

Major Fellowships for International Graduate Students

Students in any discipline:

Harvey Fellowship

Scholarships for Christian students who are pursuing graduate studies at premier universities in fields considered to be underrepresented by Christians and who possess a unique vision to impact society through their vocations.

Deadline: 11/1

Josephine de Karman Fellowship

De Karman dissertation completion fellowships are open to students in any discipline who will graduate by June 2013, regardless of citizenship. Deadline: 1/31

Organization of American States Scholarship

Open to students with citizenship in one of the 35 countries within the American States. Deadline: April 2012.

Women in any discipline:

AAUW International

Provides support for one year of graduate or postgraduate study in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Preference is given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women and girls through civic, community, or professional work. Deadline: 12/1

Students in Arts & Letters:

CLIR/Mellon Fellowships for Dissertation Research in Original Sources

Funds dissertation research in the humanities or related social sciences in original sources. For students who plan to do dissertation research primarily in original source material in the holdings of archives, libraries, historical societies, museums, related repositories, or a combination. Deadline: 11/15

SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)

Offers nine to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences who are enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research outside of the United States. IDRF promotes research that is situated in a specific discipline and geographical region but is also informed by interdisciplinary and cross-regional perspectives. Deadline: 11/3

NSF Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (SBE DDRIG)

These grants allow doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects and to conduct field research in settings away from their campus that would not otherwise be possible. Deadlines are discipline based.

Robert S. McNamara Fellowship

Provides support to young researchers working in academic and research institutions from eligible developing countries preparing a doctoral thesis. Field of research should be related to development in fields such as economics, health, education, agriculture, environment, natural resource management, or other development-related subject. Deadline: March 2012

Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship

Funds dissertation research regarding questions that interest the foundation, including violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects. Deadline: 2/1

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships

These fellowships support students in the final stages of doctoral study whose work offers significant potential for advancing academic scholarship related to ethics and/or religion. Deadline: 11/15

Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Scholarships

Awards nonresidential Peace Scholar Dissertation Scholarships to students at U.S. universities who are writing doctoral dissertations on topics related to peace, conflict, and international security. Deadline: 1/6

National Institute of Justice Graduate Fellowship

Awards funding for research on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics. Topics of interest to NIJ under this program vary from year to year but students from any academic discipline may propose original research that has direct implications for criminal justice in the United States. Deadline yet to be announced.

School for Advanced Research Weatherhead Fellowship

Fellowships are available for either Ph.D. candidates or scholars who have completed their research and analysis in the social sciences, humanities who need time to reflect, debate, and write. Deadline: 11/1

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Supports a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. Deadline: 11/9

Students in Science & Engineering:

Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program

For students pursuing degrees in transportation-related disciplines. The DDETFP encompasses all modes of transportation. Deadline yet to be announced.

Link Foundation Fellowship in the Energy Fields

For students pursuing a doctorate in an energy-related field. Deadline: 12/1

IBM PhD Fellowship

For 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) and service science, management, and engineering (SSME). Students must be nominated by a faculty member.

Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship

Second and third year computer science, electrical engineering, and mathematics are eligible. Applicants for the Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship Program must be nominated by their universities, and their nominations must be confirmed by the office of the chair of the eligible department.

American Chemical Society Division of Analytical Chemistry Graduate Fellowship

The applicant must be a full-time student working toward a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry and must have completed the second year of graduate study by the time the fellowship period begins. Deadline: 12/9

NSF Biological Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDIG)

The NSF awards Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants in selected areas of the biological sciences. These grants provide partial support of doctoral dissertation research to improve the overall quality of research. Allowed are costs for doctoral candidates to participate in scientific meetings, to conduct research in specialized facilities or field settings, and to expand an existing body of dissertation research. Deadline: 9/10

Women in Science:

Faculty for the Future Fellowship

Faculty for the Future fellowships are awarded to women from developing and emerging economies who are preparing for PhD or post-doctoral study in the physical sciences and related disciplines. Deadline: 11/30