# Graduate Student External Funding Sources

# Academic Year 2018-2019

# General Fellowship Support

## 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: **December 6, 2018**

More Information: http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/pga\_171939

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

## 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 25, 2018**

More Information: [h https://www.nsfgrfp.org/](http://www.nsfgrfp.org/)

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

## 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, 2019**

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.

# 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 7, 2018**

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.

## 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, 2019**

## August 15, 2019

Biological Anthropology **January 22, 2019**

## July 22, 2019

More Information: <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?org=SBE> Notes: Maximum award $20,000 in direct costs.

## 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: Check website for updated due dates

More Information:

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

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

## Lambda Alpha Graduate Overseas Research Grant

Eligibility: Post qualifying exams, membership in Lambda Alpha Deadline: **March 15, 2019** (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).

## 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](http://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/grants-in-aid) Notes: All areas of the sciences and engineering. Maximum award $1000.

## Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grants

Eligibility: Post qualifying exams Deadlines: **November 1, 2018**

## May 1, 2019

More Information: <http://www.wennergren.org/programs/dissertation-fieldwork-grants> Notes: All fields of anthropology. Maximum award $20,000.

## 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 July 2019**

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.

## Fulbright U.S. Student Research Awards

Eligibility: Applicants for study/research awards design their own projects and will typically work with advisers at foreign universities or other institutes of higher education. The study/research awards are available in approximately 140 countries. Program requirements vary by country, so the applicant’s first step is to familiarize themselves with the [program summary](https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/regions) for the host country.   
Deadlines: October 9, 2018

More Information: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-awards/study-research>

* 1. **National Geographic Early Career Grant**

Eligibility: Early Career Grants are designed to offer less experienced individuals an opportunity to lead a project. Awards range from $5,000 to $10,000.

Deadlines: Rolling

More Information: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants/grant-opportunities/>

* 1. **Explorer’s Club**

Eligibility: Supports exploration and field research for those who are just beginning their research careers. The average award is approximately $2,500.

Deadlines: Not yet posted but typically mid-November.

More Information: <https://explorers.org/expeditions/funding/expedition_grants>

* 1. **Kentucky Oral History Commission**

Eligibility: The Kentucky Oral History Commission grant programs offer monetary, equipment and training grants to assist amateur or professional oral historians with oral history research projects on topics of particular significance to Kentucky. These grants encourage statewide participation in the collection and preservation of historically valuable interviews.

Deadlines: September 24, 2018 and March 18, 2019  
More Information: <https://history.ky.gov/resources/kentucky-oral-history-commission/>

* 1. **National Institute of Health Dissertation Research Grant**

Eligibility: Although not technically fellowships, these grants support dissertation research costs of students in accredited research doctoral programs in the United States (including Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories or possessions).

Deadlines: Not currently available

More Information: https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/other-training-related/R36

# Dissertation Writing Support

## 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 24, 2018**

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.

## American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowships

Eligibility: Available to women who will complete their dissertation writing between April 1 and June 30, 2020.

Deadline: **November 1, 2018**

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 1, 2018.