GUIDE TO GRANTS + POST DOCS FOR DEVELOPMENT SOCIOLOGISTS

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GRADUATE STUDENT GRANTS + FELLOWSHIPS

AAUW American Fellowship

Due Date: November

Amount: $20,000

AAUW’s American Fellowships program has been in existence since 1888, making it the oldest noninstitutional source of graduate funding for women in the United States. The program provides fellowships for women pursuing full-time study to complete dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research full time, or preparing research for publication for eight consecutive weeks. The purpose of the Dissertation Fellowship is to offset a scholar’s living expenses while she completes her dissertation.


AAUW International Fellowship

Due Date: November

Amount: $20,000

AAUW’s International Fellowship program has been in existence since 1917. The program provides support for women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the United States who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. A limited number of awards are available for study outside of the United States (excluding the applicant’s home country) to women who are members of Graduate Women International (see the list of GWI affiliates). Preference is given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women and girls through civic, community, or professional work.

Andrew W. Mellon Mediterranean Regional Research Fellowship

Due Date: January

Amount: $33,500

The Fellowship supports Mediterranean-focused research in the humanities and related social sciences in countries bordering the Mediterranean. Applicants must propose a three- to nine-month humanities or related social science research project. Applicants must propose travel that is crucial to the proposed project, to one or more Mediterranean country(ies), at least one of which hosts a participating American overseas research center (Note: Scholars are required to affiliate with at least one of the overseas research centers).

http://www.caorc.org/#!faq/cglq
info@caorc.org

APS Long-term, Predoctoral Fellowship Applications

Due Date: February

Amount: $25,000

The American Philosophical Society Library in Philadelphia seeks applicants for three one-year fellowships to assist in the completion of doctoral dissertation research. Fellows can be affiliated with three possible centers, depending on their interests. The Center for Native American and Indigenous Research (CNAIR) Fellowship: Applicants’ research must pertain to Native American history, anthropology, linguistics, cultural revitalization,
and related fields. Friends of the APS Fellowship in Early American History (to 1840): Applicants’ research must pertain to topics in early American history to 1840. History of Science, Technology, and Medicine Fellowship: Applicants’ research must pertain to topics in the history of science, technology, or medicine. 

https://amphilsoc.org/library/fellowships/long-term-pre-docs

ASA Minority Fellowship Program

Due Date: January
Amount: $18,000

The American Sociological Association (ASA) supports up to 12 minority doctoral sociology students for up to 3 years. The fellowship is intended to fund underrepresented racial/ethnic minority PhD candidates in any sub-area or specialty in the sociology discipline. Fellows will be awarded in order to ensure a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles in research that is relevant to today’s global society. The fellowship is awarded for 12 months and may be extended for up to 3 years.

asanet.org/funding/mfp.cfm

minority.affairs@asanet.org

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) dissertation research grant

Due Date: April
Amount: $5,000

Thanks to the generosity of donors and members, the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies is sponsoring up to ten grants annually, at a maximum of $5,000 each, for the purposes of conducting doctoral dissertation research in Eastern Europe and Eurasia in any aspect of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian studies in any discipline. These awards may be held concurrently with other partial funding sources, but are intended to support students whose projects have not yet been fully supported. The grant is for primary dissertation research, not for dissertation write-up.

https://aseees.submittable.com/submit/72315beb-b2e6-438a-aad3-4eb267acf4fd/aseees-dissertation-research-grant

CDDRL (Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law) Pre-doctoral Fellowships at Stanford University

Due Date: January
Amount: Comparable to doctoral student stipends at Stanford

The Center welcomes applications from pre-doctoral students at the write-up stage in any of the four program areas of democracy, development, evaluating the efficacy of democracy promotion, and rule of law. Pre-doctoral fellows receive stipends comparable to that awarded by the Stanford Graduate Fellowships program; the Center also pays non-matriculated student tuition for pre-doctoral fellows as required by Stanford University. Fellows spend the academic year at Stanford University completing their projects, participating in seminars, and interacting with each other and the resident faculty and research staff. The Center facilities on the Stanford campus include offices and cubicles. Fellows have access to other Stanford libraries as well as exercise facilities.

http://cddrl.fsi.stanford.edu/fellowships/cddrl_fellowships
Center for Khmer Studies Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship Competition for Cambodian and U.S. Scholars

This program is open to Cambodian and U.S. doctoral Candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. 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.

http://www.khmerstudies.org/fellowships/usa-fellowships

Chateaubriand Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Health

Due Date: January

Amount: $12,600

The fellowship aims to initiate or reinforce collaborations, partnerships or joint projects between French and American research teams. The fellowship supports PhD students registered in an American university who wish to conduct part of their doctoral research in a French laboratory.

https://www.france-science.org/-The-Chateaubriand-Fellowship-.html

stem.coordinator@chateaubriand-fellowship.org

Colombia Biodiversity Scholarships

Due Date: October

Amount: 3m COP (max)

The purpose of Colombia Biodiversa Grants is to stimulate research on issues related to knowledge, conservation and use Colombian sustainable biodiversity through the granting of scholarships for finance partially or fully research projects.

http://www.faae.org.co/colombiabiodiversa/instrucciones-para-aplicar.html

colombiabiodiversa@faae.org.co

Dan David Prize Scholarships

Due Date: March

Amount: $15,000

The Dan David Foundation offers 10 scholarships for PhD students and postdoctoral scholars to work on a research project topic that changes each year. The Dan David Prize is a joint international enterprise, endowed by the Dan David Foundation and headquartered at Tel Aviv University. Each application cycle, fields are chosen within the 3 Time Dimensions - Past, Present, and Future - that represent realms of human achievement. Each year the International Board chooses one field within each time dimension. The Dan David Prize promotes interdisciplinary research designed to innovate and explore.

www.dandavidprize.org

ddprize@post.tau.ac.il

Enders Student Fellowship

Due Date: March

Amount: $3,500

This fellowship is designed to encourage advanced scholarship on Canada-U.S. relations.
by funding fellowships for US scholars conducting research at a Canadian university.

acsus.org/programs/enders-student-fellowship

a2holman@bridgew.edu

Franklin Research Grants

Due Date: Fall
Amount: $6,000

Since 1933, the American Philosophical Society has awarded small grants to scholars in order to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses.

https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship Program (U.S. Department of Education)

Due Date: March, but most universities require early internal submission
Amount: $15,000-$60,000
For graduate students spending 6-12 months in full-time dissertation research abroad (excluding those with a focus on Western Europe) in modern foreign languages and area studies. Special consideration is given to students who study a select list of languages.

http://grri.nd.edu/dissertation

Global Religion Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships

Due Date: Fall
Amount: $28,000
These doctoral dissertation fellowships are intended to promote among promising, young North American scholars the social scientific study of contemporary religions around the globe, especially religions in the “global south,” beyond the North Atlantic world (i.e., not the U.S., Canada, and Western Europe). They also intend to help better integrate the study of religion into mainstream social sciences.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation dissertation fellowship

Due Date: February
Amount: $20,000
Questions that interest the foundation concern violence and aggression in relation to social
change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects. Dissertations with no relevance to understanding human violence and aggression will not be supported. Priority will also be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.

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

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
Due Date: December
Amount: $7,500
Aim and Mission: (1) to support emerging scholars through small grants; (2) to promote scholarship with a social policy application; (3) to encourage projects that address contemporary issues in the social sciences.

https://www.horowitz-foundation.org/apply

Inter-American Foundation IAF Grassroots Development Fellowship Program
Due Date: October/November
Amount: ~$25,000
The Fellowship Program complements IAF’s support for grassroots development in Latin America and the Caribbean, and preference is for those applicants whose careers or research projects are related to topics of greatest interest to the IAF. The impact on the quality of life of the poor of grassroots development activities in such areas as sustainable agriculture and natural resource management, housing, health care, education, urban development, technology transfer, jobs creation, and marketing and small-enterprise development. Fellowships are available to currently registered students who will have advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. (or other doctoral program) in the social sciences, physical sciences, technical fields and other disciplines (as related to their relationship with grassroots development issues) by their proposed start date (between June 1 and March 31 of the application year).

https://www.iie.org/Programs/IAF-Grassroots-Development-Fellowship-Program

Joseph L Fisher Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships
Due Date: February
Amount: $18,000
Resources for the Future (RFF) offers 3 yearlong awards to PhD students researching their dissertation on the environment, natural resources, or energy. RFF is a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization that conducts independent research – rooted primarily in economics and other social sciences – on environmental, energy, natural resource and environmental health issues. Awardees will be invited to present their research at RFF, located in Washington DC.

rff.org/About_RFF/Pages/JosephLFisherDoctoralDissertationFellowships.aspx
fisher-award@rff.org

KCC Japan Education Exchange Graduate Fellowships Program
Due Date: April
Amount: $30,000
The purpose of the fellowship is to support future American educators who will teach more effectively about Japan. One fellowship of $30,000 will be awarded.
Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

Due Date: October
Amount: $30,000

This fellowship support a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of PhD dissertation writing. The program encourages timely completion of the PhD.

Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program

Due Date: January
Amount: $10,500

Council of American Overseas Research Center (CAORC) offers 8 awards to PhD and postdoc to carry out crossregional research outside the US for at least 3 months. The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Multi-Country Fellowship Program supports advanced regional or trans-regional research in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences for US doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their PhD. Scholars will research in at least 2 countries outside of the United States, and at least one will have an American overseas research center.

corc.org/fellowships/multi

fellowships+multi@caorc.org

NACBS Dissertation Year Fellowship

Due Date: April

Amount: $10,000

The North American Conference on British Studies (NACBS) is awarded to support dissertation research in the British Isles on any topic of British (including Scottish, Irish and Imperial) history or British Studies. The fellowship awardee must conduct full-time research in the British Isles for an extended stay of at least three-months duration. Travel grant awardees may conduct shorter research trips.
nacbs.org/prizes/nacbs-dissertation-year-fellowship

abigail.swingen@ttu.edu

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend

Due Date: September

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Eligible projects usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications, archaeological site reports, translations, or editions. Projects must not result solely in the collection of data; instead they must also incorporate analysis and interpretation. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development.

https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends

National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic (NSP)

Due Date: April/October
Amount: 580-10,000 €

https://www.kccjee.org/graduate-fellowship-program
The scholarship is intended to cover international scholarship holders' living costs, i.e. the costs related to staying in Slovakia (food, accommodation, etc.), during their study, research/artistic or teaching stay at universities and in research organisations in Slovakia. The scholarship holder can ask for assistance concerning accommodation and formalities related to entering and staying in the territory of the Slovak Republic either his/her host institution, or he/she can handle all the necessities him-/herself.


nsp-foreign@saia.sk

**NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant**

Due Date: October

Amount: $12,000

The DDRI funds doctoral dissertation research to defray direct costs associated with conducting research, for example, dataset acquisition, additional statistical or methodological training, meeting with scholars associated with original datasets, and fieldwork away from the student's home campus.

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505118

**P.E.O. Scholar Awards**

Amount: $15,000

P.E.O. Scholar Awards are one-time, competitive, merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral level degree at an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada. In addition to recognizing and encouraging excellence in higher education, these awards provide partial support for study and research for women who will make significant contributions in their varied fields of endeavor. Priority is given to women who are well established in their programs, study or research.

https://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-scholar-awards-psa

**Phillips Fund for North Native American Research Grants**

Due Date: March

Amount: $3,500

The American Philosophy Society (APS) provides up to 17 grants for one year, funding research in Native American studies. The Phillips Fund of the American Philosophical Society provides grants for research in Native American linguistics, ethnohistory, and the history of studies of Native Americans, in the continental United States and Canada. Grants are not made for projects in archaeology, ethnography, psycholinguistics, or for the preparation of pedagogical materials.

amphilsoc.org/grants/phillips

LMusumeci@amphilsoc.org

**Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program**

Due Date: February

Amount: $25,000

Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program (RSMFP) provides support to developing country nationals who are PhD candidates from developing countries and working in academic and research institutions in a developing
country who seek 6-10 months of funding to conduct PhD research in a World Bank member country other than their home country or country of residence. RSMFP was established in 1982 with $2.8 million in funding from the World Bank and the governments of Bangladesh, China, India, Kuwait, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, and former Yugoslavia.


Social Science Research Council Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship

Due Date: November

Amount: $21,000

Provides nine to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in PhD programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research on non-US topics. Applicants must request nine to twelve months of on-site, site-specific dissertation research with a minimum of six months of research outside of the United States.

https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/idrf-fellowship/

Suomen Kulttuurirahasto / Finnish Cultural Foundation

Due Date: October

Amount: $24,000

Grants are awarded for all fields of cultural activity. The work can be undertaken in Finland or abroad. In the arts, support is given for work and various projects, and also limited support for studies. Science grants are awarded for doctoral studies and postgraduate scientific work.


apurahainfo@skr.fi

Taiwan Foundation for Democracy dissertation fellowship

Amount: NT$40,000 monthly

The Taiwan Foundation for Democracy seeks to promote an understanding of Taiwan’s democracy and human rights development among the future generation of scholars and practitioners. To this end, Dissertation Fellows may reside in Taiwan for up to one year to carry out in-depth, relevant research. Applicants are encouraged to form relationships with organizations and institutions dealing with democracy and human rights issues based in Taiwan. The TFD hopes that through an active exchange of ideas and expertise, Dissertation Fellows may share their experience with Taiwanese academics, practitioners, NGOs, and think tanks to further encourage democracy and human rights in Taiwan and internationally.


The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

Due Date: November

Amount: $25,000
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.

http://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/

The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies

Due Date: October

Amount: $25,000

The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies encourages original and significant research about women that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries. Previous Fellows have explored such topics as transnational religious education for Muslim women, the complex gender dynamics of transidentity management, women’s electoral success across racial and institutional contexts, women’s sports, militarism and the education of American women, and the relationship between family commitments and women’s work mobility.

http://woodrow.org/fellowships/womens-studies/

Trajectories of Change Ph.D. Research Fellowship at ZEIT-Stiftung

Due Date: Winter

The programme offers stipends and fieldwork grants for Ph.D. students in the humanities and social sciences studying political and social change in Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East as well as Central Asia. The first application is for 2 years of living stipend support. If received, then one is eligible to apply for further research funding.


U.S. Student Fulbright

Due Date: September/October

Amount: ~$25000

“Academic” research/study grant. It offers 9-12 months of support to recent BS/BA graduates (graduating seniors) and graduate students and young professionals to conduct study and/or research in one country. Awards provide round-trip transportation, language or orientation courses in certain cases, maintenance allowance, and supplemental health and accidental insurance. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

http://us.fulbrightonline.org/application-components/academic
XminusY (XminY)

Due Date: June

Amount: $3,000 max

XminusY supports social movements, actiongroups and changemakers who are fighting for a fair, democratic, sustainable and tolerant world. Projects that are supported by XminusY can take place on a broad variety of topics. But more important then the topic, is that the people involved take action themselves to change their own society. Actions supported by XminusY are demonstrations, occupations, direct-action and other creative forms to change the world.

https://www.xminy.nl/english/

info@xminy.nl

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation research grant

Due Date: August

Amount: $40,000

Questions that interest the foundation concern violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects. Dissertations with no relevance to understanding human violence and aggression will not be supported. Priority will also be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.

http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm

Dan David Prize Scholarships

Due Date: March

Amount: $15,000

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www.dandavidprize.org
ITS Post-Doctoral Summer Travel Grants

Due Date: March

Amount: Airfare to Turkey

The Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) offers at least 4 weeks of summer research and travel to Turkey for up to 9 postdoctoral scholars. Founded and incorporated in Washington DC in 1982, the ITS is the only non-profit, private educational foundation in the US exclusively dedicated to the support and development of Turkish Studies in American higher education. These grants offers support for research projects in the field of Ottoman and Modern Turkish Studies. The grant must be utilized during the academic year in which it is awarded.

turkishstudies.org/grants/grants_competition.shtml

itsdirector@turkishstudies.org

American Druze Foundation (ADF) Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Due Date: March

Amount: $50,000

Georgetown University Center for Contemporary Arab Studies offers one one-year fellowships to post-doctoral scholars conducting research on Druze communities. The purpose of the ADF Fellowship is to promote specialized social scientific research on the Druze communities centrally and primarily, and on collective political and cultural identities in the Arab world more generally. During the academic year, the Fellow must continue to conduct research on the Druze or other intentional political and cultural communities in the Arab world, in order to transform the doctoral dissertation into a book manuscript for publication. The Fellow is encouraged to deliver a public lecture on a relevant topic to be determined with the Director of the CCAS, and must design and teach for CCAS one graduate seminar on the Druze and the broader topics of socio-cultural pluralism, identity politics, and subnational communities in the Arab world. Finally, the Fellow must be in residence at the CCAS for the duration of the academic year.

academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/8676

bnk12@georgetown.edu

Russell Sage Foundation: Investigator-initiated Research Project Awards - Regular Programs:
Social Inequality / Future of Work / Race, Ethnicity & Immigration / Behavioral Economics (Project and Presidential Awards)

Due Date: May

Amount: $150,000

The Foundation makes external awards, known as Project Awards and Presidential Awards, for research projects that address questions of interest under the Foundation's programs and special initiatives. The Regular Programs are Behavioral Economics; the Future of Work; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; and Social Inequality. The Foundation occasionally pursues time-limited special initiatives on certain topics of emerging interest. The special initiatives are consistent with RSF's interests in strengthening the methods, data, and theoretical core of the social sciences as a means of diagnosing social problems and improving social policies, and are intended to generate new research with an emphasis on any of the foundation's core programs.

http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply

programs@rsage.org
Center for Khmer Studies Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship Competition for Cambodian and U.S. Scholars

Due Date: November

This program is open to Cambodian and U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. 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.

http://www.khmerstudies.org/fellowships/usa-fellowships

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality

Columbia University

Due Date: April

Annual Salary: $60,000

We seek an innovative scholar whose work focuses on gender and sexuality, is informed by feminist and queer theory, and is rigorously interdisciplinary in its approach to the world. We are particularly keen to consider transnational research in such fields as critical development studies, law and social justice, environmental studies, migration, indigeneity, human rights, science and technology studies, visual cultures, and performance studies. Scholars in the social sciences, as well as those trained in interdisciplinary fields, whose work focuses on peoples, institutions, discourses, and practices outside North America and Europe are especially encouraged to apply.

http://irwgs.columbia.edu/blog/irwgs-hiring-postdoctoral-research-scholar

Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (LRCCS) Postdoctoral Fellowship

University of Michigan

Due Date: February

Annual Salary: $47,276

Research Funds: $10,000

Research topics can cover any historical period of China - including contemporary China - and involve any academic discipline in the humanities and social sciences.
Emerging Democracies Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (WCED)

University of Michigan

Due Date: January

Annual Salary: $50,000

Research Funds: $2,000

The fellowship supports research on the broad historical, political, economic, and societal conditions under which democracies emerge—and autocracies endure.

Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Postdoctoral Fellowship

Rice University

Due Date: Fall

Annual Salary: $50,000

Research Funds: $3,000

The Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality announces two postdoctoral fellowships in the humanities or social sciences for scholars pursuing research and publication projects that focus on gender and health; gender and urban studies; women in the global economy; sex, race, and nation; or sexuality studies. The Center is particularly interested in applicants who demonstrate a record of innovative teaching and the potential to make a solid contribution to the Center’s program in engaged feminist research.

International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) Post-Doctoral Fellowship

IIIT offices in Herndon, VA

Due Date: February

Salary: $4000 monthly for 6 months

IIIT Post-Doctoral Fellowship is ideal for a recent PhD graduate working on converting their dissertation into a book. Other projects may also be considered. Priority will be given to applicants who are willing to publish the book with IIIT.

Voss Postdoctoral Research Associate in Environment & Society

Brown University

Due Date: Fall

Annual Salary: $50,000

Research Funds: $5,000

The Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES) seeks candidates for one or more distinguished postdoctoral positions in interdisciplinary environmental science. IBES was founded in 2014, building on strength across campus in interdisciplinary environmental research. Requirements for the positions include a Ph.D. in a field relevant to the study of environment and society, the intellectual flexibility to reach across fields, ability to take initiative and work independently, and demonstrated interest in interdisciplinary environmental research.
opportunities/postdoctoral-research-associate-environment-society

Watson Postdoctoral Fellows Program

Brown University

Due Date: Fall

Annual Salary: $55,000

Research Funds: $2,500

The Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs at Brown University aspires to promote a just and peaceful world through research, teaching, and public engagement. Central to this mission is the Watson Postdoctoral Fellows Program, an effort to galvanize the careers of young social scientists conducting research related to the Institute’s three core thematic areas: development, governance, and security. Participants in this program will join an interdisciplinary community of scholars engaged in theoretically and substantively important research addressing the most pressing global issues of our time.

http://watson.brown.edu/education/postdoc

Einaudi Center Postdoctoral Fellowships

Cornell University

The Einaudi Center awards postdoctoral fellowships in the areas of foreign policy, security, and diplomacy. We attract outstanding scholars whose work demonstrates excellence in the social sciences or humanities and addresses questions of lasting importance.

https://einaudi.cornell.edu/postdoctoral-fellowships

Atkinson Postdoctoral Fellowships in Sustainability

Cornell University

Annual Salary: $60,000

Research Funds: $15,000

The David R. Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future empowers faculty to think outside of their departments and across disciplines when it comes to tackling the world’s greatest challenge—creating a vital and resilient future for the global community. Atkinson Postdoctoral Fellowships are intended to strengthen and expand the center’s work with external partners, by:

- Stimulating original cross-disciplinary research and development of sustainable solutions that address the world’s most pressing sustainability challenges;
- Developing and deepening connections with external parties in order to speed the creation and implementation of viable sustainability solutions;
- Developing a cohort of postdoctoral fellows on campus working in sustainability and related fields;
- Building a core group of leaders capable of creating effective, workable solutions to the most serious sustainability questions.

http://www.atkinson.cornell.edu/grants/postdoc/

African Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Harvard University

Our postdoctoral program invites two African scholars whose Africa-related research corresponds to Harvard’s graduate and professional school programs to work in
residence at Harvard University in Cambridge and in Johannesburg for a period of two years. During this period, postdocs teach an Africa-related course within the Department of African and African American Studies or another department at Harvard. They are empowered to pursue their own research, utilizing the breadth of faculty resources and support at Harvard.

https://africa.harvard.edu/african-studies-postdoctoral-fellowship-program

**Visiting Fellowship at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies**

University of Notre Dame

Due Date: Fall

This widely respected residential program offers you time to pursue scholarly inquiry where it takes you, advance your personal research, and collaborate with other scholars and practitioners from across the US and around the globe. As a visiting fellow, you pursue research related to Kellogg Institute themes of democracy and human development, share your research with the Notre Dame scholarly community, and have the opportunity to publish in Kellogg’s peer-reviewed Working Paper Series.

http://kellogg.nd.edu/vfellowships/fellowships.shtml

**CDDRL (Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law) Postdoctoral Fellowships**

Stanford University

Due Date: January

The Center welcomes applications from postdoctoral scholars working in any of the four program areas of democracy, development, evaluating the efficacy of democracy promotion, and rule of law. Post-doctoral fellows receive salaries commensurate with experience and with consideration given to university established minimums for a term period of 9 months. Fellows spend the academic year at Stanford University completing their projects, participating in seminars, and interacting with each other and the resident faculty and research staff. The Center facilities on the Stanford campus include offices and cubicles. Fellows have access to other Stanford libraries as well as exercise facilities.

http://cddrl.fsi.stanford.edu/fellowships/cddrl_fellowships

**Agrarian Studies Program Fellowships**

Yale Program in Agrarian Studies

Due Date: January

The Program in Agrarian Studies at Yale fosters the interdisciplinary study of agrarian societies, historically and across the world. We aim to be the crossroads for the best work in the humanities, the social sciences, environmental studies, and related professional fields that breathes new life into the study of farmers, agriculture, and rural society and captures the texture of lived experience as well contributing to theoretical and conceptual advances. The Agrarian Studies Program appoints three fellows annually, chosen for the promise of their research; they are in residence for the year, present a paper, and attend the weekly colloquium. Emerging as well as established scholars are encouraged to apply. We also receive applications from knowledgeable “activists” and “public intellectuals” whose work on rural life transcends the academy. Fellows are expected to be in residence in New Haven to take an active part in the intellectual exchange with other members of the Program.

http://agrarianstudies.macmillan.yale.edu/fellowships
Postdoctoral Fellowships at the Käte Hamburger Kolleg Centre for Global Cooperation Research

University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Due Date: Fall

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