

Graduate Student External Funding Sources Common to Anthropology Academic Year 2015-2016 (for awards during the 2016-17 AY)

(Revised 9/15/2015)

A. General Fellowship Support

1. Ford Foundation Predoctoral, Dissertation, and Postdoctoral Fellowships

Eligibility: U.S. citizen or national, superior academic achievement, career committed to teaching and research at university level.

Deadline: **November 13, 2015** (Diss. and Post-); **November 20, 2015** (Pre-)

More Information:

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm>

Notes: Consult the web site for eligibility requirements, fact sheets, and how to apply for each of the fellowship programs.

2. National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Eligibility: May apply prior to entering graduate school, during first year of graduate school, or prior to completing Fall term of second year.

Deadline: **October 29, 2015**

More Information: <http://www.nsfgrfp.org/>

Notes: Three years of support, \$34,000 annual stipend, \$12,000 cost-of-education allowance to the institution.

3. Wenner-Gren Foundation Wadsworth International Fellowships

Eligibility: Available only to students from countries where anthropology is underrepresented and where there are limited resources to send students overseas for training.

Deadline: **March 1, 2016**

More Information:

<http://www.wennergren.org/programs/wadsworth-international-fellowships>

Notes: Provides support for students undertaking study leading to a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree at universities where they can receive international-level training in anthropology. Annual fellowship is \$17,500 and can be used towards travel, living expenses, tuition, student fees, and other relevant student expenditures. Renewable up to two additional years. A separate application can be made for an additional year of funding to support dissertation write-up.

B. Dissertation Fieldwork Support

1. Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship

Eligibility: Post qualifying exams. Graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences regardless of citizenship.

Deadline: **November 3, 2015**

More Information: <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/>

Notes: Fellowship amounts vary depending on the research plan, with a per-fellowship average of \$20,000. Must complete all PhD requirements except on-site research by the time the fellowship begins or by December 2015, whichever comes first.

2. National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences

Eligibility: Post qualifying exams

Deadlines:

Archaeology	Accepted anytime
Cultural Anthropology	January 15, 2015
	August 15, 2015
Biological Anthropology	November 10, 2015
	July 14, 2016

More Information: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?org=SBE

Notes: Maximum award \$20,000 in direct costs.

3. Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship Program

Eligibility: Post qualifying exams. Research must relate to grassroots development issues in independent Latin American and Caribbean countries (except Cuba). Speaking and reading proficiency in language appropriate to the research.

Deadline: **Not yet posted but probably January, 2015**

More Information:

<http://www.iie.org/Programs/IAF-Grassroots-Development-Fellowship-Program.aspx>

Notes: Research allowance up to \$3000, a \$1500 monthly stipend, round trip transportation to the research site, health insurance.

4. Lambda Alpha Graduate Overseas Research Grant

Eligibility: Post qualifying exams, membership in Lambda Alpha

Deadline: **March 1, 2015** (presumed, not yet released)

More Information (try this):

<http://cms.bsu.edu/Academics/CollegesandDepartments/Anthropology/LambdaAlpha.aspx>

(National office web site no longer available.)

Notes: One \$2000 award per subfield (archaeology, biological, cultural).

5. Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research Program

Eligibility: Pre or post qualifying exams, membership in Sigma Xi not required, but 75% of funds reserved for dues paying student members.

Deadlines: **October 15, 2015**
March 15, 2016

More Information: <https://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/grants-in-aid>

Notes: All areas of the sciences and engineering. Maximum award \$1000.

6. Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grants

Eligibility: Post qualifying exams

Deadlines: **November 1, 2015**
May 1, 2016

More Information: <http://www.wennergren.org/programs/dissertation-fieldwork-grants>

Notes: All fields of anthropology. Maximum award \$20,000.

7. Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowships

Eligibility: Citizen, national, or permanent resident of the U.S. Foreign language and area studies. Possess adequate skills in the languages necessary to carry out the research.

Deadlines: **Not yet posted but probably April, 2016.**

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

Notes: Fellowship amounts vary based on expenses. Average award is approximately \$35,000. Research period 6 to 12 months in duration. Projects deepen research knowledge on and help the nation develop capability in areas of the world not generally included in U.S. curricula. Projects focusing on Western Europe are not supported.

C. Dissertation Writing Support

1. American Council of Learned Societies

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

Eligibility: Completed all requirements except the dissertation, be no more than 6 years in the degree program, must obtain the fellowship no later than 7th year.

Deadline: **October 21, 2015**

More Information: <http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/>

Notes: Doctoral students in the last year of dissertation writing. Fellowship stipend of \$30,000, plus funds for research costs of up to \$3,000 and for university fees of up to \$5,000.

2. American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowships

Eligibility: Available to women who will complete their dissertation writing between April 1 and June 30, 2017.

Deadline: **November 15, 2015**

More Information:

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/>

Notes: Open to applicants in all fields of study. Scholars researching gender issues are especially encouraged to apply. Stipend of \$20,000. Applicants must have completed all course work, passed all preliminary examinations, and received approval for their research proposals or plans by November 15, 2015.