Overview of External Fellowships
Presented by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and the USC Graduate School

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Why External Fellowships?

- Practice grant-writing skills
- Clarify the aims of a research project
- Get feedback from new and different perspectives
- Aids in the timely completion of the degree
- Enhances curriculum vitae
- More competitive on the academic and professional job market
- Provides financial support

General Tips on Applying

- Think about timing – where are you at in the process
- Think about the data that you want to use or have access to
- Be persistent – use feedback to improve and apply repeatedly
- Be realistic in terms of your goals
- It is not too late to start. Just do it!

Multi Year Awards for Early Career

National Science Foundation's Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)
US citizens, nationals, or green card holders in the first years science or social science program
Deadlines in early November vary by field
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Awards
U.S. citizen, nationals, green card holder or undocumented students
Deadline: November 20, 2013
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958#eligibility

The Fannie & John Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship
Ph.D. students in the Applied Physical and Engineering Sciences
Deadline: November 1, 2013
http://www.hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/fellowshipaward.aspx
The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
For green card holders, naturalized U.S. citizens and children of parents who are naturalized U.S. citizens
Deadline: November 8, 2013
http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/

Mid-Career or Dissertation Completion Awards
Josephine de Kármán Fellowship
Open to students in any discipline, including international students
Deadline: January 31, 2014
http://www.dekarman.org/

The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
For Ph.D. students in the social sciences in the greater Los Angeles area
Deadline: in Spring 2014, apply through USC Graduate School
http://www.haynesfoundation.org

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/ACLS Dissertation Completion
For advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing
Deadline: October 23, 2013
http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/

Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR)/Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Original Sources
For advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences
Deadline: November 15, 2013

Databases and Information Resources
• USC Grad School Facebook and Twitter feeds
• USC Grad School Website
  http://www.usc.edu/schools/GraduateSchool/current_fellowships_ext_01.html
• USC Office of Academic & International Fellowships
  http://www.usc.edu/programs/ugprograms/aiff/fellowships.htm
• USC Center for Excellence in Research, Federal Programs and Fellowships that Provide Support for Graduate Students
• Grinnell College, Resources for International Students
  http://www.grinnell.edu/files/scholarships_for_international_students_2012.pdf
• University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana, Fellowship Database
  https://www.grad.illinois.edu/fellowship/
**Writing Resources** (from Bonnie Lund, *Writing Winning Proposals*)


- The Research Assistant tutorial walks you through the process for developing a proposal: http://www.theresearchassistant.com/tutorial/index.asp

- Grant Source Library provides lots of links to writing tips: http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/proposal_writing.html

- Debra Kluge's site links to several grant and NSF proposals: http://www.proposalwriter.com/grantsamples.html

- University of Wisconsin’s grant and proposal site offers links to sample grants, writer resources, and more: http://grants.library.wisc.edu/organizations/proposalwebsites.html

- University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana, Writing Resources http://www.grad.illinois.edu/extfellowships/resources


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