External Fellowships

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New Student Orientation
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Topics

• What are “fellowships”? 

• Why are they worth pursuing? 

• Where and how to search for fellowships? 

• How to learn the art of proposal writing?
What are “fellowships”?

- Competitively awarded funding packages: stipend, tuition, fees
- Types: internal vs. external
- Duration: usually 1-3 years
- Obligations: no service, no repayment
- Levels:
  - predoctoral
  - dissertation research
  - dissertation write-up
  - postdoctoral
Why pursue fellowships?

- Money
- Prestige
- Access
- Time
- Improved dissertation
- Lasting skill
Where to search?

Graduate College’s Fellowship Opportunities database
FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome to the Fellowship Opportunities database, maintained by the Office of External Fellowships in the Graduate College. This database contains over 1,100 graduate student funding opportunities. To search, select the relevant category below and browse the listings. Though it requires an investment of time, this is the best way to locate all the fellowships appropriate for you.

If you want information only on one particular award, enter the name in the box below and click "Search Fellowships."

For tips on searching the database as well as information on our grantwriting workshops and proposal advising services, watch the short video at the lower right.

Browse fellowships by category:

- Campus
- Dissertation Support
- Humanities/Social Science
- International Students
- Postdoctoral
- Professional Programs
- Research/Study Abroad
- Science/Engineering
- Underrepresented Groups
- Women
- All Fellowships

Search Fellowships Advanced Search
FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES BY CATEGORY

Science/Engineering

Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia - Jessup & McHenry Fund Grants
Deadline: 10/1/2015, 3/1/2016
Description: Grants are for students wishing to conduct studies at the postgraduate, doctoral and postdoctoral levels under the supervision or sponsorship of a member of the curatorial staff of the Academy. Such studies may be in any specialty in which these curators have expertise. The McHenry Fund is similarly...

Other Categories: Postdoctoral, International Students, Dissertation Support

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation - Graduate Scholarships
Deadline: 3/10/2015
Description: Scholarships are available to graduate students in fields relating to nutrition and dietetics. Eligibility: Applicants must be Members of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Currently enrolled or plan to enroll in a graduate degree program at an accredited college/university in the...

Other Categories: Professional Programs, Dissertation Support

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) - Health Services Research Dissertation Program (R36)
Description: The purpose of the dissertation program is to support dissertation research in health services research conducted by individuals who are committed to a career in health services research. The program is designed to provide funds for the dissertation research and related costs such as travel, materials, and other expenses. Applicants are expected to demonstrate the potential for a career in health services research and to have an interest in addressing important issues in health care delivery, utilization, access, and the quality of care.
FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Link Foundation - Energy Graduate Fellowships

Deadline(s): 12/5/2014

The Foundation offers fellowships to foster education and innovation in the area of societal production and utilization of energy. The fellowships are for 2 years.

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be working toward a Ph.D. in an academic institution.
- No limitations have been placed on citizenship.
- Fellowships are only tenable at U.S. and Canadian Universities.

Award amount: $28,000 stipend per year.

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Categories:
Science/Engineering  |  International Students  |  Dissertation Support
Writing Funding Proposals

• Grantwriting – a genre unto itself

• Professional writers
Writing Funding Proposals

Graduate College Services:

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OFFICE OF EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

Are you seeking funding for your graduate education? If so, the Office of External Fellowships can help. We provide services to help Illinois graduate students compete for external grants and fellowships.

Whereas “internal” awards are those offered by your department or the University, “external” awards are those national and international awards offered by private foundations, government agencies, and corporations. External funders include the National Science Foundation, Ford Foundation, American Association of University Women, National Institutes of Health, Google, Fulbright, Social Science Research Council, and hundreds of others.

To help students pursue these awards, the Office of External Fellowships provides the following services.

**Fellowship Opportunities**

Search our Fellowship Opportunities database to find a fellowship that’s right for you. Containing over 1,100 awards, Fellowship Opportunities is perhaps the most current and comprehensive database of graduate-level fellowships and grants in the country.

**Workshops**

To learn the art of grantwriting, take one of our proposal-writing workshops. Workshops offer an intensive “nuts and bolts” introduction to grant writing.

**Proposal Advising**

To get advice on your proposal draft, contact us about arranging a one-on-one review of your proposal.

**Resources**

For excellent online proposal-writing articles and guidebooks, visit our “Proposal Writing Resources” page.

We invite you to browse our online resources, find the fellowships that you’d like to pursue, learn the art of proposal writing and, hopefully, win an outstanding award.
From the Graduate College and the Office of External Fellowships…

Welcome!!