



Office of Graduate Fellowships

Fellowships Opportunities for:

Overseas Research, Study, and Language Training

About Fellowships for Overseas Research, Study and Language Training

Among the most prestigious fellowship programs open to graduate student applicants are those that sponsor overseas research and training, including well-known programs like Fulbright, Boren, and the Critical Languages Scholarships. A wide variety of programs fall under this heading, but in general they can be grouped as follows: (1) Fellowships that fund independent or collaborative study/research projects overseas, usually at the doctoral level; (2) Fellowships that support intensive language training overseas; (3) Fellowships that provide an international professional development experience such as an internship, work placement, or teaching post overseas.

A few notes on international fellowship opportunities:

- Some fellowship programs are focused on a specific country or region, while others offer opportunities worldwide. Many programs exist to promote research or language study in parts of the world (or languages) that are less commonly studied – hence there are more opportunities to study “critical” languages such as Arabic or Korean than French or Spanish, and more fully funded opportunities to do research in Sub-Saharan Africa or the Middle East than in Western Europe. That said, some western European governments offer research funds to attract talented U.S. scholars – such as the DAAD programs in Germany, Chateaubriand programs in France, and ASF awards in Scandinavia.
- Some programs are focused on a particular area of study, whereas others accept applicants from a wide range of academic backgrounds. Some programs exist specifically to foster international experience in academic disciplines where this type of experience is less common, such as in the sciences and engineering.
- Funding for study abroad or study tour programs is virtually non-existent at the graduate level. At best, students may be able to raise small sums to help offset the costs of such travel through competitions run by honor societies, professional organizations, or community organizations.
- Major international fellowships strongly favor candidates with a demonstrated track record of interest in/commitment to the region who can commit to longer stays overseas. Proficiency in a local language is always an advantage, and in some cases is required.
- Eligibility criteria vary widely, but note that many international and overseas fellowship programs have citizenship/residency requirements.

What follows is a sampling of programs, not an exhaustive list. Students are encouraged to use the search tools available at the Graduate Fellowships web site (<http://gradfellows.gmu.edu/search/>) and to check with professional and research organizations focused on the country or region of their interest.

ACLS Eastern European Studies Fellowships

<http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=532>

The American Council of Learned Societies offers year-long grants for dissertation research in designated eastern and central European countries (see web site for complete list). These grants are open to candidates in social sciences and humanities fields whose work pertains to the societies, cultures, and histories of Eastern Europe. Award is \$18,000. Grants for dissertation completion and postdoctoral research are also available under this program. Deadline: November annually. Restricted to U.S. citizens. **Note:** Funding for this program has been suspended in 2013-14 due to budget cuts; please check the web site for updates.

AIIS Junior Research Fellowships (India)

<http://www.indiastudies.org/research-fellowship-programs/>

The American Institute of Indian Studies offers grants to conduct graduate-level research in India at the dissertation and postdoctoral levels in all fields, as well as fellowships in the visual and performing arts. No citizenship restrictions. Deadline falls on or about July 1 annually.

ARISC Grants and Fellowships Program (South Caucasus – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia)

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

The American Research Institute of the South Caucasus offers grants and fellowships to support graduate research in Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia. Other fellowships supporting research in this region are also listed at the website.

Albert Gallatin Fellowships in International Affairs (Geneva, Switzerland)

http://www.graduateinstitute.ch/webdav/site/iheid/shared/iheid/48/Gallatin_fellowship.pdf

One-year award to support advanced doctoral study in international affairs (and related fields) at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva. This award is generally used to support the final year of doctoral research/writing. Open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents enrolled in doctoral programs at U.S. institutions. Stipend is \$26,000 plus airfare. Deadline falls annually on or about March 1.

Alfa Fellowship Program (Russia)

<http://culturalvistas.org/programs-for-students-and-professionals/professional-fellowships/alfa-fellowship>

The Alfa Fellowship Program is a high-level professional development exchange program placing qualified young professionals in work assignments at leading organizations in Russia in the fields of business, economics, journalism, law, and public policy. The program accepts up to 10 American and 5 British citizens per year. Proficiency in Russian is preferred, but not absolutely required. The program includes language training, seminar programs, and extended professional experience. Fellows receive travel, free housing, monthly stipends, and insurance. Deadline: On or about December 1 annually.

American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (AARII)

<http://www.taarii.org/fellowships/us-scholars>

AARII offers grants of up to \$10,000 for advanced doctoral student and post-doctoral scholars for research concerning Iraq in any period from ancient Mesopotamia to modern Iraq. Given current conditions in Iraq, it is not possible to conduct research there but funds may be used to conduct Iraq-related research that takes place outside the U.S. and Iraq (for example, using archival collections in Europe, Turkey, or India; museum collections in Europe; conducting ethnographic interviews with Iraqi communities living outside Iraq; or for collaborations between Iraq and U.S. scholars.) Deadline: December.

American Australian Association USA to Australia Fellowships (Australia)

<https://americanaustralian.org/en/art/2005/>

For select STEM fields one year of full time graduate or postdoctoral research in Australia. Restricted to U.S. citizens / permanent residents. Deadline: On or about November 15 annually.

American Center for Mongolian Studies Field Research Fellowships

http://www.mongoliacenter.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=7&Itemid=66

The ACMS US-Mongolia Field Research Fellowship supports short-term field research in Mongolia by students, university and college faculty and other researchers. In order to foster collaborations between student and faculty researchers, joint applications for research fellowships are highly encouraged, although not required. These awards are limited to U.S. citizens. Deadline falls annually in February.

American Center for Oriental Research (ACOR) Fellowships (Jordan)

<http://www.bu.edu/acor/>

ACOR offers a variety of awards ranging from small travel grants to year-long dissertation fellowships for research in Jordan. Areas of research supported include topics in Middle Eastern Studies, Jordanian Studies, and archaeology. Citizenship and other requirements vary by award. Deadline for all awards on or about February 1 annually with notification in mid-April.

American Councils Research Fellowships (Russia / Eurasia / Eastern Europe)

<http://researchfellowships.americancouncils.org/>

Funding for overseas language training and research focused on Russia, E / SE Europe, Central Asia, and the Caucasus. Length of project may vary up to 9 months. Open to U.S. citizens only, with funding available at both the master's and doctoral levels. Deadline for all awards on or about October 1 annually.

American Institute of Bangladesh Studies Fellowships

<http://www.aibs.net/?q=Fellowships>

Pre-dissertation Fellowships (for graduate students who have completed at least one year of study in a Ph.D. program but are not yet at the dissertation stage) of \$3,000 are offered to support 2-4 months travel and study in Bangladesh for language study or preliminary research. Junior Fellowships (for Ph.D. students at the ABD stage) support dissertation research of 6-12 months duration in Bangladesh, with travel and a monthly stipend provided. Postdoctoral fellowships are also available. Deadlines fall in September.

American Institute for Indonesian Studies (AIFIS) Fellowships

<http://aifis.org/fellowships/>

Dissertation and post-doctoral grants for research conducted in Indonesia pertaining to contemporary or traditional Indonesian studies. Three awards of \$5,000 available annually. U.S. citizens only. (Some grants are also available to Indonesians for short-term research/study in the U.S.) Deadline: May 1.

American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS) Fellowships

http://aimsnorthafrica.org/fellowships/lstuscitz_grants.cfm

Short-term (1-3 months, up to \$6,000) and long-term (3+ months, up to \$15,000) grants for graduate students (MA or PhD) or scholars for research in Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, or Tunisia. Proficiency in either French or Arabic, as relevant to the project, is required.

American Institute of Pakistan Studies

<http://www.pakistanstudies-aips.org/fellowship>

AIPS offers short-term and long-term fellowships for doctoral students and faculty members who are U.S. citizens to conduct research in Pakistan. Deadlines fall in January annually.

American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies

<http://www.aisls.org/fellowship.html>

AISLS offers a variety of awards for research and language study in Sri Lanka, as well as links to other programs that fund research/study in Sri Lanka.

American Institute for Yemeni Studies

<http://www.aiys.org/fellowships.html>

AIYS offers U.S. citizens awards of up to \$6,000 for graduate student and faculty researchers to conduct research in Yemen. Small grants of \$2,000 are also available for Yemeni researchers.

American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE)

<http://www.arce.org/grants/fellowships/overview>

ARCE offers fellowships for doctoral students at U.S. institutions to conduct research in Egypt, as well as links to other programs sponsoring research in Egypt. Deadlines for all awards fall annually in January.

American Research Center in Sofia

<http://arcsofia.org/projects>

ARCS offers fellowships for graduate students and advanced undergraduates to conduct short-term (3 months) or long-term (9 months) research and independent study in Bulgaria. Deadline falls annually in January.

American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT)

<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT/FellowshipPrograms.html>

The American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) offers fellowship awards for research in all social science and humanities fields (dissertation and postdoctoral), or for advanced language training in Turkey. Their web site also lists additional sources for funding research in Turkey. Some awards have citizenship restrictions. Deadline: November 1 annually.

American Scandinavian Foundation (Scandinavia)

http://www.amscan.org/grants_americans.html

Awards to conduct graduate-level research in Scandinavia. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The award is open to all who have completed the bachelor's degree, but priority is given to doctoral dissertation-related study or research. The web site also lists other sources of funding for projects in Scandinavia, including Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Application deadline November 1 annually.

Asian Cultural Council

http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/?page_id=20

Open to individuals from the US (citizens and permanent residents) or Asia in the visual and performing arts for research, cultural exchange, observation tours, or specialized training. (US applicants to visit Asia, Asian applicants to visit the US.) Letters of inquiry accepted September 1 – October 31 annually.

Association for Asian Studies

<http://www.asian-studies.org/grants/main.htm>

The Association for Asian Studies maintains a listing of fellowship, scholarship, and grant opportunities relevant to Asian Studies, including awards for overseas and language study.

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies (Germany)

<http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/bprogram/index.html>

Supports scholars in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on modern and contemporary German / European History for doctoral or postdoctoral research. Fellows are resident at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, during the tenure of the award. Deadline: December 1

Blakemore Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study

<http://www.blakemorefoundation.org>

For U.S. citizen or permanent resident graduate students pursuing an academic, professional, or business career that involves the regular use of a modern East or Southeast Asian language. The grants are intended for students who are already at or near an advanced level of proficiency and wish to devote a year to full time intensive study in the region with the aim of refreshing their skills and attaining near-native professional fluency. Programs are offered at specific locations in Japan, China, Taiwan, and other East and Southeast Asian countries. Deadline normally falls in late December.

Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program (Germany)

<http://culturalvistas.org/programs-for-students-and-professionals/professional-fellowships/robert-bosch-foundation-fellowship-program>

The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program is a transatlantic initiative that each year offers twenty accomplished young Americans the opportunity to complete a high-level professional development program in Germany. Over the course of a nine-month program, Bosch Fellows complete two work phases at leading German institutions and attend three seminars with key decision-makers from the public and private sectors, taking place across Europe. Fellows are recruited from business administration, journalism, law, public policy and closely related fields. No German language skills are required at the time of application. Non-German speaking awardees must commit to an intensive pre-departure program of language acquisition. Deadline on or about October 15 annually.

Boren Fellowships

http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship

Supports overseas study and/or research with an emphasis on language training and on research/career goals related to U.S. national security interests. Projects in Western Europe are NOT eligible; see web site for list of preferred countries/languages. Open to U.S. citizens in all fields. Special opportunities exist for applicants in STEM fields and those studying certain African languages. Fellows are required to work for the U.S. federal government (in most cases for 1 year) following graduation; the Boren program provides assistance with job placement. Deadline: Late January.

Brazil Initiation Scholarship (Brazilian Studies Association)

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

A one-time \$1,500 travel scholarship to do exploratory research or language study in Brazil, sponsored by the Brazilian Studies Association. This scholarship seeks to contribute to the student's initial trip (six weeks to three months) to deepen his/her commitment to Brazilian studies. Priority is given to students in the early stages of graduate study. All fields of the social sciences and humanities are eligible, and candidates in the natural sciences will be considered when the topic has social / cultural implications linking it to Brazilian studies. No citizenship requirements. Deadline falls in November annually.

CAORC (Council of American Overseas Research Centers) Fellowships

<http://caorc.org/fellowships/>

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) administers a number of awards for overseas research and language training. Opportunities are available worldwide and include multi-country awards and regional awards focused on the Mediterranean and Lusophone Africa. Most application deadlines fall in January.

Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA) Fellowships

<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/casa/>

Funds advanced level Arabic study abroad in immersion contexts. A minimum of 3 prior academic years of Arabic study (or equivalent proficiency) is required. The program is a full year program. Restricted to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Applications due in mid-December annually.

Center for Khmer Studies (CKS)

<http://khmerstudies.org/fellowships/usa-fellowships/>

Dissertation and postdoctoral research fellowships for candidates in the social sciences and humanities. Scholars can pursue research in other countries in mainland Southeast Asia (Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Burma, Southern China) provided that part of their research is undertaken in Cambodia. Deadline: November.

Chateaubriand Fellowship (France)

<http://www.chateaubriand-fellowship.org/>

The Chateaubriand Fellowship is a French government sponsored grant that allows doctorate students enrolled in American universities to conduct research in France for up to 10 months. Separate competitions are held for STEM field and Humanities/Social Science fields. Chateaubriand recipients receive a stipend, a round trip ticket to France and health insurance. Candidates need not be U.S. citizens, but they must be enrolled in a U.S. university. French citizens not eligible.

Cosmos Scholars Grant Program

<http://www.cosmosclubfoundation.org/scholars/grants-program.html>

Small grants (\$500-\$3,000) in support of research in any field to graduate students at D.C. metro area universities. Though overseas research is not the only or even primary goal of this program, it can be used to fund short-term international research travel (such as air fare). Deadline: Early November.

Critical Languages Scholarships

<http://clscholarship.org/>

Full funding to attend an overseas summer language program in a "critical" language. For many languages no background is required and students at all stages (including beginners) may apply. U.S. citizens only. Open to all fields, STEM candidates particularly encouraged.

Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI)

<http://www.caari.org/Fellowships.htm>

CAARI offers several small awards (\$1,000 each) for graduate students who need to conduct archaeological research in Cyprus. Some awards are open to all nationalities; others to U.S. and Canadian citizens. Application deadline: January 1.

DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst / German Academic Exchange Service)

<https://www.daad.org/scholarship>

A variety of scholarships and grants for study and research in Germany. Eligibility criteria and deadlines vary. DAAD is one of the major funding sources for academic research, advanced study, and language training in Germany.

Drugs, Security, and Democracy Fellowship (Latin America / Caribbean)

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

Offered by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) in collaboration with the Open Society Foundation and the International Development Research Centre (Canada), this program funds 3-12 months of research for PhD and JSD candidates and postdocs whose research focuses on the issue of drugs and at least one of the intersecting themes of security and democracy in Latin American or the Caribbean. At least three months of the fellowship term must be spent conducting research in the region. No citizenship restrictions. Deadline: January 20 annually.

EMDAP (Emerging Markets Development Advisers Program)

<http://www.iie.org/Programs/EMDAP.aspx>

A professional development fellowship with USAID, EMDAP is open to recent or graduating MA/MS or MBA students with a minimum of two years relevant professional experience in fields related to international affairs, international business/finance, or management. Fellows are awarded a year-long work placement with USAID overseas, where they work collaboratively with USAID programs and local NGOs. Application Deadline: May

EMGIP (Émigré Memorial German Internship Program)

<http://culturalvistas.org/programs-for-students-and-professionals/professional-fellowships/emgip>

Opportunities for U.S. and Canadian citizens to intern at a German state parliament (Landtag) for 1-3 months with travel and expenses paid and program support provided. Applicants may be graduate or undergraduate students between 18-30 years of age. For list of eligible fields see web site, but generally targeted at public policy related fields. Proficiency in German is required. Deadlines: October 1 for spring internships; December 1 for early summer internships; March 31 for fall internships.

Explorers Club Exploration Fund

http://www.explorers.org/index.php/expeditions/funding/expedition_grants

The Explorers Club offers grants in support of exploration and field research expeditions (including, but not limited to, international field research) for graduate students and post-docs. Awards typically range \$500-\$1500, occasionally up to \$5,000.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

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

There are two basic types of Fulbright grants available to U.S. students: "Research" grants allow students to do independent research and study overseas for one academic year. "ETA" grants fund students to assist in ESL classrooms at various levels around the world. In addition, some countries also offer other specialized types of Fulbright grants. U.S. citizens who are graduating seniors or graduate students who will not have received their Ph.D. by the start date of the grant are eligible. Open to all fields, including the Arts, with STEM fields are particularly encouraged to apply. This award requires a campus-level review process; applicants must consult with the Director of Graduate Fellowships. Application is due September 15 annually.

Fulbright MTVU Grants

<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/fulbright-mtvu-awards>

This competition is co-sponsored by Fulbright and MTV to support research on contemporary world music in its social and cultural dimensions. Four grants awarded annually worldwide for research around any aspect of international music culture, focusing on contemporary or popular music and its social meanings. Deadline: March.

Fulbright Clinton Fellowships (Fulbright Public Policy Fellowships)

<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/fulbright-clinton-fellowships>

This fellowship places graduate students aspiring to careers in international policy fields in “special assistant” positions in foreign government settings for one year. Countries available for placement vary from year to year, and are published in advance on the web site. Eligible candidates include students completing (or recently completed) Master's or currently enrolled in Ph.D. program. Open to all fields, but emphasis is on Public Policy / International Affairs. Beyond academic qualifications, applicants should possess a minimum of 2 years professional public policy-related experience (including internships and service work), plus regional expertise and facility in the local language.

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/index.html>

Six to twelve months of funding for overseas dissertation research in areas outside western Europe. Open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are advanced to doctoral candidacy, in good standing at their university, and who possess the language skills necessary to complete their project. Interested candidates should check the web site for updates regarding the 2012-13 cycle. Please note that graduate students may still apply to the regular Fulbright U.S. Student Program to support overseas dissertation research, although that program, unlike this one, is not primarily intended for that purpose and supports other kinds of international student exchange activity as well.

Georgetown English Language Fellows Program

<http://www.elfellowprogram.org/elf/>

This fellowship places candidates who have completed a master's degree in TEFL / TESL / TESOL and closely related fields in overseas EFL teacher assignments with U.S. embassy affiliation. Placements are available worldwide. Fellows receive a \$25,000 stipend. Applications are accepted annually between February-June, but submission by February 1 is strongly advised. Restricted to U.S. citizens.

Global Health Corps Fellowships

<http://ghcorps.org/fellows/program/>

Professional development fellowship offering year-long work placements in NGOs and similar organizations in Sub-Saharan Africa dealing with health, health care, and health education. Open to students from a variety of different academic backgrounds, not limited to those in health-related fields. Applicants must begin the application process in December annually, with final deadline in February.

Goldman Fellowship for the Study of German & European Politics, Political Economy, and Intl Affairs

<http://www.acgusa.org/index.php?section=goldman-fellowships>

The Goldman Fellowship, sponsored by the American Council on Germany, funds up to one month of research-related travel to/in Germany (and elsewhere in Europe) for early career scholars, including advanced Ph.D. candidates, who are working on topics relating to Germany and European politics, economics, and foreign affairs. One award is offered each year. U.S. citizens only. Deadline late June/early July.

Harriet Hale Woolley Scholarship (France)

<http://www.harriet-hale-woolley.com/global-definition-definition-globale>

Awarded annually to up to four graduate and post-graduate American students in the visual arts (painting, graphic design, print-making, sculpture, or photography) and music (composition, instrumental, or vocal performance) who plan to pursue their studies in Paris. Candidates propose a project related to their study which requires a one-year residency in Paris, to include coursework at a recognized French art school or music conservatory. Award includes an €8,500 stipend and a living/working space, plus other benefits. Applicants must be U.S. citizens between 21-29 years of age, and must have proficiency French (or demonstrate a commitment to attaining proficiency by the start of the fellowship.)

Inter-American Foundation Fellowships (Latin America / Caribbean)

www.iaf.org

Supports dissertation research on grassroots development in Latin America and the Caribbean undertaken by students who have advanced to Ph.D. candidacy in a university in the United States. Fellows may be U.S. citizens or citizens of an independent Latin American or Caribbean country (except Cuba).

IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (Eastern Europe / Eurasia)

<http://irex.org/application/individual-advanced-research-opportunities-iaro>

Fellowships for graduate and post-doctoral research in up to three countries for up to nine months in eligible countries in Central/Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Russian Federation, Eurasia/Central Asia and the Caucasus (see web site for complete list). Deadline: Late November.

IREX U.S. Embassy Public Policy Specialist Program

<http://www.irex.org/project/us-embassy-policy-specialist-program-eps>

The U.S. Embassy Policy Specialist program (EPS) gives U.S. scholars the opportunity to serve as researchers-in-residence at U.S. Embassies, U.S. Consulates, and USAID Missions in Eurasia. Each EPS fellowship lasts one to two months and is structured in consultation with the host Embassy or Mission. Applicants must have a graduate degree in hand at the time of application, and must be U.S. citizens. This program is not offered every year; check web site for updates.

Kathryn Davis Fellowships for Peace

<http://www.middlebury.edu/ls/finaid/fellowships/kwd>

Covers the full cost of summer language study at Middlebury College's Summer Language School (located in VT.) Eligible languages are Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Japanese, Portuguese, and Russian. The Davis Fellowships are merit-based and intended for exceptionally qualified individuals with demonstrated interest in one or more of the following areas: international, global, or area studies; international politics and economics; peace and security studies; and/or conflict resolution. Deadline: January

Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations Fellowships (Turkey)

<http://rcac.ku.edu.tr/fellowships>

Approximately 10 yearly fellowships awarded to Ph.D. candidates of any nationality in archaeology, art history, history, and allied disciplines for dissertation research focused on the geographical area of Turkey / Anatolia from the Neolithic through the Ottoman eras. Fellows are resident in Istanbul at Koç University's Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, located in central Istanbul. No teaching requirement. Proficiency in Turkish is not required unless it is otherwise relevant to the topic of research. Deadline: December 15.

Leland International Hunger Fellows Program

<http://www.hungercenter.org/fellowships/leland/>

Two-year professional development fellowship in which fellows serve internationally in both field and policy settings dedicated to the alleviation of hunger and poverty in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Open to Master's and doctoral candidates/recent graduates, with at least one year of related work/service experience required. Limited to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

NSF East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5284

For U.S. citizens/permanent residents in science and engineering fields to conduct summer research (8-10 weeks) in collaboration with a host institution in the East Asian/Pacific region (China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, Australia, or New Zealand.) Deadline: Mid-November annually.

Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)

<http://parc-us-pal.org/>

PARC offers fellowships for U.S. researchers (graduate, post-doctoral, and faculty) for field research in Palestinian Studies, as well as awards for Palestinian scholars. Deadlines fall in January.

Richard M. Hunt Fellowship for the Study of German History, Politics, Society, and Culture

<http://www.acgusa.org/index.php?section=hunt-fellowships>

The Hunt Fellowship, sponsored by the American Council on Germany, funds up to one month of research-related travel to/in Germany for early career scholars, including advanced Ph.D. candidates. Two awards are offered each year. U.S. citizens only. Deadline falls in late June/early July.

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)

<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/all/>

The Social Science Research Council runs a large number of academic fellowship programs, some of which are open to graduate students, postdoctoral candidates, and early career professionals. The most popular of these awards are listed separately on this page, but students in the Social Sciences (including History and Public Policy) whose research is internationally focused are advised to review the entire list for other opportunities that may pertain to them. Available opportunities can change slightly from year to year, and it is worth checking back from time to time to get an updated list of opportunities.

SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)

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

Offers 9-12 months of support to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences who are enrolled in doctoral programs in the US and conducting dissertation research outside the US. Students enrolled in Ph.D. programs in public policy, public health, and education, may be eligible to apply if their research projects engage directly with broader theoretical and analytical issues in the humanities and social sciences. Research topics may address all periods in history, but applicants should call attention to the broader implications of their work as it relates to contemporary issues and debates.

Teaching Assistantship Program in France (TAPIF)

<http://highereducation.frenchculture.org/teach-in-france>

This French government-sponsored program places American students in EFL classrooms throughout France for seven months, during which time they assist with English language instruction for students of all ages. Placements are also available in the French overseas departments of French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Réunion. Award consists of a monthly stipend intended to meet living costs in France. U.S. citizens and permanent residents (with certain restrictions – see web site) may apply. A minimum intermediate level of proficiency in French is required. Deadline is January 15 annually.

U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security Program

<http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/food/borlaugfellows/index.php>

Supports interdisciplinary fieldwork in food security issues in the developing world. Note that a competitive, fully funded domestic summer program in food security issues is also offered in Indiana.

USAID Global Health Fellows Program (GHFP-II)

<http://www.ghfp.net/content.fsp?id=40815>

Two-year full-time paid professional development fellowship with USAID and/or partner institutions. Placements in both DC area and overseas. Candidates should possess a master's or professional degree in hand by start of award, plus some professional experience in health capacity. The GHFP-II also supports summer and short-term paid internships in fields related to public health. Most internship positions are based in Washington D.C.

West African Research Association (WARA) Fellowships

<http://www.bu.edu/wara/fellowship/>

WARA offers funding opportunities for U.S. citizens to undertake summer research (2-3 months) in West Africa. Fellowship pays for round-trip airfare and offers a \$3,500 stipend. Priority is given to pre-dissertation applicants conducting exploratory dissertation research, but advanced doctoral students will also be considered, as will candidates in other terminal degree programs such as MFA or MPH candidates. A post-doctoral fellowship, library fellowship, and internship program for students from the West African diaspora are also offered.

Whitaker International Fellows and Scholars Program

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

Sends emerging leaders in U.S. biomedical engineering (or bioengineering) overseas to undertake a self-designed project that will enhance their own careers within the field.

Yad Vashem Two-Week Research Fellowships (Israel)

http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/about/institute/two-week_research_fellowships%20.asp

The International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, offers summer research fellowships to PhD students from outside Israel who are writing a dissertation on some aspect of the Holocaust including its antecedents and aftermath. The fellowships provide airfare, room, and board for students to travel to Israel in order to conduct research in the Yad Vashem Archives for two weeks, to meet with the professors of the Institute and to converse with Yad Vashem staff and scholars about their research. Dissertation topic must already have been approved. Israeli citizens are not eligible. Deadline: April.