University and Departmental Funding Opportunities  
(Deadlines for the Academic Year 2015-2016)

1. **Dissertation Year Fellowship**  
   Eligibility: Ph.D. Students, post-qualifying exams, post-dissertation fieldwork  
   University nomination deadline: Tuesday, January 6, 2016  
   Departmental Awards Committee deadline: **Friday, December 11, 2015**  
   For more information and eligibility see:  
   [http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/StudentFunding/fellowship_opportunities.html#Dissertation](http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/StudentFunding/fellowship_opportunities.html#Dissertation)  
   Notes: Typically, the award period is the student’s last year in the program leading up to their dissertation defense. DGS may nominate two students to the graduate school. Application is made first to the Departmental Awards Committee. Amount $20,000, plus tuition scholarship and health insurance.

2. **Presidential Graduate Fellowship**  
   Eligibility: Continuing Ph.D. students in at least their second year; minimum GPA of 3.7.  
   University nomination deadline: Tuesday, January 19, 2016  
   Departmental Awards Committee deadline: **Tuesday, January 5, 2015**  
   For more information and eligibility see:  
   [http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/StudentFunding/fellowship_opportunities.html#Presidential](http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/StudentFunding/fellowship_opportunities.html#Presidential)  
   Notes: DGS may nominate two students to the graduate school. Application is made first to the Departmental Awards Committee. Amount $20,000, plus tuition scholarship and health insurance.

3. **Dissertation Enhancement Award (Quarterly deadlines)**  
   Eligibility: Ph.D. students, post-qualifying exams, whose dissertation fieldwork will occur at a distance from campus.  
   University deadlines:  
   Fiscal year 2015-2016 (no nominations open)  
   Fiscal year 2016-2017 (2 nominations open)  
   Departmental Awards Committee deadline:  
   Tuesday, December 1, 2015  
   **Tuesday, March 1, 2016**  
   **Wednesday, June 1, 2016**  
   **Thursday, September 1, 2016**  
   For more information and eligibility see:  
   [http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/StudentFunding/dissertation_enhancement.html](http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/StudentFunding/dissertation_enhancement.html)  
   Notes: DGS may nominate two students per fiscal year to the graduate school. Application is made first to the Departmental Awards Committee. Check with the DGS to make sure the nomination limit has not already been met. Award amounts up to $3000.

4. **Susan Abbott-Jamieson Pre-Dissertation Research Grant**  
   Eligibility: Ph.D. students, pre-qualifying exams  
   Departmental Awards Committee deadline: **Monday, February 15, 2016**  
   For more information see:  
   [http://anthropology.as.uky.edu/student-support](http://anthropology.as.uky.edu/student-support)  
   Notes: Application is made directly to the Departmental Awards Committee. Award amounts may vary, but typically are a maximum of $1000 for domestic field sites and $2000 for international field sites. This award is for PRE-dissertation work to establish a dissertation field site and enhance your ability to obtain external funding.