 each are awarded annually to doctoral candidates completing the dissertation on topics whose aim is greater understanding of the causes of violence, aggression and dominance in the modern world. Particular questions of interest to the foundation concern violence, aggression, and dominance in relation to social change, the socialization of children, intergroup conflict, interstate warfare, crime, family relationships, and investigations of the control of aggression and violence. Applicants may be citizens of any country.

**Application deadline:* early February (February 1, 2011)

Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies: Academy Scholars Program

(Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University)

http://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/academy/academy_scholars_program.html

The Academy Scholars Program identifies and supports outstanding scholars at the start of their careers whose work combines disciplinary excellence in the social sciences (including history and law) with a command of the language, history, or culture of non-Western countries or regions. Their scholarship may elucidate domestic, comparative, or transnational issues, past or present. The mission of the Academy Scholars program is to train social scientists in area studies. This program is open to recent PhDs and doctoral candidates who are well-advanced in their dissertation writing. Four or five Academy Scholars are named annually for 2 year appointments and are provided time, guidance, and access to Harvard facilities; they are expected to reside in the Cambridge/Boston area. Pre-Doctoral scholars will receive an annual stipend of \$28,000; post-doctoral scholars will receive \$48,000. Applications are welcome from qualified persons without regard to nationality, gender, or race.

**Application deadline:* early October (October 1, 2010)

Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship Dissertation Program (United States Institute of Peace)

<http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/jennings-randolph-peace-scholarship-dissertation-program>

The Jennings Randolph (JR) Program for International Peace awards nonresidential Peace Scholar Dissertation Scholarships to students at U.S. universities who are writing doctoral dissertations on topics related to peace, conflict, and international security. Each year the program awards approximately ten Peace Scholar Fellowships. Peace Scholar Awards are currently set at \$20,000 for 10 months and are paid directly to the individual. Fellowships last for 10 months starting in September. Fellowships are open to citizens of any country. Dissertation projects in all disciplines are welcome. Fellowships are open to citizens of any country.

**Application deadline:* early January (January 10, 2011)

Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship in Cold War/Post 1945 International History (GWU Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies)

<http://www.gwu.edu/~ieresgwu/academics/mellonfellowship.cfm>

Applicants need to have completed archival research for their dissertation in two or more countries and be at the final writing stage of their dissertation. Applicants must be writing a dissertation on contemporary history in the field of history, political science, anthropology, sociology or a related

discipline. Applicants must be enrolled advanced graduate students at a US University. The Fellow must be in residence at IERES from September 2011 through June 2012 and will be provided with an office and computer. The Fellow will also help the IERES Director administer several workshops that train Ph.D. candidates to conduct archival research. The award will offer support in the amount of \$25,000 per year, plus benefits.

**Application deadline: mid-January (January 24, 2011)*

NSF (National Science Foundation)

GRFP (Graduate Research Fellowship Program)

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

Approximately 900-1,600 graduate fellowships are offered annually, pending availability of funds. The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master's or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are in the early stages of graduate study: recipients cannot have completed more than one year of graduate study. Applicants thus must be either college seniors or in their first year of graduate study at the time of application. These grants provide a \$30,000 stipend for 12 months; grants are for three years and usable over five years. Applicants must be US citizens or nationals, or permanent resident aliens. The fields in which study is supported include: Mathematical Sciences, Computer and Information Sciences, Social Sciences, Psychology, Geosciences, Life Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Engineering. The principal criteria for evaluating proposals are: intellectual merit (the NSF is looking for transformative research) and the potential for broader impact in both the work proposed and in the applicant (potential for leadership, role model for younger scholars, commitment to enhance diversity, commitment to outreach to community)

**Application deadlines: early November, but deadlines vary among disciplines*

NSF (National Science Foundation): SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13453&org=SBE

The National Science Foundation's Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS), Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES), and Division of Science Resources Statistics (SRS) award grants to doctoral students to improve the quality of dissertation research. These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university. Additionally, these grants allow doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects and to conduct field research in settings away from their campus that would not otherwise be possible. Proposals are judged on the basis of their scientific merit, including the theoretical importance of the research question and the appropriateness of the proposed data and methodology to be used in addressing the question. Items such as budget limitations, target dates and/or deadlines, page length restrictions, and review procedures vary widely across programs. Please consult the relevant program's webpage for specific information and contact the program director if necessary. Non-U.S. citizens are eligible to apply.

**Application deadline: varies (many have two deadlines: late summer/early fall and mid-winter)*

Nonproliferation Graduate Fellowship Program

<http://ngfp.pnl.gov/>

Through the National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA's) Nonproliferation Graduate Fellowship Program (NGFP), fellows work within NNSA's Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation on programs designed to detect, prevent, and reverse the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, while mitigating the risks from nuclear operations. The Nonproliferation Graduate Fellowship Program (NGFP) offers a combination of specialized training and practical application. As part of their training, participants selected for the NGFP receive a comprehensive overview in nuclear technologies and nonproliferation. Opportunities for additional training at other U.S. national laboratories and other U.S. government agencies are determined by NNSA program office management. The Nonproliferation Graduate Fellowship Program does require that applicants must be 1) in progress with master's studies, or in the stages of completing a graduate degree or PhD; OR 2) finished with their graduate program in the calendar year 2009; OR 3) accepted into a graduate program for fall 2009. Highly desirable academic specializations include: international affairs; political science; economics; chemical sciences; physics; nuclear science; engineering. Applicants must be US citizens eligible for high-level security clearance. This program offers a competitive annual salary of \$49,000 (\$59,000 for post-doctoral fellows). Benefits include health and dental plans, paid vacation, and paid holidays.

**Application deadline:* late October (October 25, 2010)

Open Society Foundation: Grants, Scholarships and Fellowships Programs

<http://www.soros.org/grants>

The Open Society Foundation has an array of funding programs related to its focus on building democracies and supporting human rights. Its **Latin American Security, Drugs and Democracy Fellowship** supports postdoctoral and dissertation-level research on organized crime, drug policy, and related topics across social science and related disciplines.

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/lap/focus_areas/lasdd-fellowship-20110120

**Application deadline:* mid-January (January 20, 2011)

Program on Negotiation (Harvard Law School) Graduate Research Fellowships

http://www.pon.harvard.edu/category/research_projects/graduate-research-fellowships/

The Program on Negotiation Graduate Research Fellowships are designed to encourage young scholars from the social sciences and professional disciplines to pursue theoretical, empirical, and/or applied research in negotiation and dispute resolution. Consistent with the PON goal of fostering the development of the next generation of scholars, this program provides support for one year of dissertation research and writing in negotiation and related topics in alternative dispute resolution, as well as giving fellows an opportunity to immerse themselves in the diverse array of resources available at PON. The Program on Negotiation Graduate Research Fellowships allow doctoral students who are writing their dissertations to be part of the PON community for one year. Successful candidates will receive a \$20,000 stipend, desk space at PON, and library privileges at Harvard. Doctoral candidates in the fields of economics, psychology, sociology, anthropology, international relations, public policy, urban planning, business, and law are encouraged to apply. Doctoral candidates must have completed all degree requirements except for the dissertation.

**Application deadline:* mid-February (February 15, 2011)

SHAFR Dissertation Completion Fellowship (Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations)

<http://www.shafr.org/members/prizes-and-fellowships/#shafdis>

SHAFR will make two, year-long awards, in the amount of \$20,000 each, to support the writing and completion of the doctoral dissertation. Applicants should be candidates for the PhD in a humanities or social science doctoral program (most likely history), must have been admitted to candidacy, and must be at the writing stage, with all substantial research completed by the time of the award. Applicants should be working on a topic in the field of U.S. foreign relations history or international history, broadly defined, and must be current members of SHAFR.

**Application deadline:* early April (April 1, 2011)

Smith Richardson Foundation: World Politics and Statecraft Dissertation Fellowships

http://www.srf.org/grants/world_politics.php

The Smith Richardson Foundation will award up to 20 grants of \$7,500 each to support Ph.D. dissertation research on American foreign policy, international relations, international security, strategic studies, area studies, and diplomatic and military history.

**Application deadline:* mid-October (October 15, 2010)

Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program

<http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/dissertation-fellowships-in-education-program>

The Spencer 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 \$25,000 fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world. About 20 fellowships will be awarded. Although the dissertation topic must concern education, graduate study may be in any academic discipline or professional field. The Spencer Foundation has a long history of supporting projects related to education *broadly conceived*. In the past, fellowships have been awarded to candidates in anthropology, architecture, art history, economics, education, history, linguistics, literature, philosophy, political science, psychology, public health, religion, and sociology, but eligibility is not restricted to these academic areas. Candidates should be interested in pursuing further research in education once the doctorate is attained. Applicants need not be citizens of the United States; however, they must be candidates for the doctoral degree at a graduate school within the United States. These fellowships are not intended to finance data collection or the completion of doctoral coursework, but rather to support the final analysis of the research topic and the writing of the dissertation.

**Application deadline:* late October (October 27, 2010)

SSHRC IDRF (International Dissertation Research Fellowship)

<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/>

The International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) offers nine to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences who are enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research outside of the United States. IDRF promotes research that is situated in a specific discipline and geographical region but is also informed by interdisciplinary and cross-regional perspectives. Research topics may address all periods in history,

but applicants should be alert to the broader implications of their research as it relates to contemporary issues and debates. Seventy-five fellowships are awarded annually. Fellowship amounts vary depending on the research plan, with a per-fellowship average of \$18,750. The fellowship includes participation in an interdisciplinary workshop upon the completion of IDRF-funded research. The program is open to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences -- regardless of citizenship - - enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States.

**Application deadline:* November 3, 2010

SSHRC Eurasia Dissertation Support Fellowship

<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/eurasia-fellowship/>

The Eurasia Dissertation Support Fellowships provide financial and academic support to graduate students near completion of their doctoral programs in the social sciences and related humanities. The program provides fellowship awards of up to \$25,000 for the 2010-2011 academic year, designed to allow advanced graduate students concentrated time to devote to the intellectual development of their projects and to write up the results of their research. In addition to financial assistance, the fellowship program provides academic support and numerous networking opportunities, as all fellows will be required to attend two workshops - one at the beginning and the other at the end of their fellowship term. The Eurasia Dissertation Support Fellowships are intended for applicants who have completed their dissertation field research and/or data collection, who have made significant progress in outlining emergent, innovative contributions to scholarship, and who are willing to reach beyond the academic community to make their work known and accessible to a variety of publics. All applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States as of December 10, 2009.

**Application deadline:* early December (December 10, 2010)

Udall Foundation: Environmental Public Policy & Conflict Resolution Ph.D. Fellowships

<http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/ECRFellowship/ECRFellowship.aspx>

The Udall Foundation awards two one-year fellowships of up to \$24,000 to doctoral candidates whose research concerns U.S. environmental public policy and/or environmental conflict resolution and who are entering their final year of writing the dissertation. Dissertation fellowships are open to scholars in all fields of study whose dissertation topic has significant relevance to US environmental public policy and/or environmental conflict resolution. Previous fellows' fields of study include political science; economics; government; anthropology; environmental science; policy and management; ecology; environmental justice; regional planning; geography; natural resource policy; and environmental analysis and design.

**Application deadline:* late February (February 24, 2011)

Wenner-Gren Foundation: Dissertation Fieldwork Grants

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

The Wenner-Gren Foundation supports research in all branches of anthropology. Dissertation Fieldwork Grants are awarded to aid doctoral or thesis research. The Foundation supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. Qualified students are eligible without regard to nationality or institutional or departmental affiliation. Dissertation Fieldwork Grants provide a maximum of US \$20,000 and the

Osmundsen Initiative supplement provides up to an additional \$5,000 for a maximum grant of US \$25,000. Grants are non-renewable.

**Application deadline: May 1 and November 1*