



RELIGION EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of Graduate Fellowships & Awards (OGFA) assists currently enrolled FSU graduate students with articulating their interests and ambitions in support of identifying and applying for external fellowships, scholarships, and awards.

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

October 25, 2019 (anticipated)

Support for graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of PhD dissertation writing. Application requires the submission of one full (non-introduction) chapter.

Social Science Research Council Fellowships and Prizes

Deadlines vary

Funding for dissertation proposal development as well as international dissertation research for students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships

November 15, 2019 (anticipated)

Dissertation stage support for doctoral students whose work offers significant potential for advancing academic scholarship related to ethics and/or religion.

American Association of University Women Fellowships

November 1, 2019 (see website for specific award deadlines)

The AAUW has several programs to support women pursuing full-time study to finish dissertations and undertake research. Awards are available to people of multiple nationalities.

ACLS Dissertation Fellowships in Buddhist Studies

November 15, 2019 (anticipated)

These fellowships work to expand the understanding and interpretation of Buddhist thought in scholarship and society, strengthen international networks of Buddhist studies, and increase the visibility of innovative currents in those studies.

Critical Language Scholarship Program

November 29, 2019 (anticipated)

Part of a U.S. government effort to expand the number of Americans studying and mastering critical foreign languages (Azerbaijani, Bangala/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu, Arabic, Persian, Chinese, Japanese, & Russian).

Ford Foundation Fellowship Program—Pre-doctoral and Dissertation Fellowships

December 6 (dissertation), December 13 (dissertation), 2018 Fellowships to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculty and the number of professors who will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

McKnight Doctoral and Dissertation Fellowships

January 15, 2019

Designed to address the under-representation of African American and Hispanic faculty at colleges and universities in Florida by increasing the pool of candidates qualified with a Ph.D. degree.

Chateaubriand Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences

January 8, 2019

The Chateaubriand Fellowship is a grant offered by the Embassy of France in the United States. Every year, it allows doctoral students enrolled in American universities to conduct research in France for 4 to 9 months.

Boren Fellowship

January 30, 2019

Funding for U.S. graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Josephine de Karman Fellowship

January 31, 2019

Award for PhD candidates in the final stages of their dissertation writing. Special consideration given to humanities students.

Fulbright Grants and Assistantships

October 6, 2019 (FSU internal deadline in August)

The Fulbright Program is the largest U.S. international exchange program. It offers opportunities for students to undertake graduate study and advanced research worldwide or to teach English abroad.

REASONS TO APPLY FOR EXTERNAL FUNDING

Tap into your passion	Envision life beyond graduate school. How will you use your field to change the world?
Feedback	Get involved in the writing process. Get feedback. Keep writing.
Recognition	Individual recognition. Recognition within your department and here at FSU.
Knowledge	Gain a deeper understanding of a field that interests you.
Experience	Gain valuable experience in grant and proposal writing.
"Best fit"	There are sponsors with fellowships and awards that match your demographics/interests.
Freedom	You will have more freedom to choose research projects & advisors.
\$\$\$	COMPLETE GRADUATE SCHOOL with LESS DEBT.
We are here to help	OGFA will work with you from start to finish!

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Time Prior to Deadline	Task to Complete
It's Never Too Early to Get Started	Meet with OGFA to discuss funding opportunities
3-4 Months	Create a funding search template & submit to OGFA
2-3 Months	Submit initial draft of documents to OGFA for structure and content review Submit draft to major professor for review Submit draft to the Writing Center for review Have 2-3 other people review your documents to get internal & external perspectives
2 Months	Submit revised drafts to OGFA/Writing Center for review
1 Month	Obtain all required signatures
1 Month	Submit revised drafts of documents to OGFA/Writing Center for review
1-2 Weeks	Submit application

OGFA RESOURCES



Individual & Group Advising

Workshops and Info Sessions

Online Application Tips

*Monthly Fellowship
Deadline Announcements*



Funding Databases