



Select External Funding Opportunities* with Fall 2023 Deadlines

*FIU graduate students applying to external fellowships are required to fill out External Fellowship Information Form [HERE](#)

*Opportunities in green are open to non-citizens

[American Association of University Women \(AAUW\) Dissertation Fellowship](#) - Commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.

One year award amount: \$25,000

Dissertation defended by June 30, 2025

Application opens on August 1 and closes November 1.

[American Association of University Women \(AAUW\) International Fellowship](#) - Awarded based on academic achievement and demonstrated commitment to women and girls. Recipients return to their home countries to become leaders in business, government, academia, community activism, the arts or scientific fields.

Masters/First Professional Degree \$20,000

Doctoral \$25,000

Postdoctoral \$50,000

Application opens August 1 and closes November 15

[Department of Defense \(DoD\) National Defense Science and Engineering Fellowship](#) - Several fields of engineering; biosciences; chemical engineering; chemistry; cognitive, neural, and behavioral sciences; computer science; geosciences; mathematics; materials science; oceanography; physics.

Three years; award amount: \$43,200 stipend, up to \$5,000 for travel

Application dates to be announced soon.

[Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Student Research \(SCGSR\) Program](#)

For graduate students currently pursuing Ph.D. degrees in areas of physics, chemistry, material sciences, biology (non-medical), mathematics, engineering, computer or computational sciences, or specific areas of environmental sciences that are aligned with the mission of the Office of Science. At the time of application, applicants must have obtained the Ph.D. candidacy at their home institution and must have established a defined graduate thesis project and graduate thesis advisor. The SCGSR program provides supplemental awards to support part of a graduate student's thesis research to be conducted at a DOE laboratory/facility. Supplemental awards are intended to cover incremental costs associated with living and travel expenses during the award period.

Application opens in August 2023 and **closes** November 2023 (applications always close at 5:00pm)

[Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship \(DoE CSGF\)](#) – Engineering: physical, computer, mathematical, or life sciences

\$38,000 **award amount** a year up to 4 years; Payment of full tuition and required fees during the appointment period (at any accredited U.S. university); An annual \$1,000 **travel** allowance; A twelve-week practicum experience at one of 21 DOE national laboratories or sites, including access to DOE supercomputers

Application Deadline: January 17, 2024

GEM Fellowship – Most STEM majors

GEM's fellowship programs span the entire recruitment, retention, and professional development spectrum. GEM's principal activity is the provision of graduate fellowships at the MS and PhD levels coupled with paid summer internships. GEM also offers fellowships without paid summer internships through our GEM University and Associate Fellowship programs.

Ph.D. Engineering/Science Fellows receive*:

\$16,000 **stipend** in the first academic year of the GEM Fellowship

GEM Member University provides a **living stipend** up to the 5th year of PhD program, equivalent to other funded doctoral students in the department

a minimum of one paid summer internship with a GEM Employer Member

full tuition and fees provided by a GEM University Member

Application closes: November 15, 2024

Gilliam Fellowships - Biomedical sciences, life sciences, and biological questions in related disciplines
Howard Hughes Institute Gilliam Fellowships for Advanced Study are open to eligible pairs comprising thesis advisers and PhD students ("adviser-student pairs"). Adviser-student pairs from eligible disciplines must be nominated by the institution following an internal review. For FIU institutional nomination, please contact Dr. Alla Mirzoyan at amirzoya@fiu.edu

Internal Application Be Launched Soon

Google for Education: Google Travel and Conference Grants

To encourage attendance at technical conferences, the Google grant includes **free conference registration and \$500 reimbursement** for airfare and accommodations.

IBM PhD Fellowship Award - Computer science and engineering, electrical and mechanical engineering, physical sciences (including chemistry, material sciences, and physics), mathematical sciences (including analytics, statistics, operations research, and optimization), business sciences (including financial services, risk management, marketing, communications, and learning/knowledge management), and service science, management, and engineering (SSME).

Awards for universities in the United States are \$40,000.

Nomination window: December through March

Link Foundation Energy Program – Projects that are innovative, technically sound, and offer potential for significant impacts on societal supply and utilization

2-year fellowships of \$34,000 / year for students working toward a Ph.D. degree but is contingent upon satisfactory progress in year 1.

Fellowship Application is available: September 15, 2023

Fellowship applications due: December 1

3 letters of recommendation due: December 14

Letter of endorsement for year 2 funding: March 15

Fellowship applicants notified by: May 30

Financial award sent to home institution: July 1

Period of use of the grant: July 1 to June 30 the following year

Report to the Link Foundation: September following completion of the grant

[NASA Space Technology Graduate Research Opportunities](#) – Sponsors graduate student space technology research ideas.

Up to \$84,000 per year. In addition to providing a \$40,000 annual **stipend**, the grant provides support for tuition, health insurance, conference attendance, and the faculty advisor. The grant also provides support for onsite tenure at NASA Centers across the country.

Deadline for proposal: Typically, early November

[National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program \(GRFP\)](#) – STEM/Social Sciences NSF provides a \$37,000 **stipend** and \$16,000 **cost of education allowance** to the graduate degree-granting institution of higher education for each Fellow who uses the support in a fellowship year.

October 16, 2023 (Monday): GRFP application deadline for Life Sciences

October 17, 2023 (Tuesday): GRFP application deadline for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Materials Research, Psychology, Social Sciences, STEM Education and Learning

October 19, 2023 (Thursday): GRFP application deadline for Engineering

October 20, 2023 (Friday): Chemistry, Geosciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy

[National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award \(NRSA\) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship \(Parent F31\)](#) - Dissertation research in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers.

Up to 5 years of aggregate Kirschstein-NRSA support at the predoctoral level. Kirschstein-NRSA awards provide stipends as a subsistence allowance to help defray living expenses during the research and clinical training experiences. See <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-076.html>

Applications deadlines: January 25, May 25, and September 25

[US Department of State Fulbright US Student](#) Program - Individually designed graduate (MS/PhD) study/research projects to take place in a participating country outside the US during one academic year

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program grant numbers are subject to the availability of federally appropriated funds.

Applications to FIU liaisons are typically due: September

Fulbright deadline: mid-October

[Boren Fellowship](#) funds the intensive study of language and culture abroad by U.S. graduate students (at master's or PhD level). All eligible applicants have the option to either apply for a Regional Flagship Language Initiative or select/design their own study program

Boren Fellowships Maximum Award Amounts:

12-24 weeks: \$12,500

25-52 weeks: \$25,000

Application Deadline: January 24, 2024 at 5 pm EST

All interested applicants need to contact FIU campus representative, Corey Ryan at cryan@fiu.edu

[Center for LGBTQ Studies \(CLAGS\)](#) – Various Opportunities

[Graduate Student Paper Award](#)

[CLAGS Fellowship Award](#)

[Paul Monette-Roger Horwitz Dissertation Prize](#)
[Student Travel Award](#)

[Sylvia Rivera Award in Transgender Studies](#)

[The Duberman-Zal Fellowship](#)

[The Passing the Torch Award](#)

[The Robert Giard Fellowship](#)

[Dirksen Congressional Center - Dissertation Research Grants](#) - research on leadership in the Congress, both House and Senate. Doctoral students who have successfully defended their dissertation prospectus are eligible. Research teams of two or more individuals are eligible.

Award amount: Up to \$5,000.

Applications are accepted at any time, but awards are announced quarterly in January, April, July, and October. **The corresponding application deadlines are** December 15, March 15, June 15, and September 15. Proposals received after a deadline will be carried over to the next quarter automatically.

[Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship](#) - Supporting early-stage doctoral students pursuing innovative approaches to dissertation research in the humanities and interpretive social sciences.

Award amount: \$40,000 stipend for the fellowship year, plus up to \$8,000 for project-related research, training, development, and travel costs. The award also includes a \$2,000 stipend for external mentorship.

Deadline: October 25, 2023, 9:00pm Eastern

[Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture \(MFJC\) - Fellowship](#)— The purpose of the MFJC Fellowship program is to assist well-qualified individuals in carrying out an independent scholarly, literary or art project, in a field of Jewish specialization, which makes a significant contribution to the understanding, preservation or transmission of Jewish culture.

Award amount: Up to \$10,000 a year

Applications Deadline: November 1, 2023

[Rand Corporation RAND's Summer Associate Program](#) - Policy Research, Economics, Sociology & Demography, Statistics, Political Science & History, Psychology, Engineering, Computer Science, Math, Data Science, Physical Sciences, Operations Research, Ind Eng/Sys Eng, Mgmt Sci, Supply Chain, Risk Analysis

Students receive bi-weekly compensation and are given the opportunity to conduct research that can be completed during the summer they are at RAND. The summer **earnings** for 2023 will be approximately \$14,000 (before taxes) for the 12 weeks of full-time research.

Applications open: mid-October

Application deadline: December 1, 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time

[Medieval Academy of America \(MAA\) - Schallek Dissertation Fellowship for Research on Late-Medieval Britain](#) - The Medieval Academy, in collaboration with the Richard III Society-American Branch, offers a full-year fellowship and five graduate student awards. This fellowship supports an advanced graduate student who is writing a Ph.D. dissertation in any relevant discipline dealing with late-medieval Britain (ca. 1350-1500).

Eligibility:

- Graduate students whose dissertation proposals have been approved by their dissertation committees;

- Members of the Medieval Academy as of 15 September of the year in which they apply.
- Citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada.

Award amount: \$30,000.

Application Deadline: October 15 (annually)

National Nuclear Security Administration Graduate Fellowship Program – Applicants must be within eighteen months of receiving their degree to be eligible to apply for the upcoming class.

Locations: Washington, Washington, DC; Los Alamos, New Mexico; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Aiken, South Carolina; N Las Vegas, Nevada; Livermore, California; Amarillo, Texas; United States

Minimum Pay Range: \$62,900.00/Yr.

Maximum Pay Range: \$73,900.00/Yr.

Deadline: October 10, 2023, 11:59PM PST

Smith Richardson World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship - Ph.D. dissertation research on American foreign policy, international relations, international security, strategic studies, area studies, and diplomatic and military history

Award amount: \$7,500

Deadline: October 16, 2023

Smithsonian Predoctoral Fellowship - Certain historical subjects; anthropology, archaeology, linguistics and ethnic studies; evolutionary, systematic, behavioral, environmental, and conservation biology; earth, mineral, planetary science; materials characterization and conservation

Term: 3 to 12 months

Stipend: \$42,000 per year

Research allowance: up to \$5,000

Application Deadline: November 1, 2023

Smithsonian Graduate Student Fellowships - Certain historical subjects; anthropology, archaeology, linguistics and ethnic studies; evolutionary, systematic, behavioral, environmental, and conservation biology; earth, mineral, planetary science; materials characterization and conservation

Term: 10 Week

Award amount: \$8,000

Application Deadline: November 1, 2023

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) – Various opportunities

[SHAFR Dissertation Completion Fellowship](#)

[Stuart L. Bernath Dissertation Research Fellowship](#)

[W. Stull Holt Dissertation Fellowship](#)

[The Lawrence Gelfand – Armin Rappaport – Walter LaFeber Dissertation Fellowship](#)

[Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation Research Grants](#)

[The Michael J. Hogan Foreign Language Fellowship](#)

[The Myrna F. Bernath Fellowship](#)

Spencer Dissertation Fellowship - Supports ABD students researching topics relevant to the improvement of education.

Award amount: \$27,500

Deadline: October 5, 2023, at 5pm Eastern

[United States Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship](#) - Topics related to international conflict management and peacebuilding; consistent with USIP's mission and with broader implications to the peacebuilding field as well as potential application to peacebuilding policy and/or practice.

Term: ten months

Award: a stipend of up to \$20,000

Registration opens: Thursday, September 7, 2023

Registration closes: Thursday, October 16, 2023, at 4:00PM EDT

Application deadline: Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 4:00PM EDT

Letters of reference due: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 4:00PM EDT

[Woodrow Wilson Foundation Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship](#) - Ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences. In addition to topics in religious studies or in ethics (philosophical or religious), dissertations appropriate to the Newcombe Fellowship competition might explore the ethical implications of foreign policy, the values influencing political decisions, the moral codes of other cultures, and religious or ethical issues reflected in history or literature. Applicants must expect to complete the dissertation between April 1, 2024, and August 31, 2025.

Award amount: \$30,000 for 12 months of full-time dissertation writing (Fellows' graduate schools will be asked to waive tuition and fees while maintaining health insurance for Newcombe Fellows)

Application Deadline: Typically, due mid-November. To get notified when they open, click here:

<https://citizensandscholars.org/fellowship-application-alerts/>