

Fellowships for Graduate Study and Dissertation Research in Psychology and Related Areas

The following list contains information about fellowships available to psychology graduate students. Please check for more recent program announcements and deadlines. Students are also encouraged to apply for travel awards through APA and subarea associations. Some APA divisions also offer graduate funding. Please note that citizenship restrictions apply for many of the fellowships listed.

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Fellowship	URL	Deadline	Area	Stage
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pi ms_id=6201	early November	Psychology and other sciences	Intended for student in early stages of graduate study (first 12 months)
Ruth L. Kirschstein (NIH) National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellows (F31)	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-002.html	April 8, August 8, December 8	Biomedical, behavioral, health services, or clinical sciences	Typically dissertation
NSF Grants for Improving Doctoral Dissertation Research	http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06605&or g=NSF	dates vary - see announcement	Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences	Dissertation
Spencer Foundation dissertation fellowships for research related to education	http://www.spencer.org/programs/fellows/dissertation.htm	November 1, 2006	Education (can be basic research in cognition, learning, social, etc.)	Dissertation
American Educational Research Association (AERA) dissertation grants program	http://www.aera.net/grantsprogram/res_training/diss_grants/DGFly.html	March 1, 2007, September 5, 2007, January 8, 2008	Education	Dissertation
APA Dissertation Research Awards	http://www.apa.org/science/dissinfo.html	September 14, 2007	Psychology	Dissertation
APF/Todd E. Husted Memorial Award	http://www.apa.org/science/dissinfo.html	September 14, 2007	Mental illness	Dissertation
APA Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Child Psychology Graduate Fellowships	http://www.apa.org/apf/koppitz.html	November 15	Child Psychology	Post-qualifying exams, typically after the 3rd or 4th year of doctoral study
Guggenheim (Harry Frank) Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm	February 1, 2007	Violence, Agression, and Dominance	Writing stage of the dissertation
Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship	http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html	October 6, 2006	Education	Undergraduates about to enter graduate school and graduate students who have not yet completed first year
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation: Woodrow Wilson-Johnson & Johnson Dissertation Grants in Women's Health	http://www.woodrow.org/womens-studies/	October 11, 2006	Women's Health	Have completed all pre-dissertation requirements in any field of study

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships	http://www.woodrow.org/newcombe/	November 6, 2006	All fields of the humanities and social sciences	Writing stage of the dissertation
SOPHE/CDC Student Fellowship in Injury Prevention and Control	http://www.sophe.org/about/awards/unintentiondesc.html	July 31, 2007		Any
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Health Services Research Dissertation Awards (R36)	http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/training/rsrchtng.htm	February 16, June 16, October 16		Dissertation
CDC Grants for Public Health Research Dissertation (R36)	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-231.html	April 10, August 10, annually	Public health	Dissertation
Fight for Sight PhD Studentships	http://www.fightforsight.org.uk/htm/research/funding.html	January 22, 2007	Vision	Any
Center for the Advancement and Study of International Education Research Fellowships	http://www.casieonline.org/programs/fellowships.html	April 15 and August 15	Education, language, and diversity	Any

Minorities and Women

MFP Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Fellowship (APA)	http://www.apa.org/mfp/cprogram.html	January 15, 2007	Mental Health and Substance Abuse	In a doctoral program, or gain acceptance to a doctoral program for the Fall
APA Diversity Program in Neuroscience Predoctoral Fellowship	http://www.apa.org/mfp/prprogram.html	January 15, 2007	Neuroscience	In a doctoral program, or gain acceptance to a doctoral program for the Fall
NIH Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-061.html	March 15, 2007	Aging	Working on Doctoral Dissertation
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Diversity Fellowships	http://www7.nationalacademies.org/FORDfellowships/fordpredoc.html	November 27, 2006	Psychology and others	Enrolled or plan to enroll in PhD program
Ford Foundation Dissertation Diversity Fellowships	http://www7.nationalacademies.org/FORDfellowships/forddiss.html	November 30, 2006	Psychology and others	Dissertation
American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowships	http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/american.cfm	November 15, 2006	Any except engineering, gender issues encouraged	Dissertation
The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans	http://www.pdsoros.org/about.html	November 1	Any	Typically graduate
NIH and NIMH Mental health dissertation research grants to increase diversity in the mental health research area	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/par-06-217.html	April 22, 2007; August 22, 2007; December 22, 2007; April 22, 2008; August 22, 2008; December 22, 2008	Mental Health	Dissertation
Ruth L. Kirschstein (NIH) National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships (F31) to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-481.html	April 13, August 13, December 13	Biomedical, behavioral, health services, or clinical sciences	Typically dissertation
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	http://www.hsf.net/scholarship/programs/college.php	October 15, 2006	Any	College and graduate
Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science	http://www.sacnas.org/	Varies	Varies	Varies
Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-015.html#SectionIII	Any time	Any	If the major professor has an NIH grant, the PI can apply for a supplement to an existing grant to support a minority graduate student

International

Fulbright Scholars Program	http://us.fulbrightonline.org/howtoapply.html			
Jacobs Foundation	http://www.jacobsfoundation.org/program/p4.htm		Adolescence and youth	Dissertation and post-doc
Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange	http://www.cckf.org.tw/e-americaDF.htm		Chinese studies in social sciences or humanities	Dissertation
Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) Program: Doctoral Scholarships and SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships Program	http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/fellowships/doctoral_e.asp	November 15, 2006	Social sciences or humanities	Doctoral
Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) and NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships (PGS)	http://www.nserc.gc.ca/sf_e.asp?nav=sfnave&lb=2a	October 15	Natural sciences or engineering	Masters and Doctoral

Other Resources

<http://www.training.nih.gov/careers/careercenter/>
<http://www.apa.org/students/funding.html>
<http://www.psychologicalscience.org/apssc/awards/>
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>

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