

Graduate Student Funding Opportunities: External Fellowships & Grants

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[Fellowships & Scholarships \(UB resource\)](#) - includes links to external databases, national fellowships, and internal fellowships

Graduate Student Fellowship database (external) – use to search for fellowships in all divisions; opportunities listed for doctoral, master's, post-master's, postdoc, prospective applicants

<https://grad.uchicago.edu/fellowships/fellowships-database/>

- Kinds of funding opportunities: Artist residency; conference grant; dissertation; early grad school; postdoc; professionalization; research grant - international; research grant - open; research residency - library/museum/institute; scholarship

[Academic Jobs Wiki](#): opportunities listed by field, updated each year (with past years searchable)

[Arts Services Incorporated](#) – grants and other professional resources for artist

Note: several fellowships on the list may be cross-listed with other fields

Anthropology

- [Fellowship in Anthropology and Black experiences](#)
- [Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)

Africana and African American Studies

- Listings on [Race & Ethnic studies H-Net](#) may be relevant; ongoing postings

Asia and Asian American Studies

- [Korea Foundation Scholarship](#) - field research
- Listings on [Race & Ethnic studies H-Net](#) may be relevant; ongoing postings

Education

- [Small research grant \(Spencer foundation\)](#)
- [NAE Dissertation fellowship](#)

Gender and Sexuality

- Listings on [H-Net Gender & Sexuality Studies](#); ongoing postings
- [LGBT research at Yale](#)
- National Women's Studies Association fellowships
 - [Gender](#)
 - [Sexuality](#)

Global and Romance Languages and Literatures

- [Edward Guiliano Global Fellowship](#)

- [Lorraine Beitler Research Fellowship](#) (bi-annual)

Humanities and social science (qualitative) - general/several fields

- [American Academy in Rome - Rome prize](#) (for ABD students)
- [American Academy in Berlin](#) (humanities and social sciences)
- [American Council of Learned Societies](#)
 - [Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship](#)
- [Fulbright](#) (next application cycle opens Spring 2026)
- [Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in the Humanities](#) (post-doc; calls for applications from different fields each year). This year's fields of interest: Comparative Literature, French and Italian, Religious Studies
- [AMS Graduate Fellowship in the History of Science](#) - dissertation fellowship
- [Smithsonian Institute Fellowship Program \(SIFP\)](#)
- [Graduate Fellows Summer Research Institute in U.S. Law and Race](#)
- [NEH](#)

History

- Southern Studies Doctoral Fellowship
 - [Dissertation Prospectus Research Fellowship](#)
 - [Dissertation Research Fellowship](#)
- American Society for Environmental History
 - [Grad student grants and Dissertation grants](#)
- [Early American](#) - post-doc
- [Leibniz Institute of European History \(IEG\) Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

Indigenous Studies

- [Henry Roe Cloud Dissertation Writing Fellowship in American Indian and Indigenous Studies](#) - Yale
- [International Dissertation Research Fellowship](#) - for US Indigenous or non-US cultures and societies

Jewish Studies

- [Association for Jewish Studies \(AJS\) Dissertation Completion Fellowship Competition](#)

Media Study

- [The Image Centre](#)
- [Graphic Culture/Arts](#)

Philosophy

- American Philosophical Association funds
 - [for Diversity & Inclusion](#)
 - [for Public Philosophy](#)
- [Newcombe Doctoral Completion fellowship](#) (for research related to religion, ethics, morals, values)

Social Work

- [National Association of Social Workers Foundation](#)
- [Social Work Scholarships Database](#)

Specific topics of interest:

- [The Association of Record Sound Collection](#)
 - [Strong Museum of Play](#)
 - Gardens
 - [The Huntington](#)
 - [Garden Club of America](#)
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Grants for libraries and archival research:

- [Bancroft Library](#) (Berkeley) (email Bancroft for application details)
- [Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library](#) (Yale)
- [New England Research Consortium](#)
- [Rubenstein Library](#) (Duke)
- [Autry Museum of the American West](#)
- [McGill University Osler Library of the History of Medicine](#)
- [Folger Library Fellowships](#)
- [Newberry Library](#) - short term archival research
- [University of Michigan Special Collections Research Fellowships](#)
- [Smith College Libraries Research Fellowships](#)
- [Houghton Library Visiting Fellowships](#) (Harvard) - fifteen fellowships
- University of Michigan [Clements Library Fellowships](#)
- [Friends of Princeton University Library Research Grants](#)