



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 the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, the Boren Awards, and the Critical Language 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 a paid international professional development experience such as an internship, work placement, or teaching post overseas. (4) Fellowships that provide some combination of the above

A few notes on international fellowship opportunities:

- Most overseas fellowship programs are focused on a specific country or region, though there are also major awards like Fulbright and Boren that offer opportunities worldwide. Many programs exist to promote research or language study in regions 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 funding programs for research in sub-Saharan Africa or the Middle East than in Western Europe. That said, some European countries offer research funds to attract talented U.S. scholars – such as the DAAD (Germany), Chateaubriand (France), and ASF (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 promote international experience in academic disciplines where this type of experience is less common, such as in STEM fields.
- International fellowship programs are generally seeking to invest in the cultivation of regional expertise. For this reason, most programs strongly favor candidates with a demonstrated track record of interest in / commitment to the region, as well as candidates who can commit to longer stays overseas. Proficiency in a local language is always an advantage, and in some cases is required. If you are proposing research abroad, you will be expected to demonstrate that you have the necessary language skills, knowledge base, and connections to work independently in the country. Proposals that involve hiring local translators or guides will not be taken seriously.
- Funding for “study abroad” or short “study tour” programs is virtually non-existent at the graduate level. At best, students may be able to slightly offset the cost with awards offered by honor societies, professional organizations, community organizations, or by the study-abroad program itself.
- 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 resources available at the Graduate Fellowships web site (<http://gradfellows.gmu.edu/>) and to check with professional and research organizations focused on the country or region of their interest.

AIIS Junior Research Fellowships (India)

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

The American Institute of Indian Studies offers grants to conduct 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 for research in the subsequent academic year.

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 and postdoctoral research in Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia. Fellowships are limited to US citizens and permanent residents. Other grant programs supporting research in this region are also listed at the website. Most application deadlines fall in December for the subsequent academic year.

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 of 4-6 months at leading organizations in Russia in the fields of business, economics, journalism, law, and public policy. The program accepts American, British and German citizens. Candidates must have a graduate degree in hand and at least two years of relevant professional experience by the start date of the award. 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 students and post-doctoral scholars for research relating to 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)

http://www.americanaustralian.org/usa_to_aust_apps/

This award of up to \$40,000 funds one year of full time graduate or postdoctoral research in Australia. Fields of study supported include: Business, STEM fields, Medicine, and Sustainability. Restricted to U.S. citizens / permanent residents. Deadline: October annually.

American Center for Mongolian Studies Field Research Fellowships (Mongolia)

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

The ACMS US-Mongolia Field Research Fellowships support 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. Maximum award is \$4,000. 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.

American Councils Eurasian Regional Language Program (ERLP)

<http://www.aceurasiaabroad.org/?action=program&prog=ERLP>

The Eurasian Regional Language Program (ERLP) offers intensive, highly-individualized instruction in more than 15 Eurasian languages, including Armenian, Azeri, Dari, Farsi, Georgian, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Romanian, Ukrainian, and Uzbek. Semester, summer, and academic year overseas programs are available. Fellowships are available to participants who hold a Bachelor's degree or higher and plan to participate in the ERLP program. Fellowships are awarded on the basis of financial need and academic merit; past awards have been made for as much as 75% of the program cost. Strong applicants are those who can demonstrate plans to conduct advanced research or pursue careers that will enable U.S. decision makers to better understand the region.

American Institute of Bangladesh Studies Fellowships (Bangladesh)

<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 plus airfare are offered to support 2-4 months travel and study in Bangladesh, including language study and/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. Limited to US citizens. Deadlines fall in September.

American Institute for Indonesian Studies (AIFIS) Fellowships

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

Dissertation and post-doctoral grants of \$5,000 for research conducted in Indonesia pertaining to contemporary or traditional Indonesian studies, including the sciences, social sciences, international development, agriculture, history, and the arts. U.S. citizens only. (Some grants are also available to Indonesians for short-term research/study in the U.S.) Deadline: November.

American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS) Fellowships (Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia)

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, Mauritania, Morocco, or Tunisia. Proficiency in either French or Arabic, as relevant to the project, is required. Limited to US citizens, with separate competitions for North African scholars also available. Application deadline: January.

American Institute of Pakistan Studies

<http://www.pakistanstudies-aips.org/content/fellowships-available>

AIPS offers short-term and long-term fellowships (\$3,000-\$25,000) for doctoral students and faculty members who are U.S. citizens to conduct research in Pakistan. Due to ongoing security concerns AIPS grantees must reside in AIPS housing in Islamabad or Lahore. 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. Awards include opportunities for language study, pre-dissertation exploratory research, dissertation field work, and conference travel.

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 pertaining to Yemen. Currently it is not possible to conduct research in Yemen, but funds may be used to conduct Yemen-related research in a venue outside the U.S. and Yemen (for example, using archival collections in Europe or Turkey; museum collections in Europe; ethnographic interviews with Yemeni communities living outside Yemen.) Small grants of \$2,000 are also available for Yemeni researchers. Deadlines fall in January.

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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 to conduct short-term (3 months) or long-term (9 months) research and independent study in Bulgaria. The main pre-doctoral fellowship competition has no citizenship restrictions. 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 dissertation and post-doctoral research in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on modern and contemporary German / European History. Fellowships fund up to one year of research in Germany. Fellows are based at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, during the tenure of the award. Deadline: December 1

Blakemore Foundation – Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study

<http://www.blakemorefoundation.org>

The Blakemore Freeman Fellowship funds an academic year of advanced language study abroad of Chinese, Japanese, Korean and selected Southeast Asian languages. The applicant must have (at minimum) a bachelor's degree and must have completed at least three years of study of the language at the college level by the start of the grant. The Blakemore Foundation also "refresher grants" for individuals in mid-career who wish to refresh their advanced Asian language skills by attending a full-time language program for a summer or semester. This grant is open to US citizens and permanent residents. Deadline: December.

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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 customized high-level professional development program in Germany. Bosch Fellows complete one or two work phases at leading German institutions and attend seminars with key decision-makers from the public and private sectors. Fellows are recruited from business administration, journalism, law, public policy and closely related fields. A graduate degree in hand by the start of the fellowship is preferred, and a minimum of 5 years relevant professional experience is required. 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 mid October 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/Home/Scholarships>

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 (including undergraduate seniors planning to continue in 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 cultural implications linking it to Brazilian studies. No citizenship requirements. Deadline falls in November.

CAORC (Council of American Overseas Research Centers) Fellowships

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

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) offers two major fellowship programs: multi-country awards for comparative research in two or more countries (at least one of which must host a research institute that is a member of CAORC) and a regional fellowship focused on the Mediterranean. Both awards support PhD or postdoctoral research. Application deadlines fall in January. CAORC member institutes also offer their own fellowship programs, which are described/linked on the CAORC web site.

Catholic Relief Services International Development Fellows Program (IDFP)

<http://www.crs.org/about/careers/fellowships/>

The IDFP gives people who are interested in a career in international relief and development an opportunity to increase their overseas experience and gain exposure to CRS programs. Each year approximately 20-25 are placed overseas for 8-12 months, starting in early September. Specific job responsibilities vary greatly from one country to another depending on the country program's focus (Agriculture, Health, Peacebuilding, Education, Microfinance, or a combination of these). Most fellowships lead to regular positions with Catholic Relief Services. Requirements include a graduate degree, fluency in French, Spanish, or Arabic, and 12 months prior experience in a developing country setting. Applicants need to be Roman Catholic, but they must commit to CRS principles and desire to work with a faith-based organization.

Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA) Fellowships

http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/casa_at_harvard or <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/casa/>

CASA funds advanced level Arabic study abroad in Egypt and Jordan. 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 January.

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 4-9 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 are not eligible. Deadline: January.

Cosmos Scholars Grant Program

<http://www.cosmosclubfoundation.org/scholars/index.html>

Cosmos provides small grants (\$500-\$3,000) in support of research in any field to graduate students at D.C. metro area universities. Though this is not specifically a grant for overseas research, it can be used to supplement existing funds to make international research possible (for example, by funding a plane ticket or other unmet research expense.) This award is open to both master's and doctoral students without citizenship restrictions. Deadline: Early November.

Critical Languages Scholarships

<http://clscholarship.org/>

CLS sends participants on fully funded overseas summer language programs in "critical" languages. Currently 13 languages are offered. For some, no background is required and students at all stages (including beginners) may apply. Others require some prior formal or informal study. U.S. citizens only; heritage speakers are considered so long as they require additional training to attain meaningful fluency. Open to undergraduate and graduate students in all fields of study who can demonstrate long-term commitment to the language and host culture. Applicants may apply to one language per year. Application deadline: November.

Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI)

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

CAARI offers several awards of \$1,000 each for graduate students of any nationality who need to conduct archaeological research in Cyprus. The web site also provides links to other awards that can be used to support research or study in Cyprus. Application deadline: December.

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, including fellowships for research, language training, and professional development. 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/>

This program funds 3-6 months of overseas research for scholars 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. Preference will be given to applicants who will hold a terminal degree, but graduate students who meet all other qualifications and can demonstrate significant professional experience will be considered. No citizenship restrictions. Deadline: March.

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. Non-US citizens will be considered only if EMDAP has a position available in the applicant's home country. 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 Grants

https://explorers.org/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. Projects in earth sciences are preferred – including geosciences, environmental and conservation sciences, marine biology, botany, zoology, anthropology /archaeology, and climate change. Awards typically range \$500 - \$5,000. Application deadline: November.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

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

Fulbright grants support U.S. citizens who will hold a bachelor's degree (but not yet have received their Ph.D.) by the start date of the grant. (The name of the program notwithstanding, student status is NOT required.) There are two principle types of Fulbright grants available to U.S. students: "Research" grants allow students to engage in independent self-designed research and study projects 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, including grants for students of business, public policy, public health, music, and other fields. Regular research and ETA grants are open to candidates in AL fields, including the Arts. Requirements vary by country. 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, including ethnomusicology, music as an agent of social or political change, etc. Four grants awarded annually worldwide for research around any aspect of international music culture, focusing on contemporary or popular music and its social meanings. US citizens only. 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. US citizens only.

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship

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

The DDRA program offers 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 and who possess the language skills necessary to complete their project. (Projects that use translators or guides will NOT be supported!) Interested candidates MUST apply through the Office of Graduate Fellowships. This award usually takes applications in the spring, often on short notice. The Office of Graduate Fellowships can supply interested applicants with instructions for beginning work on the application package even prior to the program's official announcement.

Georgetown English Language Fellows Program

<http://elprograms.org/fellow/>

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. Candidates with substantial TESOL and classroom teaching experience are strongly preferred. Placements are available worldwide. Fellows receive a \$30,000 stipend plus other benefits. A new application cycle begins each year in October, with applications reviewed on a rolling basis between October and the following summer. Early submission is encouraged. Restricted to U.S. citizens.

Global Health Corps Fellowships (Sub-Saharan Africa)

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

This professional development fellowship offers year-long work placements in NGOs and similar organizations in Washington D.C. and Sub-Saharan Africa dealing with health, health care, and health education. Open to students from a variety of academic backgrounds, not limited to those in health-related fields. The application opens in December annually, with final deadline in February. Age limit of 30 or under at start of fellowship.

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.

Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowships (Latin America / Caribbean)

www.iie.org/iaf

Supports dissertation field 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). Fellowship awards include a research allowance of up to \$3,000; a \$1,500 monthly stipend for a period from between four to 12 months, international round trip transportation to the research site, health insurance and attendance at a mandatory mid-year conference. Deadline: January.

Kathryn Davis Fellowships for Peace

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

Covers the full cost of summer language study at Middlebury College's Summer Language School (located in VT or CA.) 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. One hundred awards are granted yearly. Applicants must apply separately for admission to the Middlebury language school of their choice. Deadline: January. (Deadline for language school application may be different.)

Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations Fellowships (Turkey)

<https://rcac.ku.edu.tr/en/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. Postdoctoral and other fellowship opportunities offered in connection with the RCAC are also listed on the web site. Deadline: December.

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 work/volunteer experience in a developing country required. Limited to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Application opens in October and deadline is in January in odd numbered years. The next deadline for this award will occur in January, 2017.

Lemmermann Foundation Scholarships (Rome)

<http://www.nexus.it/lemmermann/>

The Lemmermann Foundation offers short-term scholarships in the classical studies and humanities to master's and doctoral students. Topic of research must be related to Rome and the Roman culture of any period, from the pre-Roman period to the present day. Applicants must be enrolled in a recognized university program of study, have basic knowledge of Italian, and provide evidence for their need to study and carry out research in Rome. Deadline: March.

NSF East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI) 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.

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, many of which are open to U.S. 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. Eligibility requirements and deadlines vary.

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 humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in doctoral programs in the US and conducting dissertation research outside the US. 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. Applicants will be expected to possess the capacity to conduct independent research in the host country language(s). No citizenship restrictions. Deadline: November.

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 falls in January.

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)

<https://www.ghfp.net/>

The GHFP-II program identifies, recruits, hires and manages the performance and professional development of fellows and interns at all levels. Fellowships are generally two years with the option to extend for an additional two years. In the US, placements can occur in Washington DC, USAID Bureaus, other federal agencies, and USAID partner organizations. Outside the US, placements can occur in Missions, Ministries, NGOs, and USAID partner country offices. Internships include a cohort summer program based in Washington, DC and international placements and internships on-demand and upon-request. Both fellowships and internships are compensated. Qualifications and deadlines vary according to the position, though in general fellowship placements will require higher levels of experience, whereas internships are targeted at students and early-career professionals. Current openings are posted at the web site and via subscription email list (sign up at the web site.)

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/>

The Whitaker programs send 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. Both academic year and summer programs are available.

Yad Vashem Two-Week Research Fellowships (Israel)

http://www.yadvashem.org/YV/en/about/institute/two-week_research_fellowships.asp

The International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, offers two-week 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.