

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF FUNDING

This collection of grant and fellowship opportunities is organized according to selection criteria. Categories include opportunities focused on particular countries or regions, general funding for undergraduate and graduate students, funding for individuals working in human rights fields, journalists, organizations, professional development funding, and funding for women. Many of these opportunities require strong English skills.

These opportunities generally require applicants to submit a body of work and curriculum vitae. They all have application materials available online, with hyperlinks at the end of each opportunity's description. Please contact the organizations directly with any questions. The IIE Scholar Rescue Fund cannot provide any more information regarding these opportunities than what is already listed. Good luck!

COUNTRY / REGION FOCUS

ASIAN CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Asian Cultural Council supports transformative cultural exchange by awarding grants to artists, scholars, and arts and humanities professionals, as well as organizations and educational institutions from the United States and Asia for research, study, and creative work in the United States and Asia and within the countries of Asia.

<http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/how-to-apply>

Open to: Professionals, scholars, graduate/post-graduate students, or non-profit organizations
Restrictions: Your country of permanent residence must be within Asia or the United States, and your proposed project must take place outside of your home country. Applications are accepted each fall.

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK - JAPAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) - Japan Scholarship Program (JSP) aims to provide an opportunity for well-qualified citizens of ADB's developing member countries to pursue postgraduate studies in economics, management, science and technology, and other development-related fields at 2 of the 21 participating academic institutions in the Asian and Pacific Region. Upon completion of their study programs, scholars are expected to contribute to the economic and social development of their home countries.

<http://www.adb.org/site/careers/japan-scholarship-program/main>

Open to: Graduate students from Asian Development Bank member countries.

Restrictions: Cannot be more than 35 years of age at the time of application.

PALESTINIAN STUDIES

Research must contribute to Palestinian studies. Any area of Palestinian studies will be considered, including the humanities, social sciences, economics, law, health and science. Purely scientific research is not eligible for this fellowship competition. Research must take place in Palestine, Israel, Jordan, or Lebanon.

<http://parc-us-pal.org/fellowship.htm>

Open to: Post-doctoral scholars, established researchers, or full-time doctoral students.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ARAB STUDENTS

Scholarship database for Arab students managed by *Al-Fanar Media*.

<http://www.al-fanarmedia.org/scholarships/>

Open to: Undergraduate and graduate students.

WEST AFRICAN PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The West African Research Center invites applications from graduate students for the WARA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, for research in West Africa during the summer. Awardees will conduct research for a two- to three-month period in order to 1) prepare a doctoral research proposal; or 2) carry out research related to the completion of another terminal degree program (e.g. MFA or MPH). This competition is open to U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled in graduate programs at institutions of higher education in the United States.

<http://www.bu.edu/wara/fellowship/>

Open to: Graduate students.

GENERAL

AGA KHAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Aga Khan Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from select developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies, in order to prepare them for employment, primarily within the AKDN.

Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant: 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year in June or July.

http://www.akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp

Open to: Graduate students.

Restrictions: Applications for short term courses are not accepted. Preference is given to students under 30 years of age.

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

The Alexander von Humboldt (AvH) Foundation promotes academic collaboration among global scientists and scholars through research fellowships hosted in Germany. There are a variety of awards and programs for scholars in different fields and career levels.

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/programmes.html>

Open to: Postdoctoral students/researchers pursuing study in Germany.

AvH'S PHILIPP SCHWARTZ INITIATIVE

The Philipp Schwartz Initiative (PSI) by the Alexander von Humboldt (AvH) Foundation provides resources for German universities and research institutions to host threatened foreign researchers for a 24-month fellowship.

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/philipp-schwartz-initiative-en.html>

Open to: research and research-performing institutions in Germany (public and state-recognized universities, federal and state research institutes, and more).

BELFER CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS - FELLOWSHIPS

Harvard University's Belfer Center offers both pre-doctoral and post-doctoral research fellowships for one year, with a possibility for renewal. Applications for fellowships are welcome from recent recipients of the Ph.D. or equivalent degree, university faculty members, and employees of government, military, international, humanitarian, and private research institutions who have acquired appropriate professional experience. The Center seeks applications from political scientists, lawyers, economists, those in the natural sciences, and others of diverse disciplinary backgrounds. The Center also encourages applications from women, minorities, and citizens of all countries.

<http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/fellowships/applying.html>

Open to: Doctoral and postdoctoral candidates.

BOND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Bond University in the Gold Coast of Australia offers significant global scholarships available to highly qualified international students.

<http://bond.edu.au/study-at-bond/scholarships/international-applicants/index.htm>

Open to: Undergraduate students.

BRITISH CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS

Chevening Scholarships are the UK government's global scholarship program, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organizations. The program makes awards to outstanding scholars with leadership potential from around the world to study postgraduate courses at universities in the UK.

<http://www.chevening.org/apply/>

Open to: Undergraduate students.

Restrictions: Cannot hold British citizenship or dual British citizenship.

CHANCE FOR SCIENCE

Chance for Science provides a platform for scientists who fled to Germany to establish contact with other researchers in their field. They also benefit from access to libraries, conferences and can participate at events taking place at the universities.

<https://home.uni-leipzig.de/~chanceforscience/index.php?lang=en>

COLUMBIA GLOBAL CENTERS: FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR EMERGING DISPLACED SCHOLARS

Through the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's Program in Higher Education and Scholarship in the Humanities, Columbia Global Centers | Amman has established a fellowship program starting on January 1, 2019 that offers 12-month fellowships for emerging displaced scholars interested in the humanities to continue and further develop their scholarly pursuits.

<https://globalcenters.columbia.edu/news/call-applications-fellowship-program-emerging-displaced-scholars>

COUNCIL FOR AT-RISK ACADEMICS

The Council for At-Risk Academics (Cara) assists persecuted and threatened academics in finding support from the UK higher education system on a temporary basis. The main goal of Cara is to allow scholars to practice, research, and teach in their field so they may return to their home country with newly found knowledge that can help rebuild communities.

<http://www.cara.ngo/>

Open to: Lecturers and/or researches in higher education (or equivalent in home country) seeking temporary refuge in the UK.

EUROPEAN UNION: ERASMUS+

Erasmus+ provides grants for a variety of activities in education, training, youth, and sport for students, trainees, staff and volunteers. The goal of Erasmus+ is to enable the sharing of practices and methods promoting institutional cooperation and mobility in higher education through the European Union.

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en

Open to: Students (undergraduate to post-doctoral) and staff (administrative and academic).

FUND FOR INDEPENDENT MUSICOLOGY SCHOLARS

The American Musicological Society was founded in 1934 to advance scholarship in the various fields of music through research, learning, and teaching. The organization has several awards and fellowships available for students and scholars of musicology.

<http://www.ams-net.org/index.php>

Open to: Students and scholars of musicology.

FUNDING FOR US STUDY

This directory contains over 500 scholarships and grants for international students seeking to study in the US.

<http://www.fundingusstudy.org/>

Open to: Undergraduate and graduate students.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL FOR EUROPE

General scholarships and grants for Europe can be found on this portal.

<http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/>

Open to: Undergraduate and graduate students.

GERMAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DFG): HEISENBERG PROGRAM

The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) promotes research in all fields of science and the humanities. Its focus is on scientific excellence, sponsoring new generations of scientists, interdisciplinary fields and internationality. The predominant aim of the Heisenberg program is to support young scientists who are already eligible for professorships and in addition distinguish themselves through especially outstanding scientific achievements.

http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/heisenberg/index.html

Open to: Ph.D. graduates.

HARVARD SCHOLARS AT RISK FELLOWSHIP

The Harvard Scholars at Risk (SAR) fellowship is intended to provide a safe environment for a scholar to pursue research and scholarly or artistic interests. The fellowship lasts for a maximum of ten months and provides stipend, insurance coverage, and travel (depending on the location of the scholar and the number of dependents). At the end of the fellowship period, fellows will have to return to the home country or seek placement elsewhere. From the time of arrival, Harvard SAR engages with fellows to explore possibilities for next steps and to work towards securing accommodation for the post-fellowship year.

<http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/scholarsatrisk>

Open to: scholars who faces a risk of persecution on account of belief, scholarship, or identity.

INDIGENOUS BIOCULTURAL EXCHANGE FUND

The Indigenous Biocultural Exchange Fund (IBEX) offers opportunities to attend a global biocultural event/exchange or a meeting of international significance which impacts the applicants' home territory or region. This fund supports indigenous peoples and local communities to have a voice in the policies and forums that concern biocultural diversity at a global level.

<http://www.iie.org/Programs/Indigenous-Biocultural-Exchange-Fund>

Open to: Indigenous or a member of a local traditional community.

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN THE HUMANITIES, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH - FELLOWSHIPS

A variety of research, postdoctoral and specialty fellowships.

<http://www.iash.ed.ac.uk/fellowships/fellowships-at-ias/>

Open to: Undergraduate and graduate students.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE RESEARCH GRANTS

The International Foundation for Science (IFS) provides support to young scientists of merit in developing countries by awarding research grants and providing grantees with additional services, such as travel grants and purchasing assistance.

<http://www.ifs.se/ifs-programme/how-to-apply.html>

Open to: Young scientists from emerging countries; MSc, MA or equivalent academic degree.

JOINT JAPAN / WORLD BANK GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

One of the objectives of the Scholarship and Fellowship Programs is to help create an international community of highly-trained professionals working in the field of economic and social development. The community will actively participate in the capacity building efforts in the developing countries.

<http://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships#3>

Open to: Graduate students.

KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION

The Konrad Adenauer Foundation provides scholarships to undergraduate, graduate and PhD students. The application deadlines are January 15th and July 15th of each year.

<http://www.kas.de/wf/en/71.15326/>

Open to: undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students.

LOWER SAXONY FELLOWSHIP

The Ministry of Science and Culture of Lower Saxony offers scientists who have been displaced or are seeking refuge, a three-year research scholarship. The application deadline was November of 2017, and more scholarships may come available at a later time.

<https://www.mwk.niedersachsen.de>

NEWTON INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS (UK)

The Newton International Fellowships scheme is run by the British Academy and the Royal Society. The Fellowships cover the broad range of physical, natural and social sciences and humanities.

<http://www.newtonfellowships.org/the-fellowships/>

Open to: Doctoral candidates.

Restrictions: Must have a UK sponsor.

ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE FOR THE DEVELOPING WORLD

OWSD provides PhD and Early Career fellowships for women scientists from selected Science and Technology-Lagging Countries (STLCs). The fellowships are offered to women scientists to pursue research in the natural, engineering and information technology sciences.

<https://owsd.net/owsd-fellowships>

Open to: Women scientists, either who have completed their Ph.D. or are pursuing a Ph.D.

PLATFORM FOR EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES RESPONSE (PEER)

Through the Institute of International Education (IIE), the Platform for Education in Emergencies Response (PEER) was formed as an online clearinghouse that allows displaced and refugee Syrian students to connect with opportunities in higher education.

<http://iiepeer.org/>

Open to: displaced Syrian undergraduate and graduate students.

REAGAN-FASCELL DEMOCRACY FELLOWS PROGRAM

Open to democracy activists, scholars, and journalists, Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows travel to Washington, DC to spend five months in residence at the National Endowment for Democracy's International Forum for Democratic Studies. Fellows receive full funding while they conduct research, network, and reflect on a fellowship project that deepens their understanding of democracy and enhances their ability to promote democratic change.

<http://www.ned.org/fellowships/reagan-fascell-democracy-fellows-program/applying-for-a-reagan-fascell-democracy-fellowship/>

Open to: Practitioner Track: democracy activists, civil society leaders, human rights defenders, journalists, and others who work on the front lines of democracy; Scholar Track: scholars, university professors, and researchers.

ROLEX AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE

Each Rolex Award for Enterprise is given for a new or ongoing project anywhere in the world—one that deserves support for its capacity to improve lives, or protect the world's natural and cultural heritage.

<http://www.rolexawards.com/>

Open to: Anyone over 18 years of age.

ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

Each year, Rotary selects individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at one of their peace centers. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship/field study expenses. Two types of peace fellowships are available: Master's Degree & Professional Development Certificate.

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/get-involved/exchange-ideas/peace-fellowships>

Open to: professionals in international relations or peace and conflict prevention. Proficiency in English or a second language is strongly recommended.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY PRIZES AND AWARDS

The Royal Society of Chemistry offers awards that recognize individuals, teams and organizations for advancements in chemical science in a wide range of topics.

<http://www.rsc.org/ScienceAndTechnology/Awards/>

SCHOLARS AT RISK NETWORK

Scholars at Risk (SAR) provides visiting academic positions for threatened scholars with advising services and campaigns for those facing injustice in their home country. SAR also implements tools and strategies to promote academic freedom and raise awareness of areas where higher education is attacked.

<https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/secure-submission/>

Open to: scholars facing severe threats who are seeking short-term positions of refuge in research-based and teaching positions. A Ph.D. is not required.

SCIENCE4REFUGEES

Science4Refugees helps refugees and asylum seekers who have a scientific background find positions at universities and research institutions.

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/science4refugees>

TERRA VIVA: GRANT MAKERS FOR THE GREEN SECTORS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The Terra Viva Grants Directory develops and manages information about grants for agriculture, energy, environment, and natural resources in the world's developing countries. There are postings from over 500 grant makers, with regional coverage for the developing world.

<http://www.terravivagrants.org/Home>

Open to: Students involved in agriculture, energy, environment, and natural resources work.

VOLKSWAGEN FOUNDATION

The Volkswagen Foundation, similar to the DFG, offers refugee researchers involvement opportunities in ongoing research projects funded by the Volkswagen foundation. Having been issued a residency permit is a requirement. The project manager must call for the applications. As an interested refugee researcher, you can make a direct request to the management of current projects funded by the Volkswagen Foundation by referring to the program. We can provide you information about the ongoing VW funded projects in Bremen and help you initiate contact with the project management.

https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/sites/default/files/downloads/MB_110_d.pdf

Restrictions: Must have Germany residency permit.

WESTERN UNION FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Understanding that education is a pathway toward a better economic future, the Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship Program helps two people from the same family pursue educational opportunities.

http://corporate.westernunion.com/Family_Scholarship_Program.html

Open to: Undergraduate students.

Restrictions: Both applicants must be from the same family. Scholarship may not be used for advanced degrees such as Masters or Ph.D.

THE WORLD ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) provides a range of Ph.D. scholarships, post-doctoral fellowships, and research grants for scientists from developing countries. With the world's largest South-South PhD and post-doctoral research fellowship program, TWAS helps early-career researchers to gain education and experience at top global science institutions. TWAS currently has about 370 Ph.D. fellowships with 8 partners in six countries, and about 100 postdoctoral fellowships with 9 partners in five countries.

<https://twas.org/opportunities>

HUMAN RIGHTS

EURO-MEDITERRANEAN FOUNDATION OF SUPPORT TO HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

The EMHRF aims at providing strategic financial assistance to individuals who promote, support, protect and monitor the observance of human rights in the South-Mediterranean region. Grants are allocated to human rights defenders in difficulty or at risk, for the specific purpose of allowing them to pursue their activities, as well as to small human rights organizations or groups with the aim of strengthening their capacities in implementing innovative activities in the region.

<http://www.emhrf.org/en/guidelinesemergency.php>

Open to: Human Rights Defenders.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES PROGRAM (HRAP), COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Established in 1978 at Columbia University, ISHR is committed to three core goals: providing excellent human rights education to Columbia students, fostering innovative interdisciplinary academic research, and offering its expertise in capacity building to human rights leaders, organizations, and universities around the world. The Program features a four-month residency at Columbia University with a structured curriculum of advocacy, networking, skills building, and academic coursework tailored to the Advocates' professional interests and needs.

<http://humanrightscolumbia.org/>

Open to: Human rights advocates.

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH / HELLMAN-HAMMETT GRANTS

Human Rights Watch administers the Hellman/Hammett grant program for writers all around the world who have been victims of political persecution and are in financial need. Since the program began in 1990, more than 400 writers have received grants including several group grants to writers in Bosnia, Burma, Peru, and Sierra Leone. Even so, the recipients are a tiny portion of the many writers around the world whose books have been banned or who have been exiled, imprisoned, tortured, and harassed because of their work.

<http://www.hrw.org/en/node/75288>

Open to: Writers.

URGENT ACTION FUND FOR WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

The UAF is a global women's fund dedicated to protecting, strengthening, and sustaining women and transgender human rights. UAF Rapid Response Grants are available to human rights defenders so that they may have access to quick, flexible, and short-term funding to respond to unexpected security threats or advocacy opportunities. Applicants for these grants must be affiliated with a women's organization, and organizations may apply on behalf of individual women who are facing direct threats. Grants are available throughout the world, with specific regional funds for Africa and Latin America. Visit the website for application instructions and further eligibility information.

<https://urgentactionfund.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Open to: Women's human rights defenders.

JOURNALISTS

ALFRED FRIENDLY PRESS FELLOWSHIPS

The Alfred Friendly Press Fellowships (AFPF) is an American non-profit, non-governmental organization that gives 10 journalists the opportunity to work as reporters in American newsrooms each year for six months.

Open to: applicants between the ages of 25-35 working full-time in journalism, with a minimum of three years of journalism experience. Must have an excellent command of English (all activities are conducted in English).

<http://presspartners.org/>

EDWARD R. MURROW PROGRAM FOR JOURNALISTS

The U.S. government and six universities are cooperating on a new program that will bring 100 journalists from around the world to the country for study and training. The fellows will train for three weeks in April at their respective host universities, which will develop special curricula for the journalists.

<https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/edward-r-murrow-program>

Restrictions: There is no application for the Edward R. Murrow Program. Participants are nominated and selected annually by the staff at U.S. Embassies around the world based on their journalistic accomplishments and potential to advance relationships between their countries.

NIEMAN FELLOWSHIPS FOR JOURNALISTS

Since 1938 more than 1,300 journalists from 92 countries and territories have come to Harvard for a year of learning, exploration and fellowship. Nieman Fellowships are awarded to print, broadcast and online reporters, editors, photographers, producers, editorial writers and cartoonists with at least five years of full-time, professional experience in the news media. Fellowships are open to both U.S. citizens and journalists from other countries.

<http://nieman.harvard.edu/fellowships/>

Restrictions: Must have at least five years of full-time media experience.

ROSALYNN CARTER FELLOWSHIPS FOR MENTAL HEALTH JOURNALISM

The Rosalynn Carter Fellowships for Mental Health Journalism provide stipends to journalists from the United States, Colombia, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates — and previously in Romania, South Africa, and New Zealand — to report on topics related to mental health or mental illnesses.

http://www.cartercenter.org/health/mental_health/fellowships/index.html

Restrictions: Only open to Colombians, Emiratis, Qataris, and Americans.

SCRIPPS HOWARD FOUNDATION SEMESTER IN WASHINGTON

Offered 3 times per year, this internship brings students from developing countries to Washington, D.C. in the United States to work at the Scripps Howard News Service for 10 to 14 weeks each. The internship is open to undergraduate journalism or communications students who intend to pursue careers in print journalism after graduation.

<http://www.shfwire.com/semester-washington/>

Open to: Undergraduate or graduate students.

SEAPA ANNUAL JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

SEAPA's Annual Journalism Fellowship program in Southeast Asian Journalism brings mid-career journalists from Asian countries together for the purpose of pursuing in-depth investigative reporting projects and increasing interaction among media professionals in the region.

<https://www.seapa.org/fellowship/>

Restrictions: At least five years of experience.

SPENCER EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

The Spencer Fellowship for Education Reporting is open to journalists, educators and education policy researchers who want to develop a long-form journalism project to advance the understanding of the American education system. Three fellows will be selected for this highly competitive program, which combines coursework in residence at Columbia Journalism School and Teachers College, and hands-on advising from education writing experts.

<http://spencer.jrn.columbia.edu/how-to-apply/>

Open to: Journalists, educators and education policy researchers.

DAG HAMMARSKJÖLD JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIPS

The Dag Hammarskjöld Fund for Journalists accepts applications from journalists of the developing nations of Africa, Asia, South America and the Caribbean to cover the United Nations General Assembly beginning in September each year. The fellowships offer a unique opportunity for promising young journalists from developing countries to see the United Nations at work and to report on its proceedings for news media in their home countries.

<http://wordpress.unjournalismfellowship.org/fellowship/eligibility-criteria/>

Open to: Native to one of the mainly developing countries of Africa, Asia (including Pacific Island nations), Latin America and the Caribbean. For 2018 only, the Fund will not accept applications from the countries of the 2017 fellows – Afghanistan, Nigeria, Sudan and Zimbabwe – in an effort to rotate recipient countries.

Restrictions: Must be between the ages 25 and 35.

ORGANIZATIONS

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

USADF supports African led development that grows community enterprises by providing seed capital and technical support.

<http://www.usadf.gov/welcome>

Open to: Agricultural Cooperatives and Small-Scale Producer Groups; Community-Based Organizations (CBOs); and African Intermediary Organizations (AIOs).

Restrictions: Grant designed for organizations, not individuals.

AFRICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT FUND (AWDF)

AWDF funds local, national, sub-regional and regional organizations in Africa working towards women's empowerment. The AWDF makes grants in three cycles each year. Organizations can apply for grants ranging from \$1,000 - \$40,000.

<http://awdf.org/apply/>

Open to: Women's empowerment organizations.

Restrictions: Organizations can be local, national, sub-regional or regional African women's organizations, from any part of Africa; Local women's organizations should send in the names of two referees, one of who should be a member of a women's organization.

GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN

The Global Fund for Women is a grant-making foundation supporting women's human rights organizations around the world working to address critical issues such as gaining economic independence, increasing girls' access to education, and stopping violence against women.

<http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/>

Open to: Women's empowerment organizations.

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<https://urgentactionfund.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Open to: Women’s human rights defenders.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CIVIL SOCIETY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Civil Society Leadership Awards (CSLA) provides fully-funded scholarships for master’s degree study to individuals who clearly demonstrate academic and professional excellence and a deep commitment to leading positive social change in their communities.

<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/civil-society-leadership-award>

Open to: Candidates with a bachelor's degree and professional experience.

Restrictions: Must be from one of the eligible countries listed on the above webpage.

COUNCIL ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESOURCES (CLIR) FELLOWSHIPS

The Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) offers several awards and fellowships to students and scholars in the humanities who have experience or interest in learning about modern librarianship, digital resources, data stewardship, e-publishing, archives, and collection development.

<http://www.clir.org/fellowships>

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

The Smithsonian Institution offers fellowships for advanced study at SERC at the senior, postdoctoral, predoctoral, and graduate student levels. These fellowships are in fields that are actively pursued by the museums and research organizations of the Institution.

<https://serc.si.edu/interns-fellows>

Open to: Senior, postdoctoral, predoctoral, and graduate student levels.

FYSSEN FOUNDATION POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH GRANTS

These study grants are meant for the training and support of post-doctoral researchers working in disciplines relevant to the aims of the Foundation such as ethology, paleontology, archaeology, anthropology, psychology, epistemology, logic and the neurosciences.

<http://www.fondation-fyssen.org/bourseUS.html>

Open to: Postdoctoral students.

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHANGE

The Young Scientists Summer Program of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in Laxenburg, Austria offers research opportunities to talented young researchers whose interests correspond with IIASA's ongoing research on issues of global environmental, economic and social change. Applicants should possess research experience corresponding to a level about 2 years prior to receiving a Ph.D. and fluency in English. Participants are expected to be resident at IIASA for the entire 3-month period: June-August. The U.S. Committee for IIASA provides airfare and a living allowance for applicants from American institutions who are selected to participate.

http://webarchive.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/YSP/reg-info/more_about_the_program.html

Open to: Researchers.

GLOBAL SOUTH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

This fellowship is open to outstanding young professors from universities from developing and emerging countries pursuing advanced research in areas bridging the fields of international and development studies, broadly defined, and working in disciplines such as anthropology, history, law, politics and political science, and economics.

http://graduateinstitute.ch/home/research/visiting_programmes.html

Open to: Full-time professors from emerging countries.

H.J. HEINZ COMPANY FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Heinz Fellowships are granted to individuals from developing countries who demonstrate potential as future leaders in the public, government, non-profit, or private sectors.

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/global/heinz>

Open to: Graduate students.

Restrictions: The Fellowship is intended for individuals in the practitioner and policy domains. It is not awarded for basic academic research, academic sabbaticals or medical research.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANT FOR ANTHROPOLOGY

The Foundation has a variety of grant programs for anthropological research and scholarship that are open to applicants irrespective of nationality or country of residence. In addition to its grant-making programs, the Wenner-Gren Foundation provides specialized programs as well as a variety of sponsored activities that are making important contributions to the development of the discipline.

<http://www.wennergren.org/programs/>

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AWARD

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State sponsors the International Fulbright Science & Technology Award for Outstanding Foreign Students (Fulbright S&T) to provide exceptional foreign students with an opportunity to pursue Ph.D. study at top U.S. universities. Fulbright S&T is designed to be the most prestigious international scholarship in science and technology and to demonstrate the United States' commitment to welcoming top-notch future researchers and leaders to pursue serious scientific study and research at U.S. institutions. Grantees receive three years of funding from ECA followed by support from their U.S. host institution until the completion of Ph.D. programs.

<http://fulbrightscienceandtech.org/about/the-fulbright-st-program/>

Open to: Minimum of Bachelor's degree.

JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace's Junior Fellows program is offered to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. Carnegie Junior Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowment's senior associates. Junior Fellows have the opportunity to conduct research for books, co-author journal articles and policy papers, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony and organize briefings attended by scholars, activists, journalists, and government officials. Graduating seniors are nominated. All applicants must be eligible to work in the United States for a full 12 months.

<http://carnegieendowment.org/about/jr-fellows>

Open to: Undergraduate students.

KATE NEAL KINLEY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

This is an annual fellowship for advanced study of Fine Arts in the U.S. or abroad, to enhance professional standing or to finance a special project. Preference is for candidates under 25 years. There are three fellowships of \$7,500 each in art, architecture or music; an additional music fellowship for \$15,000; and up to three alternate awards of up to \$1,000 each.

<http://www.faa.illinois.edu/alumni-friends/kate-neal-kinley-memorial-fellowship>

OMI RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Omi International Arts Center has four distinct residency programs. Through a competitive jury process, residents are chosen, invited to attend at no cost to themselves, except travel. Abundant, catered meals and comfortable, beautiful lodgings are provided in a scenic location in Columbia County, New York. Omi is two hours north of New York City by train.

<http://www.artomi.org/program.php?Omi-Residency-Programs-9>

RESEARCHING PHYSICS IN SOLID EARTH FELLOWSHIPS

The Geophysics Program supports basic research in the physics of the solid earth to explore its composition, structure, and processes from the Earth's surface to its deepest interior. Laboratory, field, theoretical, and computational studies are supported. Topics include seismicity, seismic wave propagation, and the nature and occurrence of geophysical hazards; the Earth's magnetic, gravity, and electrical fields; the Earth's thermal structure; and geodynamics. Supported research also includes geophysical studies of active deformation, including geodesy, and theoretical and experimental studies of the properties and behavior of Earth materials.

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13682

RESEARCHING PROBLEMS OF VIOLENCE, AGGRESSION, AND DOMINANCE FELLOWSHIP

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation sponsors scholarly research on problems of violence, aggression, and dominance. The foundation provides both research grants to established scholars and dissertation fellowships to graduate students during the dissertation-writing year. The foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase the understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance.

<http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm>

RICH DIVERSITY OF HUMAN CULTURE BOOK AWARDS

The Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards recognize books that have made important contributions to our understanding of racism and our appreciation of the rich diversity of human cultures. For 78 years, the distinguished books earning Anisfield-Wolf prizes have opened and challenged our minds.

<http://www.anisfield-wolf.org/submissions/submission-guidelines/>

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH PROJECTS IN ALL AREAS OF THE HUMANITIES FELLOWSHIP

The Harry Ransom Center, a humanities research library and museum at the University of Texas at Austin, is accepting applications for its Research Fellowships in the Humanities. The Ransom Center awards about fifty fellowships annually to support scholarly research projects in all areas of the humanities, including literature, photography, film, art, the performing arts, music, and cultural history.

<http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/research/fellowships/>

Restrictions: Applicants for one- to three-month fellowships and travel stipends must have a Ph.D. or be an independent scholar with a substantial record of achievement.

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS FELLOWSHIP

Echoing Green seeks individuals or partnerships (organizations led by two people) with innovative solutions to significant social problems; strategies to create high-impact, sustainable change in people's lives; and the ability to grow and lead a new organization. The application process is open to citizens of all nationalities working in any country.

<http://www.echoinggreen.org/fellowship>

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARDS

The Skoll Foundation's Awards for Social Entrepreneurship support social entrepreneurs whose work has the potential for large-scale influence on critical challenges of our time: tolerance and human rights, health, economic and social equity, peace and security, institutional responsibility, and environmental sustainability.

<http://www.skollfoundation.org/about/skoll-awards/>

Restrictions: To that end, the Skoll Foundation only accepts nominations from their network of partners and does not accept unsolicited nominations.

THE INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES - HUMANE STUDIES FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship is open to current or prospective full-time graduate students (including law students) from accredited universities anywhere in the world whose research interests are related to ideas of a free society.

<https://theihs.org/funding/humane-studies-fellowship/>

Open to: Graduate students.

Restrictions: Fellowships are only open to IHS alumni.

THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION'S GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

IAF's Fellowships are intended to increase awareness of grassroots development efforts while building a community of professionals and scholars knowledgeable in the subject. Fellows examine the efforts of the rural and urban poor to improve their lives, their methods of organization and production, and the policies and programs designed to alleviate their poverty. The IAF disseminates research findings of its Fellows to a broad audience concerned with development.

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

Open to: Doctoral students.

Restrictions: IAF Fellows cannot receive other funding (grants, fellowships, compensation, reimbursement, stipends or otherwise) in support of research conducted during the research period.

THE LEAKEY FOUNDATION - FRANKLIN MOSHER BALDWIN MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS

Franklin Mosher Baldwin Memorial Fellowships are intended for scholars and students with citizenship in a developing country who wish to obtain an advanced degree from an institution outside the student's home country.

<http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/baldwins/>

Open to: M.A. or Ph.D. degree.

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS - PUBLIC POLICY SCHOLARS

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars welcomes outstanding and award winning scholars, practitioners, journalists and public intellectuals to take part in its non-partisan dialogue. Each year, the Center hosts around 160 scholars who conduct independent research on national and/or international issues addressing key public policy challenges.

<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/fellowships-grants>

Open to: Ph.D. graduates.

WORLD BANK INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Bank Internship offers highly motivated and successful individuals an opportunity to improve their skills while working in a diverse environment. Interns generally find the experience to be rewarding and interesting.

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTJOBSNEW/0,,contentMDK:23124040~menuPK:8453544~pagePK:8453902~piPK:8453359~theSitePK:8453353~isCURL:Y,00.html>

Open to: Graduate students.

Restrictions: Candidates must already be enrolled in a full-time graduate study program (pursuing a Master's degree or Ph.D. with plans to return to school in a full-time capacity).

WOMEN AFRICAN WOMEN PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship was established to expand the opportunity for African women to prepare for public service in their home countries. Funded by The Oprah Winfrey Foundation, the fellowship offers African women the opportunity to study in one of two graduate programs at NYU's Wagner school: the two-year Masters of Public Administration program or the seven-month Masters of Science in Management Program in International Public Service Organizations.

<http://wagner.nyu.edu/global/fellowships/awpsf>

Open to: Graduate students; African citizens.

AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIPS

The Amelia Earhart Fellowships are awarded annually to women pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering. The Fellowship of US\$6,000 may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees.

<http://www.zonta.org/whatwedo/internationalprograms/ameliaearhartfellowship.aspx>

Open to: Ph.D./doctoral degree candidates.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate study at accredited institutions are supported.

http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/international.cfm

GRADUATE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

The Graduate Women International (GWI) is an international, non-profit organization of women graduates. We were founded in 1919 by women who believed in the importance of working together for peace, international understanding and friendship. Our members are women of all ages, cultures, disciplines and professions. The fellowships and grants offered by GWI and its national affiliates support the research, study and training needed to open doors to quality higher and continuing education for women and girls throughout the world.

<http://www.graduatwomen.org/>

THE HEGG HOFFET FUND FOR DISPLACED WOMEN GRADUATES

The Hegg Hoffet Fund for Displaced Women Graduates deals with applications for assistance from graduate women (in special cases tertiary women students) who have been displaced as a result of war, political upheaval or other serious emergencies, and makes short term grants for refresher courses for re-entry into the candidates' professional fields, and courses for integration into new countries.

<http://www.graduatwomen.org/what-we-do/grants-fellowships/hegg-hoffet/>

Open to: Graduate students.

P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (IPS) Fund was established in 1949 to provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada.

<http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-international-peace-scholarship-ips>

Open to: Graduate students.

PEACE & SECURITY FELLOWSHIPS FOR AFRICAN WOMEN

The year-long fellowship is open to female citizens of an African country with a college or graduate degree, or equivalent level professional experience. Women with non-academic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

<http://africanleadershipcentre.org/index.php/2014-10-22-15-41-35/non-degree-awarding-programmes>

Open to: African citizens.

Restrictions: Must be a citizen of an African country.

WORLD BANK FAMILY NETWORK: MARGARET MCNAMARA MEMORIAL FUND

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund aims to support the education of women from developing countries who are committed to improving the lives of women and children in a developing country. Previous grant recipients studied agriculture, architecture and urban planning, civil engineering, education, forestry, journalism, nursing, nutrition, pediatrics, public administration, public health, social sciences and social work.

<http://www.mmeg.org/>