

# Fellowships & Awards of Interest

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## AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP

from the Zonta International Foundation

**About //** In an effort to carry out its mission that women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men, Zonta International offers the Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

**Benefits //** \$10,000 fellowship

### **Criteria**

- Women only
- In aerospace-applied sciences or aerospace-applied engineering
- Must be pursuing doctoral degree in STEM, but not graduate before April 2022

## CAREER ENHANCEMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

from the National Fellowship Foundation

**About //** The Fellowship, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, provides each Fellow with a six-month or one-year sabbatical grant; a stipend for research and travel or publication; and participation in an annual conference/retreat. A total of 30 Fellowships are awarded each year.

**Benefits //** \$30,000 stipend / \$1,500 research expenses.

### **Criteria**

- Be in the third year of the tenure-track teaching appointment at the time of application
- Teaching in one of the designated fields, although interdisciplinary work will also be considered
- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows are strongly encouraged to apply

## DEAR COLLEAGUE LETTER: SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS TO MITIGATE COVID-19 IMPACTS ON RESEARCH CAREER PROGRESSION

**About //** These supplemental funds are to support a new postdoctoral researcher for up to two years or a continuing postdoctoral researcher for one year to mitigate the disproportionate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on research progress.

**Benefits //** Up to \$100,000 in salary and \$250,000 in research funding.

### **Criteria //**

- Postdoctoral researcher
- STEM
- Organization must have an active NSF funded research training award

## FACULTY FOR THE FUTURE FELLOWSHIPS

**About //** Awards fellowships to women from developing and emerging economies to pursue PhD or post-doctoral studies in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines at leading universities worldwide.

**Benefits //** Grants are based on actual costs for eligible expenses up to a maximum of USD \$50,000 per year and may be renewed.

### **Criteria**

- Women only
- STEM
- Must have applied to, been admitted to, or be currently enrolled in a university abroad when submitting their application

## FORTÉ FELLOWS PROGRAM

**About //** Offers fellowships to women who are pursuing a full-time, part-time or executive MBA education at participating business schools. If you would like to be considered for a fellowship, you must submit an MBA application to a participating school. Each school makes the determination of where the Forté awards will be given. All schools grant awards for full-time students, but part-time and executive awards are only available at select schools.

## GEORGE A. AND ELIZA GARDNER HOWARD FELLOWSHIP

from Brown University

**About //** It awards a limited number of fellowships each year for independent projects in selected fields, targeting its support specifically to early mid-career individuals, who have completed at least one major project and demonstrate potential to be future leaders in their fields

**Benefits //** Nine fellowships of \$35,000 will be awarded

**Criteria**

- Arts and humanities, theatre

**JEANNETTE RANKIN WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

from the Jeannette Rankin Foundation (JRF)

**About //** Provides opportunities for women to establish careers and break the cycle of poverty. Created for low-income women, age 35 and older, who can demonstrate a vision of how an education can benefit themselves, their communities, and their families.

**Benefits //** \$2,000 grants

**JOSEPH B. AND TOBY GITTLER PRIZE**

from Brandeis University

**About //** The Joseph B. and Toby Gittler Prize recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and lasting scholarly contributions to racial, ethnic, and/or religious relations

**Benefits //** \$25,000

**Criteria**

- Must be formally nominated
- Demonstrate scholarly excellence and a lasting contribution to racial, ethnic, and religious relations.

**L'ORÉAL USA FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE** from L'Oréal USA

**About //** Awards five women postdoctoral scientists annually for their contributions in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields and commitment to serving as role models for younger generations.

**Benefits //** \$60,000 grant to support research

**Criteria**

- Women only
- Must be American born, naturalized citizen or permanent resident
- Must hold a Ph.D.
- Must maintain the status of postdoctoral researcher and be affiliated with a U.S.-based academic or research institution throughout the fellowship year
- No faculty
- Must commit to at least 20 hours of activity in support of women and girls in science
- Must be available for the Women in Science Awards week
- STEM fields

**MELLON EMERGING FACULTY LEADERS AWARD (FORMERLY THE NANCY WEISS MALKIEL SCHOLARS AWARD)** from Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

**About //** The award is structured to free the time of junior faculty who have passed their midpoint tenure review—including those from underrepresented groups and others committed to eradicating disparities in their fields—so that they can both engage in and build support for systems, networks, and affinity groups that make their fields and campuses more inclusive.

**Benefits //** \$10,000 towards summer research support / \$7,500 for research during academic year.

**Criteria**

- Assistant professors in tenure-track appointments
- Passed the standard third-year review by January 31
- Cannot be eligible for tenure during appointment year
- Social Sciences & Humanities
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

**ONRAMP FELLOWSHIP**

**About //** A re-entry platform that matches experienced women returning to the workforce after a career break with

law firms, legal departments, and financial services firms in the U.S., Australia, and the UK for six to twelve month paid positions. This unique experiential learning program gives returning women—many of whom opted out of the workforce for a period of time to raise children—an opportunity to demonstrate their value in the marketplace while also increasing their experience, skills, and contacts.

**PEMBROKE CENTER POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW**

from Brown University

**About //** Awarding one-year residential postdoctoral research fellow positions to scholars from any field whose research relates to a particular theme. Fellows are required to participate weekly in the Pembroke Seminar, teach one undergraduate course, and pursue individual research.

**Benefits //** \$52,000 stipend / \$1,500 research expenses.

**Criteria**

- Must have earned a Ph.D. within the past five years
- Must not have received Ph.D. from Brown
- Non-Tenured only
- URM encouraged
- Open to all fields

**PRESIDENT'S POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

from the University of Michigan

**About //** In this program, the University of Michigan now offers postdoctoral research fellowships in science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), economics, and political science, coupled with faculty mentoring, professional development, and academic networking opportunities.

The University seeks applicants whose research, teaching, and service will contribute to diversity and equal

opportunity in higher education. The program is particularly interested in scholars with the potential to bring to their research and undergraduate teaching the critical perspective that comes from their non-traditional educational background or understanding of the experiences of groups historically underrepresented in higher education.

#### **Criteria**

- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

### **RACIAL EQUITY IN STEM EDUCATION**

**About //** The National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) seeks to support bold, ground-breaking, and potentially transformative projects addressing systemic racism in STEM. Proposals should advance racial equity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and workforce development through research (both fundamental and applied) and practice.

### **SLOAN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

**Benefits //** \$75,000

#### **Criteria**

- Must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in chemistry, computer science, Earth system science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, or a related field
- Must be members of the faculty of a college, university, or other degree-granting institution in the U.S. or Canada
- Must be tenure-track, though untenured, as of September 15 of the nomination year
- Faculty position must carry a regular teaching obligation



### **STATE FARM COMMUNITY PARTNER GRANTS**

**About //** Offers grants for Hispanic women for continuing their education. In addition, State Farm partners with various community organizations to develop programs for the Hispanic community.

### **THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)**

**About //** Offers many fellowship and grant opportunities including:

- American Fellowships
- Career Development Grants
- Community Action Grants
- International Fellowships
- International Project Grants
- Research Publication Grants in Engineering, Medicine, and Science
- Selected Professions Fellowships

### **THE FORD FOUNDATION PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

**About //** The Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

**Benefits //** Annual stipend of \$27,000 for three years, an invitation to the Conference of Ford Fellows, and access to Ford Fellow Regional Liaisons.

#### **Criteria**

- Must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in a research-based (dissertation-required) program leading to a Ph.D.
- Must require a minimum of three years of study to complete their Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree
- Must not have earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field



## TORY BURCH FOUNDATION FELLOWS PROGRAM

**About //** The Tory Burch Foundation Fellows Program is a nationwide application process to determine up to ten Tory Burch Foundation Fellows.

**Benefits //** Each Fellow will participate in a one-year program which includes: mentoring, networking, and business guidance for one year, a \$5,000 grant to further their business education, and a 3-day trip to New York City to the Tory Burch headquarters that will include the opportunity to participate in a pitch competition. The winner of the pitch competition will receive \$100,000 grant investment.

### **Criteria**

- Your company must be registered and operated in the United States.

## WOMEN IN MEDICINE LEGACY FOUNDATION (FORMERLY THE FOUNDATION FOR THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP)

**About //** The Women in Medicine Legacy Foundation provides one \$5,000 grant to support travel, lodging, and incidental expenses for a flexible research period. Foundation Fellowships are offered for research related to the history of women to be conducted at the Center for the History of Medicine at the Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine at Harvard University in Boston, MA. Preference will be given to: projects that engage specifically with the history of women physicians, other health workers or medical scientists; those who are using collections from the Center's Archives for Women in Medicine; and applicants who live beyond commuting distance of the Countway—however, all are encouraged to apply, including graduate students.

## YERBY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**About //** Advancing the intellectual and professional development of each Yerby Fellow.

**Benefits //** Yerby Fellows develop research agendas, receive grant support, and actively pursue publication in peer-reviewed journals. Additionally, Yerby Fellows gain teaching experience and participate in a wide variety of professional development activities.

### **Criteria**

- Entry-level professionals in academia or nonprofit health organizations
- Have Ph.D. in public health related discipline
- U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or DACA status
- URM encouraged

