Fellowships for Graduate Study

Animal Sciences
Graduate 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
• 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 800 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
- External
- Humanities/Social Science
- International Students
- Postdoctoral
- Research or Study Abroad
- Science/Engineering
- Underrepresented Groups
- Women
- All Fellowships

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Fellowship Opportunities by Category

Science/Engineering

Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) - Dissertation Awards Program
Description: The ACUNS Dissertation Award recognizes students of extraordinary potential who are writing graduate-level dissertations on topics related to the United Nations system. ACUNS is a global professional association of educational and research institutions, individual scholars, and practitioners a...[More]

Other Categories: International Students, Humanities/Social Science, External, Dissertation Support

Deadline: 02/27/2012

Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia - Jessup and McHenry Fund Grants
Description: Jessup funds are awarded competitively to students wishing to conduct studies at the predoctoral 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 F...[More]

Other Categories: Postdoctoral, International Students, External

Deadline: 3/1/12 and 10/1/12

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) - Health Services Research Dissertation Program (R36)
Description: The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) supports research undertaken as part of an academic program to qualify for a doctorate. AHRQ has identified the following strategic goals as priority research areas: Safety/quality - Reduce the risk of harm from health care services by p...[More]

Deadline: 4 annual deadlines: Feb 1, May 1, Aug 1, & Nov 1
Fellowship Opportunities

Link Foundation - Energy Fellowships

Deadline: 12/01/2012

In an effort to foster education and innovation in the area of societal production and utilization of energy, the Link Foundation invites applications for 2-year fellowships of $25,000/year for students working towards a Ph.D. Degree.

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:

- $21,500 stipend per year
- $2,500 per year for research expenses (e.g. supplies, equipment, computing charges);
- $1,000 per year for travel to technical meetings and/or to defray the cost of publishing the Fellow’s research results.

Contact:
Dr. Lee R. Lynd, Manager
Link Foundation Energy Programs
Thayer School of Engineering
Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH 03755

URL: www.linkenergy.org

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Grantwriting – a genre unto itself

Professional writers
Graduate College Services:

- **Workshops**
  - Proposal writing workshops
  - Targeted fellowship workshops
    - NSF-GRF

- One-on-One Proposal Advising
Life Sciences

Biochemistry
Biophysics
Cell Biology
Developmental Biology
Ecology
Environmental Science
Evolutionary Biology
Genetics
Genomics
Microbiology

Molecular Biology
Neurosciences
Organismal Biology
Physiology
Proteomics
Structural Biology
Systematic Biology
Life Sciences, other (specify)
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From the Graduate College and the Office of External Fellowships…

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