

RESOURCES

Fellowships & Awards of Interest

AMERICAN DISSERTATION

FELLOWSHIPS from the American Association of University Women (AAUW)

About // This fellowship is meant to provide funding for living expenses during a scholar's final year of dissertation work.

Benefits // \$20,000 to offset a scholar's living expenses while she completes her dissertation.

Criteria

- Women only
- Final year of dissertation
- Coursework and preliminary exams completed
- Approved dissertation proposal (by preceding Nov.)
- Previous AAUW recipients not eligible
- U.S. Citizen/permanent resident
- Open to all fields (STEM and gender issues-focused are encouraged)

Dates & Contact // Open August 1 - Nov. 1 / aauw@applylists.com

aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/af-dissertation-application/

AMERICAN POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH LEAVE FELLOWSHIPS

from the American Association of University Women (AAUW)

About // This fellowship increases the number of women in tenure-track faculty positions and promotes equity for women in higher education.

Benefits // \$30,000 to assist scholars in obtaining tenure and other promotions by

enabling them to spend a year pursuing independent research.

Criteria

- Women only
- Tenure-Track (untenured)
- Previous AAUW recipients not eligible
- May not apply for another AAUW grant the same year
- Applications must have doctorate or M.F.A. at time of application
- U.S. Citizen/permanent resident
- Open to all fields

Dates & Contact // Open August 1 - Nov. 1 / aauw@applylists.com

aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/af-postdoctoral-research-application/

AMERICAN SHORT-TERM RESEARCH PUBLICATION GRANTS

from the American Association of University Women (AAUW)

About // Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing and editing in response to issues raised in critical reviews. Scholars with strong publication records should seek funding elsewhere. Preliminary or co-authored research is not allowed.

Benefits // \$6,000 for an eight-week grant period to help women achieve tenure or promotion.

Criteria

- Women only
- Tenure-Track (untenured)
- Non Tenure-Track (full or part time)

- Previous AAUW recipients not eligible
- Applicant must have doctorate or M.F.A. at time of application
- U.S. Citizen/permanent resident
- Open to all fields

Dates & Contact // Open August 1 - Nov. 1 / aauw@applylists.com

aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/af-research-publication-grants-application/

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

from the W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research (Harvard)

About // It aims to provide a supportive, vibrant environment for fostering intellectual and artistic community and for facilitating the continuing development of African and African American research and creativity. Fellows are expected to participate in workshops and weekly colloquia.

Benefits // Office space and a computer, use of a research assistant, access to Harvard research & library resources, access to Image of the Black in Western Art archive and library, stipend available.

Criteria

- Open to applicants
- Open to all fields
- Accepts creative projects
- Work must relate to studies of Africa/the African diaspora
- Multiple programs available

Dates & Contact // Closed Jan 17 / du_bois@fas.harvard.edu

hutchinscenter.slideroom.com/#/Login

CAREER ENHANCEMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

About // The fellowship seeks to increase the presence of minority junior faculty

members and other faculty members committed to eradicating racial disparities in core fields in the arts and humanities. It supports the Mellon Foundation's mission to strengthen, promote, and, where necessary, defend the contributions of the humanities and the arts to human flourishing and to the well-being of diverse and democratic societies.

Benefits // A six-month or one-year sabbatical grant (up to \$30,000) / A research, travel, or publication stipend (up to \$1,500) / Participation in an annual conference/retreat

Criteria

- Tenure-Track (untenured)
- Must be third year TT
- Arts, Social Sciences, & Humanities
- Junior faculty URM
- Junior faculty with a demonstrated commitment to eradicating racial disparities, breaking down stereotypes, and promoting cross-racial understanding in their university communities.

Dates & Contact // Due October 26 (closed) / careerenhance@woodrow.org

https://woodrow.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Application_2019_Updates.pdf

DIVERSITY PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

About // The fellowships are intended to support scholars from a wide range of backgrounds, who can contribute to the diversity of MIT and the higher education community. Applicants from members of racial and ethnic groups that have historically been underrepresented in the humanities and social sciences and from disadvantaged backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Benefits // Stipend of \$37,500 / Office space / Library access.

Criteria

- Enrolled in a PhD program
- Approved dissertation proposal
- Preliminary exams completed
- URM encouraged
- Arts, Social Sciences, & Humanities

Dates & Contact // Due February 28 / predoc-shass@mit.edu

<http://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/13113>

PRESIDENT'S POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

from the University of Michigan

About // The University seeks applicants whose research, teaching, and service will contribute to diversity and equal opportunity in higher education.

Benefits // Salary of \$50-60,000 / \$10,000 for research and professional development

Criteria

- Applicant must have doctorate at time of application
- STEM fields
- URM encouraged

Dates & Contact // Open Sep 1 - Nov 1 / ADV-Michigan-Postdoc@umich.edu

presidentspostdoc.umich.edu/

SUMMER INSTITUTE ON TENURE AND PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT (SITPA)

from Duke University

About // A mentoring and professional socialization initiative that facilitates the successful transition from junior faculty status to tenured associate professor for a broad group of early career faculty.

Benefits // 3 day workshop on earning tenure, held on Duke's campus / 24 months of mentoring from a senior faculty in your discipline / Consultations on

select research and/or teaching projects / Teaching and Research Grants.

Criteria

- Junior faculty from URM **OR**
- Junior faculty whose work supports diversity
- First or second year TT

Dates & Contact // Due February 28 / SITPA@duke.edu

duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bqqQeSaFG06285f

THE WOODROW WILSON DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

About // Encourages original and significant research about women that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries.

Benefits // \$5,000 towards dissertation expenses

Criteria

- Must be in U.S. graduate school
- Final year of dissertation
- Social Sciences & Humanities
- Coursework & preliminary exams completed
- Previous applicants not eligible

Dates & Contact // Due October 15 (closed) / ws@woodrow.org

woodrow.org/fellowships/womens-studies

PEMBROKE CENTER POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW

from Brown University

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

"Bigger than life is not difficult for me. I am bigger than life."

— Rita Moreno

"Don't wait around for other people to be happy for you. Any happiness you get you've got to make yourself."

— Alice Walker



Benefits // \$50,000 stipend / \$1,500 research expenses.

Criteria

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

Dates & Contact // Closed Dec 6 / donna.goodnow@brown.edu

brown.edu/research/pembroke-center/postdoctoral-fellowships

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS from the American Association of University Women (AAUW)

About // The program provides support for women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the U.S. who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Benefits // Master's/first professional degree: \$18,000 / Doctoral: \$20,000 / Postdoctoral: \$30,000.

Criteria

- Women only
- NOT U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Proficient in English
- Preference is given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women and girls through civic, community, or professional work.

Dates & Contact // Open August 1 - Nov 15 / aauw@applylists.com

aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/if-application

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

Dates & Contact // Closed Nov 15 / zifoundation@zonta.org

foundation.zonta.org/Our-Programs/Educational-Programs/Amelia-Earhart-Fellowship

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM from Graduate Women in Science (GWIS)

About // The GWIS National Fellowships Program is proud to offer fellowships in 2019 to help increase knowledge in the natural sciences and to encourage research careers in the sciences by women.

Benefits // Up to \$10,000 towards research expenses

Criteria

- Women only
- \$50 application fee (\$40 for members)
- Must hold a degree
- Must be working on research
- Must demonstrate financial need (no fully-funded projects)

Dates & Contact // Closed January 11 / fellowships@gwis.org

gwis.org/page/fellowship_apcheck19

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 PhD
- Must begin a postdoc research position by application deadline
- No faculty
- STEM fields

Dates & Contact // Open February 1 / lorealusafellowships@aaas.org

lorealfwis.aaas.org/login/indexA.cfm

NANCY WEISS MALKIEL SCHOLARS AWARD from the 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

Dates & Contact // Closed Dec 3 / NWMScholars@woodrow.org

woodrow.org/fellowships/nwmscholars/info/nwm-scholars-application

CLIR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES from CLIR

About // Fellowships center around data curation. The program offers recent Ph.D. graduates the chance to develop research tools, resources, and services while exploring new career opportunities.

Benefits // Fully funded / Opportunities at a variety of institutions

Criteria

- Have received a PhD in the past five years
- Be legally permitted to work in the U.S. or Canada for duration of 2 year appointment
- Attend mandatory summer program @ Bryn Mawr (one week)
- Academic Libraries
- African & African American Studies
- Sciences & Social Sciences

Dates & Contact // Closed Jan 4 / postdoc@clir.org

clir.org/fellowships/postdoc

COURSE HERO WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

About // A "genius grant" for outstanding teachers, the award will emphasize the balance between scholarly excellence and commitment to teaching practice that draws on new approaches to pedagogy, creating a new level of engagement for students in and beyond the classroom

Benefits // A one-year grant of \$30,000—approximately \$20,000 to support the engagement of a research assistant and the balance to be used for research and travel support

Criteria

- Assistant professors in tenure-track appointments
- Fourth or fifth year of tenure process
- Social Sciences & Humanities
- Sciences & Mathematics
- Business

Dates & Contact // Closed Nov 9 / coursehero@woodrow.org

woodrow.org/fellowships/coursehero/info/tenure-track-eligibility

COURSE HERO WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

About // A "genius grant" for outstanding teachers, the award will support overall commitment to excellence in teaching.

Benefits // One-year grant of \$20,000 to strengthen their teaching and support research and conference participation.

Criteria

- Instructors teaching at least two undergraduate-level courses per term
- With three to seven years' experience in their positions

- Social Sciences & Humanities
- Sciences & Mathematics
- Business

Dates & Contact // Closed Nov 9 / coursehero@woodrow.org

woodrow.org/fellowships/coursehero/info/non-tenure-track-eligibility/

SLOAN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

About // These two-year fellowships are awarded yearly to 126 researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field.

Benefits // \$70,000 for research including staffing, professional travel, lab expenses, equipment, or summer salary support

Criteria

- Tenure-Track (untenured)
- Received PhD after Sept 1, 2012
- Exceptions may apply (see website)
- STEM fields

Dates & Contact // Closed Sept 17 / researchfellows@sloan.org

sloan.org/fellowships#tab-eligibility-requirements



"It's all a big experiment."

— Nina Tassler

"No person has the right to rain on your dreams."

— Marian Wright Edelman