To our returning Grads: Welcome back!
To our new Grads: Welcome to CSU!

The GGWC is here to assist you with your grant seeking/writing needs and questions. This year, the center will be offering a variety of programs aimed at increasing your writing and research skill sets. Please consider joining our newly formed Graduate Please consider attending our workshops and information sessions. You may visit the Graduate Grant Writing Center located in PHH 300 (Parker Hannifin Hall) or visit our website: http://www.csuohio.edu/research/ggwc

Kudos, Ali Borazjani!
CSU Engineering Student Receives
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Mr. Ali Borazjani, a student enrolled in Fenn College’s Applied Biomedical Engineering is a 2012 recipient of the prestigious NSF Graduate Research Fellowship. This very competitive program funds the student for three years by providing an annual stipend of $30,000, a $12,000 cost-of-education fund to the institution, several opportunities for international research and professional development, as well as access to the TeraGrid supercomputer. Mr. Borazjani applied for the fellowship on the advice of his research mentor, Margot Damaser, PhD, at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner Research Institute.

Mr. Borazjani, the son of Samad and Fatemeh Borazjani and a native of Mississippi completed his undergraduate degree at Mississippi State University. He achieved two Baccalaureate degrees (bioengineering and biological sciences) while at the university.

In addition to his studies at Fenn and his research work at the Cleveland Clinic, he is the Chief Technology Officer of Innometrix, a biomedical engineering firm of which he is a co-founder. He is the President and Co-founder of Global Solutions in Reproductive Healthcare, which is a non-profit organization whose mission is to reduce reproductive health disparities in Third World and developing countries. Mr. Borazjani is completing training at the Cleveland Clinic in the area of female urology and urogynecology as a PhD student in the Applied Biomedical Engineering (ABE) Program, a joint doctoral program between Cleveland
State University (CSU) and the Cleveland Clinic. Ali will enroll in medical school following the completion of the PhD.

Extramural Fellowships
Federal and Independent
Deadlines 2012-2013

Please note that this list is NOT exhaustive. There are other opportunities available, and as they come up, GGWC will notify students of deadlines and programs through this newsletter and other contact channels.

Read carefully and contact the GGWC if you do not understand what you are reading or would like additional information.

An institutional fellowship is awarded to the university and then assigned to the student – if the student transfers to another institution, the fellowship DOES NOT go with them but stays at the institution and the remainder of it may be awarded to someone else.

A portable fellowship is a fellowship awarded to the graduate student, not the institution. The portable fellowship/scholarship goes where the student goes – if you transfer to another university, the fellowship goes with you.

Please note that including the description of a federal fellowship or scholarship in this list does not mean that the program will be available next year – all programs depend on Congressional Appropriations and Agency authorizations.

Please note that some programs require students to repay the stipend over time, often through the completion of a mandatory term of service in the industry, so students are strongly encouraged to make themselves aware of all requirements, deadlines and stipulations.

DEADLINES
Fall Semester 2012

Scholarship Program 2012-2013
American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD)
Scholarship Committee
110 N. Washington Street, Suite 328-J
Rockville, MD 20850
URL: http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/
Deadline: November 15, 2012 (Postmark and/or received by e-mail satisfies)
Amount: Under $1,000

The mission of the American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) is to contribute to national, state, and local efforts to promote health and wellness in people with disabilities and identify effective intervention strategies that reduce health disparities between people with disabilities and the general population. In 2009, AAHD created the AAHD Scholarship Program, which supports students with disabilities pursuing higher education. Preference is given to students who plan to pursue undergraduate/graduate studies in the field(s) of Public Health, Health Promotion, Disability Studies, to include Disability Policy and Disability Research. Funds are limited and we anticipate that scholarships will be competitive.
The AAHD Board of Directors Scholarship Committee will evaluate each of the applicants and make a decision in December of each calendar year. The 2012 AAHD Scholarship Award will be awarded January, 2013. It is the discretion of the Scholarship Committee to determine how many scholarships will be awarded each year and the amount of each scholarship.

Eligibility
- Applicants must be enrolled
  - as a full-time in an undergraduate school (freshman or greater status) or
  - as a part-time or full-time in a graduate school, and
- must have a documented disability and
- must provide documentation of their disability
- must be a US citizen or legal resident living in the US and enrolled in an accredited US University.
- Preference will be given to students majoring in public health, disability studies, disability research, health promotion or a field related to disability and health.

Applicants who have not yet graduated from high school will not be considered.

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**Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD and Other Dual Doctoral Degree Fellows (Parent F30)**

Announcement Type: Reissue of PA-10-107

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- National Cancer Institute (NCI)
- National Institute on Aging (NIA)
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
- National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)
- National Institute on Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)
- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Number of Applications: NIH will not accept any application that is essentially the same as one already reviewed. An individual may not have two or more competing NIH fellowship applications pending review concurrently.

Application Deadlines:
- Standard Dates Apply (April 8, August 8, September 8)
- AIDS & AIDS Related Deadline: Standard Dates Apply (May 7, September 7, January 7)

The overall goal of the NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) program is to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained scientists is available in appropriate scientific disciplines to address the Nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs.

More information about NRSA programs may be found at the *Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)* website ([http://grants.nih.gov/training/nrsa.htm#stipends](http://grants.nih.gov/training/nrsa.htm#stipends))

The purpose of the F30 award is to support individual pre-doctoral MD/PhD and other dual doctoral degree students with the expectation that these training opportunities will increase the number of future physician and clinician investigators in basic, translational or clinical research.

The enormous complexity of biomedical, behavioral, and clinical science today prevents the standard course of study at most medical and other health professional schools from
providing the experience necessary to develop researchers. Integrated curricula that combine training for the MD or other health professional degree (e.g., DO, DDS, AuD) with extensive research experience leading to a second advanced degree have been developed because individuals who are both physicians/clinicians and trained scientists play a vital role in basic biomedical, translational, clinical, behavioral, epidemiologic, prevention, and services research. There is a critical need for physician and clinician-scientists to study human disease through rigorous research.

It is expected that the research training experience will provide:

- A strong foundation in research design, methods, and analytic techniques appropriate to the proposed dissertation research;
- The development or enhancement of the applicant's ability to conceptualize and think through research problems with increasing independence;
- Experience in conducting, presenting, and publishing independent research;
- The opportunity to interact with members of the scientific community at appropriate scientific meetings and workshops (including NIH-sponsored meetings, where available); and
- A well-conceived career plan to increase the applicant's ability to secure federal support for his/her research.

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**George C. Marshall/Baruch Fellowships**

**George C. Marshall Foundation**

**The George C. Marshall Research Library**

Attention: Joanne D. Hartog  
P. O. Drawer 1600  
Lexington, VA  24450  
E-mail: hartogjd@marshallfoundation.org  
Amount: $7,500 to doctoral or postdoctoral research

The George C. Marshall/Baruch Fellowship offers grants for doctoral or postdoctoral research in 20th century US Military or diplomatic history and related fields. For additional information and an application visit the web site or write to the above address.

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**Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship and Dissertation Fellowship**

**Ford Foundation** ([http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/))

**The National Academies**

Deadline: In November 2012 – check the website for exact date  
Duration: Three years  
Award: $20,000 each year ($60K total)  
Award to the institution in lieu of tuition and fees: $2,000  
Expenses paid to attend at least one Conference of Ford Fellows (see below)

URL: [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/)

Through its Fellowship Programs, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation’s college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. The fellowships are awarded to US citizens or nationals who have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. These fellowships provide support for individuals engaged in graduate study leading to a Doctor of
Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree. Awards will be made for study in research-based Ph.D. or Sc.D. programs that include the following major disciplines and related interdisciplinary fields:

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Individuals enrolled in the following practice-oriented programs will not be supported:

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Awards will not be made for work leading to

| Terminal Master’s Degrees Ed.D. degree | Degrees of or Professional Degrees such as Medicine, Law, Public Health | Study in Joint Degree Programs such as M.D. /Ph.D., J.D. /Ph.D., M.F.A. /Ph.D. |

Eligibility

- Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation (obtained ABD status) by the application deadline.
- The program is restricted to graduate students who have progressed no further than the sixth year of the degree program. (This includes time for a master’s degree obtained en route to the Ph.D.)
- Graduate students who currently hold or have previously held a dissertation completion fellowship are not eligible
- Unsuccessful applicants may reapply to this program only once.

Visit the above web site for the guidelines, online application system, a sample application, and a guide on how to writer proposals to this program, also to download the program description sheet(s).

**Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP)**
National Science Foundation (NSF)
URL: [http://www.nsfgrfp.org/](http://www.nsfgrfp.org/)

The GRFP recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master’s and doctoral degrees at accredited US institutions. The NSF welcomes applications from all qualified students and strongly encourages under-represented populations, including women, under-represented racial and ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities, to apply for this fellowship. The 2013 competition is now open and interested
students should go the above URL and read about the fellowship, the eligibility requirements, and begin an application.

GRFP Fellows receive the following:
- Three years of support
- $30,000 annual stipend
- $10,500 cost-of-education allowance to the institution (anticipated to increase to $12,000 for 2012)
- Opportunities for international research and professional development
- Plus access to XSEDE (https://www.xsede.org/home)
Visit the web site for details, guidelines, and application.

US DOE Fellowships
US Department of Energy (DOE) (www.energy.gov)
Krell Institute (http://www.krellinst.org/fellowships)
The Krell Institute manages two Department of Energy (DOE) fellowships that identify and support the nation’s top science and technology graduate students. The DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF) is funded by the Department of Energy’s National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) and Office of Science. The NNSA also funds the Stewardship Science Graduate Fellowship (SSGF).

DOE Science Graduate Fellowship
Department of Energy (DOE) (www.energy.gov)
Office of Science (http://science.energy.gov/)
URL: http://scgf.orau.gov/overview.html

Program Profile
1. $36,000 yearly stipend
2. Payment of all tuition and fees
3. Yearly conferences
4. $5,000 academic allowance in the first fellowship year
5. $1,000 academic allowance each renewed year
6. 12-week research practicum
7. Renewable up to four year

The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science established the DOE Office of Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE SCGF) Program in 2009 to support outstanding students to pursue graduate training in basic research in areas of physics, biology (non-medical), chemistry, mathematics, engineering, computer and computational sciences, and environmental sciences relevant to the Office of Science and to encourage the development of the next generation of scientific and technical talent in the U.S who will pursue careers in research critical to the Office of Science mission at DOE laboratories and in academia. SCGF supports outstanding students to pursue graduate training in basic research in areas of physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, computational sciences, and environmental sciences relevant to the Office of Science. Students must be an undergraduate senior or a first-year or second-year graduate student.

The fellowship award provides partial tuition support, an annual stipend for living expenses, and a research allowance for full-time graduate study and thesis/dissertation research at an accredited college or university in the United States or its territories for three years. The DOE SCGF program is managed by the Office of Science’s Office of Workforce Development
for Teachers and Scientists and is administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education. The DOE Office of Science supports the training of scientists and engineers to prepare them for careers in fields that will make significant contribution in the areas of discovery-driven science and fundamental science for national needs in energy, environment, and national security.

**Stewardship Science Graduate Fellowship (SSGF)**

DOE National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) ([http://nnsa.energy.gov/](http://nnsa.energy.gov/))

How to Apply: [http://www.krellinst.org/ssgf/how-apply](http://www.krellinst.org/ssgf/how-apply)


NNSA’s Stewardship Science Graduate Fellowship program funds students pursuing a Ph.D. in fields of study that solve complex science and engineering problems critical to stewardship science. The fellowship program builds a community of talented and committed doctoral students, DOE NNSA SSGF alumni, DOE laboratory staff and university researchers who share a common desire to advance the science while creating an impact on national defense. The friendships and connections formed while in the program continue to benefit alumni throughout their careers. The program trains scientists to meet US workforce needs in advanced science and engineering.

**Program Goals**

1. Ensure a continuous supply of highly trained scientists and engineers in areas of study related to high energy density physics, nuclear science and materials under extreme conditions and hydrodynamics
2. Provide opportunities for DOE NNSA SSGF fellows to do research at DOE defense laboratories
3. Bring together a national meeting of fellows, university faculty and laboratory scientists to share research advancements
4. Create opportunities for fellows to work with some of the nation’s most sophisticated and powerful experimental and computational facilities
5. Make graduating fellows aware of employment opportunities within the Department of
6. Build the next generation of leaders with expertise in stewardship science in support of national defense

**Program Profile**

1. $36,000 yearly stipend
2. Payment of all tuition and fees
3. Yearly conferences
4. $1,000 yearly academic allowance
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**The IBM PhD US Fellowship Awards Program**

International Business Machines (IBM) ([www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com))

Contact:

IBM Fellowship Program
IBM Corp., Divisional University Relations Room 22-130
T.J. Watson Research Center
PO Box 218
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
Telephone: (914) 945-3000
E-mail: phdfellow@us.ibm.com.

Deadline: Anticipated: December 17, 2012 - Check the web site for next deadline
Amount: $15,000 plus tuition and fees ($20,000 for top finalists)
Eligibility: Must be a US Citizen
Fields: chemistry, computer science, electrical engineering, material science, mathematics, mechanical engineering, physics
URL: https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/university/phdfellowship/

The IBM Ph.D. Fellowship Awards Program is an intensely competitive worldwide program, which honors exceptional Ph.D. students who have an interest in solving problems that are important to IBM and fundamental to innovation in many academic disciplines and areas of study. These include: computer science and engineering, electrical and mechanical engineering, physical sciences (including chemistry, material sciences, and physics), mathematical sciences (including analytics, statistics, operations research, and optimization), public sector and business sciences (including urban policy and analytics, financial services, risk management, marketing, communications, and learning/knowledge management), and service science, management, and engineering (SSME). Additionally, IBM pays special attention to an array of focus areas. For details on the focus areas, see frequently asked questions.

Preference will be given to students who have had an IBM internship or have closely collaborated with technical or services people from IBM. The IBM Ph.D. Fellowship Awards program also supports our long-standing commitment to workforce diversity. IBM values diversity (http://www.ibm.com/employment/us/diverse/index.shtml) in the workplace and encourages nominations of women, minorities and all who contribute to that diversity.

Students must be nominated by a faculty member. The faculty member is encouraged to contact an IBM colleague prior to submitting the nomination to assure mutual interest. They must be enrolled full-time in a college or university Ph.D. program, and they must have completed at least one year of study in their doctoral program at the time of their nomination. (Eligibility in Europe and Russia is described below.) Students from U.S. embargoed countries are not eligible for the program. Award Recipients will be selected based on their overall potential for research excellence, the degree to which their technical interests align with those of IBM, and their academic progress to-date, as evidenced by publications and endorsements from their faculty advisor and department head. While students may accept other supplemental fellowships, to be eligible for the IBM Ph.D. Fellowship Award they may not accept a major fellowship in addition to the IBM Ph.D. Fellowship.

**Microsoft Research Student Fellowships**

**Microsoft Corporation (MC) (www.microsoft.com)**

Deadlines: Various

More than 20 graduate students are awarded this fellowship by technology giant Microsoft. The tuition and fees of eligible graduate students in the area of computer science will be covered by the company. Students also receive funding to cover some living expenses, as well as money to cover the cost of attending professional conferences. The fellowship award will cover 100 percent of tuition and fees for two academic years, and a stipend is provided to cover living expenses while in school. A conference and travel allowance is provided for recipients to attend professional conferences or seminars, and all recipients will be offered the opportunity to complete salaried internships with either Microsoft Research or Microsoft.
Live Labs in Redmond, Washington. Fellowships are awarded to recipients for two academic years only and are not available for renewal.

**Harriett G. Jenkins Predoctoral Graduate Fellowships (JPFP)**

**US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) ([www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov))**

**Deadline:** Anticipated: November - March – check the website for exact dates

**Duration:** Up to 3 years of support

**Provisions:** Mentor-Protégé Initiative

**Attend:** Technical Exchange Symposium and NASA 6-week Research Experience

**Number:** Up to 20 fellows are selected annually

**Award:** Stipend, travel allowance, tuition packages

1. Tuition/Stipend Support:
   a. Ph.D. Fellows - $24,000 (annually)
   b. Master's Fellows - $18,000 (annually)

2. $8500 Tuition Offset (Ph.D. and Master's Fellows)

3. Center-based Research Experience: $8000 stipend (including travel and housing allowance) for 10 week research experience


The Jenkins Pre-doctoral Fellowship Project, or JPFP, seeks to increase the number of graduate degrees awarded to underrepresented persons (women, minorities and persons with disabilities) in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM, disciplines. The ultimate goal is to increase the U.S. talent pool by developing a more inclusive, multicultural and sustainable STEM workforce. This is a competitive Mini-research Award Program (6 weeks of hands-on research experience at a NASA center or the Jet Propulsion Laboratory)

**Sample disciplines of recent JPFP awardees are specified below**

- Aeronautics/Aerospace
- Environmental Sciences
- Astronomy
- Life Sciences
- Biology
- Material Sciences
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Computers/Computer Science
- Physical Science
- Earth Sciences
- Physics
- Engineering
- Robotics

**NASA Contact**

Ms. Brenda Collins
University Affairs Manager
Ames Research Center
Mail Stop 226-8
Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000
Telephone: 650-604-3540
E-mail: brenda.j.collins@nasa.gov

**Secondary Contact**

United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation
ATTN: NASA Jenkins Fellowship Project
2750 Prosperity Ave. Suite 600
Fairfax, Virginia 2203
Telephone: 800-231-9155
E-mail: hjf@uncfsp.org

**Science Teaching Fellowships**

**Knowles Science Teaching Foundation**

**URL:** [http://kstf.org/programs/teaching/apply.html](http://kstf.org/programs/teaching/apply.html)

**Contact:** teachers@kstf.org

**Deadline:** Application period for the 2013 Teaching Fellowships will open in September 2012; check the web site for deadline(s)
Total award: $150,000 approximately over the life of the fellowship including tuition assistance for up to two years and a monthly stipend while fellows are enrolled in a recognized teacher credential program.

Duration: Five Years
Summer: Room, board, travel expenses and fees for summer professional development activities as well as a monthly stipend during the summer.

Eligible: Individuals who are currently enrolled in a secondary math or science teaching credential program are eligible if they are within five years of their most recent content degree and will not have completed their credential before December.

Areas of Study: Biology, physical science, and mathematics.

The Teaching Fellowships support exceptional individuals who are committed to becoming outstanding mathematics and science teachers in US high schools. Applicants should have at least a bachelor’s degree in biology, a physical science, mathematics or a related field, and have received their most recent content degree within the past five years. From the Fellowship’s inception, our mission has focused on reversing the trend of new teacher attrition. Our program was developed with the input of visionary leaders in education, mathematics and science and grounded in research on how to best ensure that highly qualified individuals remain in the teaching profession to become leaders in education.

This program features extensive financial and professional support including tuition assistance while participating in a teacher credentialing program, as well as monthly stipends, and grants for professional development and teaching materials. Also included are opportunities to apply for instructional materials, academic year professional development, school-site mentor support. The award will support the process for National Board Certification and provide financial support for leadership activities as well as cover membership in a professional organization. Finally, it will cover the costs of room, board and travel expenses for three meetings per year with other KSTF Fellows. If you are not sure if you are eligible, please read the selection criteria and then contact the foundation at the above e-mail address.

AERA Fellowships: Graduate & Undergraduate Programs
The American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Deadlines: Various

AERA-AIR Fellows Program In collaboration with the American Institutes for Research (AIR), the AERA-AIR Fellows Program aims to build the talent pool of high skilled education researchers experienced in large-scale studies in a major research organization. Fellows will receive mentoring from a diverse group of highly recognized researchers and practitioners in a variety of substantive areas in education. Fellows will hone their skills in all aspects of the research process from proposal development through writing and presentations. Up to three fellows are selected annually for a two-year, rotational position at AIR in Washington, DC. More information is available on the AERA-AIR Fellows Program webpage. The application deadline has passed and the application portal is closed.

AERA-ETS Fellowship Program in Measurement and Education Research In collaboration with Educational Testing Service (ETS), AERA offers the AERA-ETS Fellowship Program in Measurement and Education Research. This fellowship is designed to provide learning opportunities and practical experience to recent doctoral degree recipients and to early career research scientists in areas such as educational measurement, assessment.
design, psychometrics, statistical analyses, large-scale evaluations, and other studies
directed toward explaining student progress and achievement. Up to two fellows will be
selected for this rotational research position at ETS's facilities in Princeton, NJ. More
information is available on the AERA-ETS Fellowship Program in Measurement and Education
Research webpage. The application deadline has passed and the application portal is closed.

**Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program in Education Research** AERA offers
dissertation support through the Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program in Education
Research. This program offers doctoral fellowships to enhance the competitiveness of
outstanding minority scholars for academic appointments at major research universities by
supporting their conducting education research and by providing mentoring and guidance
toward completion of their doctoral studies. More information is available on the Minority
Dissertation Fellowship Program in Education Research webpage. The application deadline
has passed and the application portal is closed.

**AERA Undergraduate Student Education Research Training Workshop** AERA invites
fellowship applications for an Undergraduate Student Education Research Training Workshop
is usually held at the Annual Meeting (San Francisco, 2013, see the website). This
workshop is designed to build the talent pool of undergraduate students who plan to pursue
doctorate degrees in education research or in disciplines and fields that examine education
issues. Applicants are sought who have potential and interest in pursuing careers as
education researchers, faculty members, or other professionals who contribute to the
research field. Visit the AERA Undergraduate Student Education Research Training
Workshop webpage for the complete program description and application information.

**Multi-Country Research Program of the Council of American Overseas
Research Centers (CAORC)**

**American Academy in Rome Fellowships (AAR)**

Contact:
The Council of American Overseas Research Centers
Regional Research Program
Smithsonian Institution
P.O. Box 37012
NHB - CE-123, MRC 178
Washington, DC 20013-7012 fellowships@caorc.org.
URL: http://www.aarome.org/apply/affiliated-fellowships

This program is open to US doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned a
PhD in the fields of humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences, and wish to
conduct research of regional or trans-regional significance. Fellowships require scholars to
conduct their research in more than one country, at least one of which hosts a participating
overseas research center. CAORC member centers include the American Academy in Rome
where fellows are required to honor a two-week minimum stay.

**Classical Summer School**
This six-week program is designed to provide qualified graduate students, mature
undergraduates, and middle school, high school, and two-year college teachers with a well-
founded understanding of the growth and development of the city of Rome through a careful
study of material remains and literary sources.

Program 2012 Dates: (included here as a general guideline) June 18 - July 27, 2012
Deadline: Usually in January
Costs:
### Tuition and Expenses

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### Scholarships

**URL:** [http://cdn.aarome.org/PDF/Apply/CSS_Awards-for-Study_2012_REV.pdf](http://cdn.aarome.org/PDF/Apply/CSS_Awards-for-Study_2012_REV.pdf)

All applicants are eligible for the Sollman and CSAAR Scholarships. Applicants are also encouraged to apply for scholarships offered through their regional and state classical organizations. Educational Seminars Program grants, through American Councils for International Education and sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and Fulbright Foundation in Italy, are open to high school teachers of Latin Greek, or closely Classics-related fields (e.g., art history, ancient history), and have a January 6, 2012 deadline. Applicants for all scholarships MUST ALSO submit the Classical Summer School application to the Director. List of Available Awards/Scholarships are available at the above URL.

### The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

**Foundation URL:** [www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org)

**Deadline:** November 9, 2012

**Duration:** Two years

**Amount:** Up to $90,000 over two years

**Program URL:** [http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/](http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/)

**Application System:** [http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/app.cfm](http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/app.cfm)

In December 1997, Paul and Daisy Soros established this program through a charitable trust of $50M. In 2010, The Soros added another $25M to the trust. Their reasons for doing so were several. They wished to "give back" to the country that had afforded them and their children such great opportunities and felt a fellowship program was an appropriate vehicle. They also felt that assisting young New Americans at critical points in their educations was an unmet need. Finally, they wished to call attention of all Americans to the extensive and diverse contributions of New Americans to the quality of life in this country. The program:

- Hosts national competitions annually
- Honors and supports the graduate educations of 30 New Americans – permanent residents or naturalized citizens if born abroad; otherwise children of naturalized citizen parents
- Awards funds to fellows who must be college seniors or early in the graduate programs for which they request support
- Provide fellows with funds to pay for tuition and living expenses with the possibility of as much as $90,000 over two academic years
- Allows fellows to study in any degree-granting program in any field at any university in the US
- Selects fellows on the basis of merit – the specific criteria emphasize creativity, originality, initiative and sustained accomplishment and neither financial need nor distributive considerations are taken into account in the selection process
- Requires candidates to apply directly to the program instead of soliciting recommendations from universities or depending on a regional screening
- Requires each fellow to attend two weekend conferences of fellows.

The great majority of fellows continue to be involved with the program through regional dinners, service in the selection process for later classes, etc.
Eligibility:
The applicants for this fellowship must be New Americans
1. resident alien
2. naturalized as a US citizen or
3. the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens
Candidates must
A. have completed a bachelor's degree or
B. be in their final year of undergraduate study or
C. enrolled in the first or second year of a graduate program and
D. must not be older than 30 years of age as of November 1, 2008
Visit the above URLs for more information.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships
Deadline: November 15, 2011
Award: $25,000
Number: 12
Duration: 12 months
URL: www.woodrow.org/newcombe/

The Newcombe Fellowships are provided to PhD candidates at American institutions located in the US who will complete their dissertations during the fellowship year. The 12 month award is for full-time dissertation writing on ethical or religious values. *Fellows' graduate schools will be asked to waive tuition and/or remit some portion of their fees.* Visit the web site for details and deadlines.

American Fellowships and Career Development Grants for Women
AY2012 -2013
American Association of University Women (AAUW) (www.aauw.org)
American Fellowship
URL: http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/american.cfm
Applications available: Online August 1, 2012
Anticipated Deadline: November 15th – check the web site
Duration: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014
As the oldest and largest of AAUW’s fellowship and grant programs, the American Fellowships program began in 1888, a time when women were discouraged from pursuing an education. The AAUW American Fellowship program support women scholars completing doctoral dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research, or finishing research for publication. Recipients must be US citizens or permanent residents.

AAUW Career Development Grants: AY 2012 – 2013
URL: http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/career_development.cfm
Applications available: Online August 1, 2012
Anticipated Deadline: November 15th – check the web site
Duration: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014
Contact
AAUW Fellowships and Grants
C/O ACT, Inc.
101 ACT Dr.
Iowa City, IA 52243-9000
Telephone: 319-337-1716 Ext. 60
E-mail aauw@act.org
The Career Grant program supports women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the work force. Special consideration is given to women of color, and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields. The grant provides support for course work beyond a bachelor's degree, including a master's degree, second bachelor's degree, or specialized training in technical or professional fields. Funds are available for distance learning. Course work must be taken at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the US, or at a technical school that is fully licensed or accredited by the US Department of Education. Funds are not available for PhD-level work.

**UNCF Merck Graduate Science Research Dissertation Fellowship**
UNCF Merck (http://www.uncf.org/)
Applications: Online and available by September 1, 2012
Anticipated Deadline: December 2012 – check the web site
Contact
UNCF Fellowships
8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive
Fairfax, VA 22031
Telephone: 1-800-331-2244
Award Amount: Up to $53,000
Tuition: Up to $43,500
Research: Up to $10,000
Number of Awards: 12 (or thereabout)
Duration: 12 months (minimum) up to 24 months (maximum)
Deadline: Usually by December 1 annually – check the web site
URL: http://umsi.uncf.org/applyonline/graduateinstructions

The intent of this fellowship is to expose minorities students to research fields and to help researchers identify talented professionals who can lend their expertise to scientific and other research endeavors and to increase the pool of those with doctoral degrees, who can then lend their expertise to classroom instruction.

Science Research Dissertation Fellowships

- Fellowships up to $53,500
- Mentoring and networking opportunities
- Eligibility: PhD or equivalent degree candidates engaged in dissertation research in biological, chemical or engineering fields

Eligible candidates for the UNCF/Merck Graduate Science Research Dissertation Fellowship awards, an applicant must be:

- African American (Black)
- Enrolled in a full-time PhD or equivalent doctoral degree program majoring in a life or physical science, or engineering. M.D./Ph.D. degree candidates are eligible
- Engaged in and within 1-3 years of completing dissertation research, having successfully completed all qualifying exams by September 1, 2012
- A citizen or permanent resident of the US

**National Defense and Science Engineering Fellowships (NDSEG)**
Department of Defense & American Society of Electrical Engineers
Deadline: December 16th or thereabout – check the web site
Award Amount: Tuition and Fees
NDSEG Fellowships are intended for students at or near the beginning of their doctoral studies in science or engineering. Applicants must have received or be on track to receive their bachelor's degrees by fall 2012. The NDSEG is awarded to outstanding students planning to conduct graduate study and research leading to a doctoral degree in science and engineering. The program provides a 12-month stipend, fees, and tuition for three years. There are no dependency allowances. Persons with disabilities may be considered for additional allowances to offset special educational expenses.

The student’s field of study must fit under one of the fifteen supported disciplines

| Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering | Electrical Engineering |
| Biosciences                               | Geosciences            |
| Chemical Engineering                      | Materials Science and Engineering |
| Chemistry                                 | Mathematics            |
| Civil Engineering                         | Mechanical Engineering |
| Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences| Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering |
| Computer and Computational Sciences       | Oceanography           |
|                                          | Physics                |

**Symantec Research Labs Graduate Fellowship**

**The Symantec Research Labs Graduate Fellowship**

**Deadlines:** Symantec usually accepts applications for the fellowship in July up to an announced date in January – see the web site for exact dates

**Duration:** One year with possible extension to two years

**URL:** [www.symantec.com/about/careers/college/fellowship.jsp](http://www.symantec.com/about/careers/college/fellowship.jsp)

The Symantec Research Labs Graduate Fellowships are awarded to outstanding PhD and M.S. students who meet the eligibility criteria listed below. The program funds innovative research that has real-world value, in areas of Symantec's business interests in information security, availability, and integrity. Fellows gain first hand research and development experience through guidance and mentorship from a scientist of Symantec Research Labs during the fellowship period. Each participant is also encouraged to spend a summer working with their mentor at Symantec on a research project in their area of interest.

**The Award**

- Stipend is meant for educational, travel and living expenses for visits to conduct research at Symantec (i.e. reasonable costs up to $25,000 are reimbursed).
- Fellows have complimentary use of Symantec's Worldwide Intelligence Network Environment -- an infrastructure for research experimentation within Symantec that provides unique access to current sampled security related data feeds used internally.
- Mentors from Symantec Research Labs are paired with award recipients. The mentor is a researcher who can provide ongoing technical guidance on the recipient’s
research, during their graduate training as well as during summer internships at Symantec.

- All recipients will be encouraged to take a salaried summer internship with Symantec Research Labs (Mountain View, CA, Culver City, CA, Herndon, VA, or Sophia Antipolis, France).
- Each recipient will be given a laptop preloaded with Symantec software.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Applying students must attend a US or European university in a PhD or Master’s program focused on technology research. Exceptional graduating undergraduate seniors may also apply and final award is contingent on their acceptance to a graduate program.
- Preference will be given to students with a desire to work in an industrial research lab and those working on research projects likely to have real-world practical value to customers, in areas related to Symantec’s businesses of information security, availability, and integrity.
- Recipients will also be selected based on their overall potential for research excellence and their academic progress to-date as evidenced by publications.
- The scholarship awards will be made through the university and are not transferable to another academic institution.
- As part of the application process, some candidates may be contacted for telephone interviews.
- The final award decisions will be announced in February 2012.

Visit the web site for details.

**Jacob K. Javits Fellowships**

US Department of Education
Office of Postsecondary Education
Teacher and Student Development Programs Service
Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program
1990 K Street, N.W., Room 6089
Washington, DC 20006-8524

Contacts:
Carmen Gordon and Sara Starke
Telephone: (202) 502-7542
E-mail: ope_javits_program@ed.gov
URL: [http://www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/applicant.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/applicant.html)

*This program has been a standard offering annually through the US Department of Ed. However, ED is proposing that this program be defunded, in which case there will be no FY2012 or other competition. Interested candidates are advised to check the web site periodically for updates. This newsletter will carry updated information as it becomes available.*

The Javits Fellowship will provide up to four years of support for graduate study at the doctoral or Master of Fine Arts level in selected fields of the arts, humanities, and social sciences. This competition is limited to US citizens and permanent residents. Eligible candidates are those who are seeking support for a doctoral program in an eligible field of study. Candidates will be those just entering into a doctoral program in an eligible field of study or those who have not yet completed the first full year in the doctoral program in an eligible field of study. Candidates may also be those who are seeking support in an eligible field of study for a Master of Fine Arts program, or those who have not yet completed the first full year in the Master of Fine Arts program, in an eligible field of study.*
DEADLINES
Spring Semester 2013

James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Disease Fellowship Program
Centers for Disease Control (CDC) (http://www.cdc.gov)
Office of Minority Health & Health Equity (OMHHE)
(http://www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth/OMHHE.html)
Annual Deadline: February
URL: http://www.kennedykrieger.org/professional-training/professional-training-programs/ferguson-fellowship

This annual fellowship program provides educational and experiential opportunities for racial and ethnic minority medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary and public health graduate students in a broad array of public health activities. Ferguson Fellows are engaged for eight weeks in a rigorous program of public health research and/or intervention, which they summarize in a scientific presentation at the end of the session. Ferguson Fellows’ travel and housing expenses are paid, and they receive a stipend for the summer.

American Society for Microbiology
ASM Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship
Education Board
American Society for Microbiology
1752 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Tel:(202) 942-9283
E-mail: fellowships@asmusa.org
Deadline: Probably May 1st – check the web site for AY 20312 information
URL: http://archive.asm.org/index.php/education/asm-robert-d-watkins-graduate-research-fellowship.html

Fellowships
The goal of the fellowship is to increase the number of underrepresented groups completing doctoral degrees in the microbiological sciences. The ASM Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship is aimed at highly competitive graduate students who are enrolled in a Ph.D. program and who have completed their graduate course work in the microbiological sciences. The fellowship encourages students to continue and complete their research project in the microbiological sciences.

Students will be:
• Required to submit an abstract each year to ASM for presentation at the annual ASM General Meeting
• Required to attend the ASM Kadner Institute or the ASM Scientific Writing and Publishing Institute one time during the three-year tenure of the fellowship

Eligibility
Eligible candidates must be from groups that have been determined by the applicant’s institution to be underrepresented in the microbiological sciences. The ASM encourages institutions to identify individuals that have been historically underrepresented, and remain underrepresented today in the microbiological sciences nationally. These groups include African-Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, and Pacific Islanders. In addition, applicants must:
• Be formally admitted to a doctoral program in the microbiological sciences in an accredited U.S. institution
• Have successfully completed the first year of the graduate program (first year graduate students cannot apply)
• Have successfully completed all graduate coursework requirements for the doctoral degree by the date of activation of the fellowship
• Be a student member of ASM
• Be mentored by an ASM member
• Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident
• Not have funding OR have funding that will expire by the start date of the fellowship
• This fellowship cannot run concurrently with other national fellowships from NIH, NSF, HHMI, etc.

Funding
The program provides a total stipend of $63,000 ($21,000 a year) for a three year period (September 2013-June 2016). Students will receive six stipend payments. Funds cannot be used for tuition and fees.

SSRC Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF)
Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
URL for all SSRC Fellowships:  http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/all/
Program URL:  http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/dpdf-fellowship/
The Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) is organized to help early-stage graduate students in the humanities and social sciences formulate effective doctoral dissertation proposals. Sample application is available for reference.

The DPDF program is open to doctoral students in social science or humanities disciplines who have completed their major course requirements and are beginning to design research proposals. Students who have completed their comprehensive, general, or qualifying exams are eligible to apply as long as their dissertation proposals will be formally approved by their department after the fall DPDF workshop. Typically such students will be second and third year graduate students, but first and fourth year students may, under exceptional circumstances, be eligible.

Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a Ph.D. program within an accredited university in the United States, unless indicated otherwise for a particular field. International fields are open to students enrolled in universities within countries of the international co-sponsoring organizations.

SSRC Rachel Tanur Memorial Prize for Visual Sociology
Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
URL:  http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/tanur-prize/
Contact:  tanurprize@ssrc.org
The prize recognizes students in the social sciences who incorporate visual analysis in their work. It is named for Rachel Dorothy Tanur (1958–2002), an urban planner and lawyer who cared deeply about people and their lives and was an acute observer of living conditions and human relationships. Visit the website for upcoming 2013 deadline(s).

CKSF Scholarship Competition
Provided by: Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
URL:  http://www.cksf.org/index.cfm?page=Scholarships
Award: Range: $250 - $2500
Type of Award: Academic Contest – Quizzes on a variety of topics
Applicable Majors: All Fields of Study
Deadline: Varies
CKSF offers a fun way to earn dollars for your education. CKSF Scholarships are available to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students in the US. Go to the web site and register to participate in scholarship quizzes that test your knowledge of topics ranging from general "common knowledge" to specific academic subjects, books, websites, and even movies. You will be scored based on a combination of time and accuracy. Students with the highest scores at the end of each competition win. Please visit the sponsor's Web site for additional information.

**The Roothbert Fund, Inc.**
475 Riverside Dr., Rm. 1830
New York, NY 10115-0107
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Blake T. Newton III, President
Phone: (212) 870-3116
Email: office@roothbertfund.org
URL: www.roothbertfund.org

Deadline: February 1st annually
Initial Approach: Letter; Final Notice: Applicant notified in two months
Interview Required: No
Proposal Copies: 1

The fund awards scholarships to graduate and undergraduate scholarships. Students who apply must be motivated by spiritual values. The fund prefers applications from those students intent on teaching as a profession.

_Awards to students from US or from India: Social Work, Medicine & Medicine-Related fields_

**The Scudder Association, Inc.**
c/o Scudder Educational Grant Committee
Attn.: Pam Nothacker, Chair
6328 North Fairhill St.
Philadelphia, PA 19126
E-mail: nothacker5@aol.com

For assistance: contact Betsy: bets5564@aol.com
URL: [http://www.scudder.org/group/educationalgrants](http://www.scudder.org/group/educationalgrants)

Deadline: April 15 Annually (all materials must be submitted before this date)
Award Range: $1,000 - $2,500
Number of awards: Up to 25

The Scudder Association distributes a number of grants each year to students in the fields of medicine, divinity and social work. Students mostly but not exclusively come from and study in US universities and colleges. These students must demonstrate scholarship and high standards in their field of study and financial need. Scudder awards about $25,000 dollars a year dispersed to individuals in small grants. Scudder seeks worthy and qualified student to complete the grant application and list of requirements found on the web page (above). Preference is given to renewal applicants and individuals recommended by Scudder Association members. Scholarships are renewable for up to a total of four years of undergraduate and/or graduate support.

Purposes & Activities
Scholarship awards to individuals for higher education in medical study, ministerial giving, teaching, or social service; giving also for a hospital and medical schools.

Fields of Interest: medical school/education; Social work school/education; Teacher school/education; Theological school/education.
International Interests: India
Geographic Focus: national; international

Types of Support: Graduate support; Undergraduate support.

Application Information: Applications accepted; Application form required. Application must also include a personal statement of 500 words or less, and verification of financial need from college.
Interview Required: No
Deadline(s): Apr. 15

Financial Data: Year ended in 12/31/10:
  Assets: $1,884,601 market value
  Expenditures: $70,514
  Gifts received: $6,562
  Total giving: $31,621
  Grants to individuals: $14,500 for 9 grants to individuals (high: 2000; low: 1500)

Ohio Space Grant Masters & Doctoral & Minority Fellowships
Ohio Space Grant Consortium (OSGC)
c/o Ohio Aerospace Institute (OAI)
22800 Cedar Point Road
Cleveland, OH 44142
Telephone: 440 962-3032
Fax: 216 962-3200
E-mail: osgc@oai.org
URL: http://www.osgc.org
Program: http://www.osgc.org/fellowship.html

Application deadline: March 1 Annually
Type of Award: Fellowship – Cleveland State University students are eligible
Application Form: No
Number of Awards: 6 (Average)
Award must be repaid: No
Award is renewable: Yes; Renewable for up to six additional months

CSU Campus Representative:
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Applicants must be US citizens majoring in engineering disciplines, and/or mathematics and who are enrolled Master’s-level programs of student are eligible. Focus areas are science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). These 12-month awards are made
every year and can be renewed for up to six months. Visit the “Program” web page for complete details and the FY 2012-2012 brochure for a description. Interested students should contact the Campus Representative at their home university for more information.

Special Minority Fellowship Award
The Ohio Space Grant Consortium (OSGC) is strongly committed to student diversity in its undergraduate scholarship and graduate fellowship programs. In order to increase the number underrepresented students engaged in the graduate fellowship program, OSGC instituted the Special Minority Fellowship Program Award. One fellowship will be awarded to an underrepresented minority student pursuing a Master’s or Doctoral degree in a STEM-related discipline at an Ohio member university.

Interested students should submit a completed application package that includes a concise two-page essay that identifies specific educational program objectives, intended research focus, benefits derived from a Space Grant fellowship, long-range professional goals, resume, 2 letters of recommendation, transcripts, and a proposed research project. Applications are to be submitted to the appropriate Campus Representative by February 1.

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