



Office of Graduate Fellowships

Fellowship Opportunities in:

Nursing

AHRQ Grants for Health Services Dissertation Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-212.html>

NIH R36 grants for doctoral dissertation research in health and health care services related fields. Multiple deadlines annually: February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1.

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/financial-aid>

The AACN web site offers a list of professional organizations and foundations that offer scholarship and fellowship awards to students pursuing graduate education in Nursing and related fields, with links and brief descriptions of awards offered. Resources for undergraduates and students entering graduate school are also listed.

American Association of Critical Care Nurses Professional Development Scholarships

<http://www.aacn.org/WD/Memberships/Content/bsngradschship.content?menu=Education&lastmenu=>

Scholarship awards to enable critical-care nurses to enrich their careers and acquire knowledge and skills beyond traditional academic nursing education. Membership in the association is required for the duration of the award / funded activity.

American Heart Association

http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/ForScientists/Winter-2012---Mid-Atlantic-Affiliate-Predoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_431204_Article.jsp#.T00lr4Up-Mw

The AHA offers pre-doctoral fellowships for Ph.D. candidates pursuing careers in cardiovascular and stroke research. The award is \$23,000/ 1 year. Open to non-U.S. citizens (list of accepted visas on web site.) Note that this award is administered regionally; George Mason University is in the mid-Atlantic region. Deadline: January.

American Lung Association – Lung Health Dissertation Grant (Nursing / Education Focus)

<http://www.lung.org/finding-cures/grant-opportunities/grant-offerings.html>

Pre-doctoral support for Ph.D. students in Nursing or other health-related fields whose academic career focuses on lung disease. Research areas of particular interest are: psychosocial, behavioral, health services, health policy, epidemiological, biostatistical and educational matters related to lung disease. \$21,000 / year for up to two years. Deadline: October.

CDC Fellowships

<http://www.cdc.gov/fellowships/>

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers a variety of fellowship opportunities, including research fellowships, professional development fellowships, and diversity initiatives for students and recent graduates seeing careers in public health and related fields.

Discover Nursing

<http://www.discovernursing.com/>

This web site, which is part of the Johnson and Johnson corporation's Campaign for Nursing's Future, is an excellent resource for tracking down fellowships and scholarship in the field of nursing. Follows links on the site to "resources."

Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)

<http://www.ena.org/foundation/scholarships/Pages/Default.aspx>

ENA's scholarship program offers awards at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral level for nursing students who are members of ENA (some awards are offered through ENA's individual state councils.) Awards range \$2,500 - \$10,000. Deadline for all awards is June 1 annually.

Global Health Corps Fellowship

<http://ghcorps.org/program>

The Global Health Corps seeks to cultivate emerging leaders working for global health equality through work placements in NGOs and similar organizations in sub-Saharan Africa dealing with health, health care, health policy, health communication, and related issues. Placements are for one year and are currently available in Burundi, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, USA, and Zambia. Each country awards two fellowships, 1 to a U.S. citizen and one to a citizen of the country. (U.S.-based fellowships are awarded to 1 U.S. citizen and 1 non-U.S. citizen.) Deadline. February

Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program

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

The program is open to clinical background professionals (e.g. physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, dentists, psychologists, etc.), at all career stages, with a demonstrated commitment to health and aging issues and a desire to be involved in health policy at the federal, state or local levels. The program offers two tracks: a residential program (up to \$120K), which is a 9-12 month placement in Washington, D.C. or at a state agency as a legislative assistant in Congress or professional staff in an executive agency or in a policy organization; and a non-residential program (up to \$30K), which includes a health policy project.

National League of Nursing (NLN) Nursing Education Research Grants

<http://www.nln.org/researchgrants/nlngrants.htm>

The NLN's research grants program supports high-quality studies (including Ph.D. dissertation research studies) that contribute to the development of the science of nursing education. All NLN research grants relate to the NLN Priorities for Research in Nursing Education (which may be viewed at the web site.) Awards range from \$5,000 - \$20,000. Deadline falls annually in January.

Oncology Nursing Society Foundation

<http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed>

The Oncology Nursing Society Foundation offers scholarships to registered nurses who are interested in and committed to oncology nursing to continue their education at both the master's (\$3,000) and Ph.D. (\$3,000-\$5,000) levels. Deadline: February 1.

Patricia N. Archbold Predoctoral Scholar Award

<http://www.geriatricnursing.org/applications/predoc-scholarship.asp>

Offered by the National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence, this program is designed to support 2 years of doctoral work for nurses committed to careers in academic gerontological nursing. Beginning in 2013, awards will total \$100,000 (\$50,000 per annum) to each selected Archbold Scholar. Applicant must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident in a research-focused doctoral (Ph.D.) program. Application deadline: January.

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA F31 Grants)

<http://grants.nih.gov/training/nrsa.htm>

This Department of Health and Human Services / NIH program offers a number of different awards for individuals working on either research doctorates or health professions (including nursing) doctorates in areas of interest to DHHS and NIH. Limited to U.S. citizens. Deadlines vary, multiple deadlines per year (for most awards April, August, and December).

Sigma Theta Tau International

<http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/Grants/Pages/Grantsbydate.aspx>

Sigma Theta Tau International hosts a list of nursing research grants across a variety of sub-fields, organized by deadline.

Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) Dissertation Grant Awards

<http://www.snrs.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=3396>

The purpose of the SNRS Dissertation Research Grant Awards is to support doctoral students in the Southern region (including VA) enrolled in research-focused programs as they initiate a program of nursing research to advance nursing science and practice. Funds are available for quantitative and qualitative research on any topic relevant to the nursing profession. Two awards are offered each year: (1) The SNRS Dissertation Award offers up to \$5,000 and has an annual application deadline of March 1. (2) The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) / SNRS Nursing Science Advancement Dissertation Award offers up to \$5,000 and has an annual deadline of September 1. Applicant must be a member of SNRS (and if applicable CANS) at the time of application.

AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THESE....

The following nationally competitive awards are open to students in Nursing provided the applicant meets other eligibility requirements.

AAUW Fellowships

http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/

Two types of fellowships are offered: (1) American Fellowships are for women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents in ALL fields, including STEM fields for dissertation completion and postdoctoral work. (2) International Fellowships support international students at U.S. universities at both the Master's and Doctoral levels in ALL fields.

Association for Women in Science Educational Awards

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

Awards of up to \$3,000 for female graduate students or early career professionals in STEM fields. Award may be used for professional development activities such as attending a conference, acquiring specialized training, or travel. No citizenship restrictions.

Boren Fellowships

http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship

The Boren Fellowships program funds intensive overseas language training (outside of Western Europe) for graduate students combined with independent research, study, service, or professional development. Open to all fields, with an emphasis on themes of national and international security. U.S. citizens only. This award incurs a one-year paid service requirement after graduation.

Critical Languages Scholarships

<http://clscholarship.org/>

The CLS offers opportunities to participate in fully funded summer language program in one of thirteen "critical" languages. For some languages no background is required and students at all stages may apply. For others pre-requisites apply, see web site for details. U.S. citizens only. Open to all fields, but STEM students are particularly encouraged to apply.

Cosmos Scholarships

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

Small grant (\$500-\$3,000) in support of graduate level research in any field to graduate students at D.C. metro area universities. Deadline: November 1, annually.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

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

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers students and recent graduates who are U.S. citizens the opportunity to spend a year abroad engaged in independent research around the world. Open to all academic fields. Health professions students may be interested in a special class of Fulbright known as the Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowships, which offer recipients the opportunity to participate in public health projects in a handful of countries around the world.

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

<http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/>

Supports students who are recent immigrants (e.g. naturalized citizens of the U.S.) or the children of recent immigrants for graduate study in the United States. All fields are eligible, but student must not be beyond their second year of graduate study in their chosen field.

PMF (Presidential Management Fellowships)

<http://www.pmf.gov/>

The PMF Fellowship places graduating graduate students in a two-year paid position in the US federal government. U.S. citizens only – rare exceptions may be possible for those on a path to citizenship. Students apply in the last year of graduate school.

SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program

http://www.sreb.org/page/1074/doctoral_scholars.html

SREB (Southern Regional Education Board) is a regional award open to Ph.D. students at George Mason University. Two types of fellowship are offered: The Doctoral Award supports new Ph.D. students. The Dissertation Award is a one-year award (tuition and stipend) for students who have been advanced to doctoral candidacy and are working on their dissertation U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are members of a racial or ethnic minority and plan to become a full-time college or university faculty member after earning the Ph.D. Open to most fields, with STEM fields particularly encouraged to apply.