Fellowships and Grants for Anthropology Students

Pre-Field

A caveat: This directory gets “somewhat” updated each year. Every effort is made to have correct Website addresses and due dates. In every instance check out the Website of any fellowship you intend to pursue and read that carefully.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
A three-year award; covers tuition and a stipend of $32,000. Essentially college seniors and first- and second-year graduate students are eligible to apply. All applications must be submitted via NSF’s “fastlane” on the Web. US citizens and permanent residents.

http://www.nsfgrfp.org/
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201
https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/
info@nsfgrfp.org; (866) 673-4737
Deadline: applications are due October 29, 2015; 7:00 pm Central Time

Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs (Predoctoral)
Predoctoral Fellowships for doctoral students (US citizens and Permanent Residents) regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability or sexual orientation. A positive factor in choosing successful candidates is membership in a minority group whose under representation in the American professorate has been severe and longstanding (Alaskan Natives [Eskimo or Aleut], Black/African-Americans, Mexican Americans, Chicanas/Chicanos, Native American Indians, Native Pacific Islanders [Polynesian/Micronesian], Puerto Rican). Any eligible student may apply who can provide evidence that they can fully utilize 3 years of support including a year of course work (i.e., 1st or 2nd year in the Chicago program). Award includes stipend of $24,000 and tuition allowance and provides up to 3 years of support. Applicants must be committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level and be well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Fellowship Office, National Research Council
500 Fifth Street NW, K 576, Washington, DC 20001
(202) 334-2872; infofell@nas.edu;
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/
Deadline: November 20, 2015, 4:00 pm Central Time (Application is on-line)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowships
Fellowships of $20,000CN/year for 12-48 months (depending on amount of prior graduate work in the same discipline) for Canadian Citizens and permanent residents. (Applicants in US doctoral programs must have completed at least one previous degree at a Canadian university.)

Doctoral Awards Program, Fellowships and Institutional Grants Division
SSHRC, 350 Albert Street, P.O. Box 1610, Ottawa, ON K1P 6G4
(613) 943-7777, Fax (613) 943-1329, fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca
http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/
Deadline: November 5, 2015

EPA-STAR (Environmental Protection Agency, Science to Achieve Results Fellowships)
Fellowships for master’s and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study. Subject to availability of funding and other applicable considerations, the Agency plans to award approximately 55 new fellowships in the Fall of 2015. The Fellowship Program provides up to $44,000 per year of support per fellowship. Doctoral students may be supported for a maximum of three years ($132,000), usable over a period of five years. Doctoral applicants cannot have completed more than 4 years in their current
Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents. Relevant fields of study: Ecology, economics, engineering, modeling, health sciences, physical sciences, earth sciences, exposure sciences, social sciences, informational sciences, mathematical and computer sciences, and environmental sciences (any graduate level investigation relating to the protection of human health and the environment.


Deadline: May 26 (in 2015)

**Title VI - FLAS Fellowships**

Fellowships for support of modern foreign language and area studies (East Asia, Latin America, South Asia, Middle East, Russia/East Europe) cover all tuition and fees and provide a $15,000 stipend. **Summer fellowships for intensive language** study include up to $4000 tuition and $2500 stipend. In-residence grad students fill out application from the Dean of Students Office. Open to incoming as well as in-residence graduate students, US citizens or permanent residents. **Application is on line.**

On campus: Social Science Dean of Students, Foster 107 or the Area Centers for Latin America, South Asia, Middle East, East Europe

Applications are on line at:


Deadline: Mid-January/Early-February annually

**Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**

These fellowships (30 per year) provide an annual stipend of $25,000 + half the cost of tuition for two years of graduate study in any scholarly discipline or professional field. Eligible "New Americans" are (1) US Permanent Residents who have had more than one year of IRS filings; (2) naturalized US citizens or (3) children of two parents who are both naturalized citizens. Applicants may be **no older than 30 years of age as of the application deadline** and may be **no further advanced than the 2nd year of study in the same graduate program**; some preference is given to candidates who have not yet begun their graduate studies but are in the process of applying. Candidates must demonstrate the relevance of graduate education to their long-term career goals and potential in enhancing their contributions to society. Fellowships are not solely awarded on the basis of academic record. A successful candidate will give evidence of **at least two of the follow three attributes or criteria for selection:** (1) **creativity, originality, and initiative** demonstrated in any area of her/his live; (2) a **commitment to and capacity of accomplishment,** demonstrated through activity that has required drive and sustained effort; and (3) a **commitment to the values expressed in the US Constitution and the Bill of Rights.** The third criterion includes activity in support of human rights and the rule of law, in opposition to unwarranted encroachment on personal liberty, and in advancing the responsibilities of citizenship in a free society. Fellows are selected by region and finalists are invited for interview.

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
224 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019
(212) 547-6926; FAX (212) 548-4623
pdsoros@sorosny.org; http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/
(Applications on the Web)

**Deadline (postmark):** November 1, 2015 (10:59 CST)

**Leiffer Fellowships (U of C Anthropology Department)**

Leiffer Fellowships are designed to assist students in developing viable research projects. Such projects generally include preliminary fieldwork, travel, or other activities that will help prepare for later dissertation research. The funds are not intended for training (language training, coursework, etc.) but for carrying out independent or semi-independent projects or visits leading to the definition of research issues and the development of master's papers, dissertation proposals, and dissertation fieldwork. Travel to conferences will not be supported. Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek outside funding before/in addition to applying for a Leiffer award. Preference will be given to students for whom
funding for such research is not available from other sources and second priority to those whose research budgets exceed other available funding. Post-field students are not eligible to apply. Competition is announced each Spring through the Anthropology e-mail network.

**Deadline: early-to-mid-April**

**Social Science Division Research Grants**

Short Term Grants of up to $7000 for 3 months; Long Term Grants of up to $20,000 for up to 12 months. Grants to help defray costs of research projects that advance the student’s progress through the degree program. Preference will be given to research that supports either the creation of the dissertation proposal or the actual dissertation research after admission to candidacy. Level of the grant will be contingent on the itemized costs in the proposal.

- Kelly Pollock, kpollock@uchicago.edu, 773-795-3238
- Office of the Dean of Students, Division of the Social Sciences, Foster Hall 107
- Submission by e-mail to ssd-fellowships@uchicago.edu

**Deadline: April 30 (in 2015)** (Watch for e-mail announcements)

**Social Science Division Summer Grants**

$3000 Summer grants to be used for various academic activities, including proposal or exam preparation, language study, research and dissertation write-up. May also be used for conference participation and travel for academic purposes. Students who still have Summer GAIR grants from their Social Sciences Fellowships are not eligible. **Preference will be for students who are ABD or are approaching candidacy.**

- Kelly Pollock, kpollock@uchicago.edu, 773-795-3238
- Office of the Dean of Students, Division of the Social Sciences, Foster Hall 107
- Submission by e-mail to ssd-fellowships@uchicago.edu

**Deadline: April 30 (in 2015)** (Watch for e-mail announcements)

**Critical Language Scholarship Program**

Scholarships (tuition, room, board, travel) for intensive overseas study of critical-need languages such as Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish and Urdu – sponsored by the US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the American Councils for International Education. Recipients of these scholarships will be expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period and later apply their critical language skills in their professional careers. Open to graduate and undergraduate students, must be US citizen. Website contains a long list of languages, levels, and programs. **Application is on the Website - Posted in early October**

- American Councils for International Education, CLS Program
  - 1828 L Street NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20036; 202-833-7522

**Deadlines: Mid-November?**

**Boren Awards for International Study // Boren Fellowships**

Boren Fellowships provide US graduate students (must be US citizen at time of application) the opportunity to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America and the Middle East. (Countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are excluded). All applicants must be interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including by not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korea, Portuguese, Russian and Swahili. (There is a long list of languages on the Website. Special initiatives from some African languages).

Boren Fellowships provide up to $24,000 for overseas study. In addition the Fellowships can provide limited funding for domestic language study that will supplement the overseas component. The maximum award for a combined overseas and domestic program is $30,000. Fellowship awards are made for a minimum of 12 weeks and a maximum of 24 months. Fellowships promote long term linguistic and cultural immersion. Therefore, all overseas study must be a minimum of 12
weeks with preference given to applicants proposing overseas programs of 6 months or longer. Fellowships are funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), which focuses on geographic areas, language, and fields of study deemed critical to US national security. Applicants should identify how their projects as well as their future academic and career goals, will contribute to U.S. national security, broadly defined. NSEP draws on a broad definition of national security, recognizing that the scope of national security has expanded to include not only the traditional concerns of protecting and promoting American well-being, but also the challenges of global society, including sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic competitiveness. In exchange for fellowship funding, all Boren Fellows must agree to the NSEP Service Requirement which stipulates that an award recipient work in the Federal Government in a position with national security responsibilities -- priorities being the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, State, or the Intelligence Community. If, after making a full and good faith effort (according to conditions and rules established by NSEP), an award recipient demonstrates to NSEP that no appropriate position is available in one of these agencies, he/she must seek a position with national security responsibilities in any federal department or agency. Approval of service outside of a priority agency is contingent upon satisfactory demonstration of a full and good faith effort in accordance with conditions established by NSEP. (Beginning in 2008 this requirement was modified to allow recipients to fulfill the service agreement in a “position in the field of education in a discipline related to the study supported by the program.” [By petition only])  

**Application is Online**  
Boren Scholarships and Fellowships, Institute of International Education  
1400 K Street NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20005-2403  
1-800-618-6737; boren@iie.org;  
[http://www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org)  

**Deadline: January 28 (in 2016) [On campus deadline may be earlier]**

SSRC Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF)  
The DPDF Program helps early stage doctoral students in the Humanities and Social Sciences formulate innovative dissertation research proposals through workshops, exploratory summer research, and writing guided by peer review and faculty mentorship. The program seeks young scholars who are interested in strengthening their dissertation research plans through exposure to the theories, literatures, methods and intellectual traditions of disciplines outside their own. By the end of the fellowship, participating students will complete a draft proposal that can be reviewed with academic advisors.  

**Program Structure:**  
During the DPDF Fellowship period fellows are required to take part in the following activities:  

**Spring Workshop (early June):** Fellows work together to hone their research questions and design exploratory summer research plans to identify appropriate methods to answer those questions.  

**Summer research (June to August):** Fellows conduct a minimum of six weeks of research away from their home institutions to establish contacts, finds sources, identify sites, review new literatures, and test the feasibility of their initial research questions, methods of investigation, and analytic approaches  

**Writing (late August to early September):** Fellows draft dissertation research proposals, using an outline and interactive DPDF writing platform to critique one another’s drafts, in preparation for the fall workshop  

**Fall workshop (mid-September):** Fellows share their progress and challenges, critique one another’s latest research plans, and begin final revisions for their dissertation research proposals.  

Workshops are led by humanities and social sciences faculty with extensive experience helping doctoral students across diverse disciplines refine research proposals. Participants work primarily with the same faculty and small multidisciplinary groups throughout their fellowships.  
The DPDF program covers all travel, lodging, and meal expenses related to mandatory attendance at both workshops. Applicants may request up to $5000 to support summer research expenses, including travel, lodging, meals and some necessary equipment and supplies.  

**Deadline: October 15, 2015**  
SSRC, One Pierrepont Plaza, 15th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201; 212-377-2700  
[dpdf@ssrc.org](mailto:dpdf@ssrc.org)
ASMEA Research Grants (Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa)
Research grants of up to $2500 for students (post MA) engaged in the study of the Middle East and Africa. Applicants may be affiliated with any academic discipline. First time and junior grant applicants are preferred. Proposal must represent new and un-published research and be relevant to the qualifying research areas designed by AMESA. Applicants must be members of ASMEA. Application is on the Web. info@asmeascholars.org
https://asmea.nonprofitcms.org/c/conferences/3/pages/researchgrant
Deadline: March 2 (in 2015).

Nicholson Center Graduate Fellowships – for research in the British Isles
Pre-Dissertation travel grants for up to 3 months to anywhere in the British Isles (including Ireland) for students in the Humanities or Social Sciences who, at the time of application, are post-qualifying exams & who “need not have yet had a dissertation proposal.” Research must be completed in the British Isles but need NOT have the British Isles as a primary focus (e.g., work on Africa, South Asia, East Asia, North America, or the West Indies that requires research in the British Isles qualifies).
Nicholson Center for British Studies, Univ. of Chicago, Classics Bldg, Rm 114
Jeanne Fitzsimmons  fitzsimmons@uchicago.edu  773-834-3403
http://british.uchicago.edu/fellowships
Deadline: November 20 (in 2014) and April 9 (in 2015).

Pozen Human Rights Program Internships (U of C)
20 internships of $5000 to work with non-governmental organizations, governmental agencies, and international bodies around the world in human rights work. Application is open to graduate students and 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students in the College (graduating seniors are NOT eligible). Students apply in the fall; the Human Rights Program then helps them identify an ideal host organization and to plan an internship experience that satisfies both the student’s and the organization’s goals and expectations. Applicants are encouraged to work in organizations or regions that complement their academic interests, but the internships are NOT intended to fund research. During Winter break/Quarter interns develop a list of potential host organizations of interest to them and begin making contacts. By the end of Winter quarter all interns should have a confirmed placement. Spring quarter is dedicated to the development of a concrete work plan. In collaboration with their host organizations, interns identify tangible projects whose completion meets both students’ and organizations’ goals. Interns are required to take one of the three Human Rights core sequence courses prior to the start of their internship.
Human Rights Program, 5720 S. Woodlawn, Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 834-0957; FAX (773) 702-9266
human-rights@uchicago.edu
https://humanrights.uchicago.edu/internships
Deadline: Early November. Applications available in late September

Pozen Human Rights Graduate Research Grants (U of C)
Awards of up to $5000 for doctoral students in any year of their program. Can be used for travel or other expenses related to research projects such as books, software, copying costs, temporary lodging, costs of recording devices or cameras, etc; proposal should be for projects that can be carried out at some point during the 5 quarters subsequent to the time of application (eg Summer 2014 thru Summer 2015). Proposal related to faculty-directed human rights projects (The Crisis of Humanitarianism; Health and Human Rights; Human Rights at Home; and Rights and Duties) are particularly welcome.
Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, 5720 S. Woodlawn
(773) 834-0957; human-rights@uchicago.edu
http://humanrights.uchicago.edu/page/pozen-research-grants-phd-students
Deadline: April 12 (in 2015) 11:59 pm
**Land Deal Politics Initiative: Small Grants Competition** [This may no longer exist]

Grants of up to US$2000 per study available to successful applicants who wish to undertake original field research, carry out followup fieldwork on an ongoing related initiative, or write up a paper based on research that is being/has been undertaken on any of the following themes (or combinations) [long list having to do with agrarian political economy and the “global land grab” in the global South; “We will ask a range of big picture questions through detailed in-depth case studies in a number of sites globally, focusing on the politics of land deals.” This will be “an ‘engaged research’ initiative, taking the side of the rural poor, but based on solid evidence and detailed field based research.”] The research must be original, policy-relevant and based on detailed, case-specific field study. Each recipient must submit a paper that will be published in the LDPI working paper series on the internet. Applications related to African cases are particularly welcome.

landpolitics@gmail.com

www.iss.nl/ldpi

**Deadline: December 15 (in 2011).**

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**American Philosophical Society Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research**

Awards of up-to $5000 for exploratory field studies for the collection of specimens and data and to provide the imaginative stimulus that accompanies direct observation. Applications are invited from disciplines with a large dependence on field studies, such as archaeology, anthropology, ecology, linguistics, and paleontology. Grants are available [only] to doctoral students; postdoctoral fellows, master’s degree candidates, and undergraduates are not eligible. Competition is open to US residents wishing to carry out research anywhere in the world. Foreign applicants must either be based at a US institution or plan to carry out their work in the US. Applications are on the website.

Lewis and Clark Fund, American Philosophical Society
104 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3387
Linda Musumeci LMusumeci@amphilsoc.org, (215) 440-3429

[http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/lewisandclark](http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/lewisandclark)

**Application is on line**

**Deadline: February 1**

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**Jacobs Research Fund, Whatcom Museum Society**

Grants of up to $3000 supporting anthropological research (socio-cultural or linguistic in content) on the indigenous peoples of Canada, Mexico, and the United States, including Alaska, with a preference for the Pacific Northwest. Grants are given for work on problems in: language, social organization, political organization, religion, mythology, other arts, psychology, and folk science. No citizenship restrictions, open to students at all levels of a degree program so long as the project is relevant. Application instructions on line; apply by e-mail.

Jacobs Research Fund  jgrant@cob.org
Whatcom Museum Society  [http://www.whatcommuseum.org](http://www.whatcommuseum.org)
121 Prospect Street, Bellingham, WA 98225  **Deadline: February 15**

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**American Philosophical Society Society Phillips Fund Grant for Native American Research**

Grants of up to $3500 to support research in Native American linguistics, ethnohistory and the history of studies of Native Americas, in the continental US and Canada. (Grants are NOT made for projects in archaeology, ethnography, or psycholinguistics). Applications are accepted from graduate students for research on masters theses or doctoral dissertations. Applications are on the Website

Phillips Fund for Native American Research, American Philosophical Society
104 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3387
Linda Musumeci LMusumeci@amphilsoc.org, 215-440-3429

[http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/phillips](http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/phillips)

**Deadline: March 1**
Edward L. Ryerson Fellowship in Archaeology (Greece, Rome, Near East)
Awarded annually to graduate students who are studying Greek and Roman archaeology. Students may apply for travel/conference grants, pre-dissertation grants, or dissertation write-up fellowships. In the absence of qualified candidates who are studying Greek and Roman archaeology, fellowship funds will be available to graduate students who are studying Near Eastern archaeology.
c/o Humanities Dean of Students Office, Walker Museum, Suite 111
1115 East 58th Street, Chicago, IL 60637  773-702-1552  humdos@uchicago.edu
http://hum.uchicago.edu/current/#grants|edward-l-ryerson-fellowship
Deadline:  Late Winter Quarter (March 30 in 2015)

The Point Foundation. National LGBT Scholarship Fund
Application process is open to all LGBT students nationwide regardless of level of education. No citizenship requirement, but applicants must be attending schools in the US. Size of scholarships vary.
Point Foundation
PO Box 565    applicationinfo@pointfoundation.org
Genoa, NV 89411  775-782-5659
Deadline:  January 20 in 2015 (Application screen opens November 1)

Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality (U of C) Grants for Research
Grants of up to $500 for doctoral students who require funding for such research expenses as travel, lodging, photocopying costs, recording costs, and similar expenses  All research projects must have a significant gender and/or sexuality studies component.
Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, 5733 S. University, Chicago, IL 60637
http://gendersexuality.uchicago.edu/fellowships/fellowships.shtml
773-702-2365; Sarah Tuohy  stuohey@uchicago.edu
Deadline:  Rolling, apply at least a month prior to intended departure

Center for the Study of Race, Politics & Culture Graduate Research and Travel Grants (U of C)
Research/Travel Grants of up to $2500 for research related to either the domestic or international aspects of the study of race and ethnicity. Preference is given to dissertation-related research, but other projects will be considered. Grants may be used to supplement other small grants, but cannot be combined to yield support of more than $5000. Application consists of a description of the proposed research, a detailed budget, a CV, and 1 letter of recommendation.
CSRPC, 5733 S. University, Room 2004 773-702-8063; csrpc@uchicago.edu, kmoragne@gmail.com
http://csrpc.uchicago.edu/fellowships_and_funding/ (click on Graduate Travel Grants)
Deadline:  April 3 (in 2015)  5:00 pm

Chicago Center for Jewish Studies Research and Travel Grants (U of C)
Grants to students to support their work in any area of Jewish Studies. Eligible expenses (in order of priority) include (1) research travel and materials, (2) advanced foreign language study in an accredited program (beyond the level offered at the University), and (3) conference travel and fees. Because funds are currently limited, priority will be given to proposal in the order listed. Students may combine their awards with funding from other sources.
Chicago Center for Jewish Studies, 1115 East 58th Street, Walker Museum 109
Chicago, IL 60637; 773-702-7108; ccjs@uchicago.edu, npardee@uchicago.edu
https://lucian.uchicago.edu/blogs/ccjs/academics/graduate-program/research-and-travel-grants-for-graduate-students/
Deadline:  mid-February
Fuerstenberg Fellowships
Scholarships of $1500-$5000 for in-residence (in the first four years of study) University of Chicago doctoral students demonstrating financial need. Criteria: academic excellence, record of Jewish community involvement, studies/research in a variety of areas of Jewish studies, broadly defined.

Jessica Smith, Office of Graduate Affairs, ADM 222, 773-834-7378
jessicsmith@uchicago.edu

http://grad.uchicago.edu/grad_fellowships_funding/featured_fellowships/fuerstenberg_fellowship/
Deadline: April 17 (in 2015)

AFRICA and Diaspora

African Language Fund and Graduate Student Small Grants
Small awards ($200-$2000) to support U of C graduate students in learning African languages not taught at the university. These funds are very limited, and are intended specifically for students preparing for doctoral research -- although, in exceptional circumstances, they may also be used for other scholarly projects. Applicants in the past have used these funds to defray the costs of tuition or tutoring fees, textbooks and other language learning materials, and portions of costs for travel to language programs offered elsewhere, including in African countries. Letter of application should contain a brief paragraph outlining your proposed doctoral research, another describing why you need the language training and how you intend to go about undertaking it, and a budget. No application should exceed $2,000; disbursements will be made on the basis of both the merit and need of the application pool as a whole.

Emily Osborn, Department of History, University of Chicago eosborn1@uchicago.edu

Deadline: Usually Autumn of each year (January 15 in 2015) Watch for e-mail from the African Studies Workshop

West African Research Association (WARA) Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Competition
Pre-doctoral research fellowships ($3500 + round trip air travel up to $2500) for summer research (2-3 months) in West Africa to prepare a doctoral research proposal. Open to US citizens who are currently enrolled in graduate programs in the US. It is acvisable that applicants be conversant in an African language spoken where they will be conducting research. Priority will be given to applicants who are at the pre-dissertation stage, that is, who will be returning to their institution to complete course workd and exams, before beginning fieldwork. The West African Research Center (WARC) in Dakar, Senegal may assist with academic contacts and affiliations and recommendations for lodging in the country chosen by the fellow. http://www.bu.edu/wara/

http://www.bu.edu/wara/fellowship/pre-doctoral-fellowships/
WARA, African Studies Center
Boston University, 232 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215
(617) 353-8902; FAX (617) 353-4975 wara@bu.edu (Jennifer Yanco)

Deadline: February 1, 2016 (Applications available starting November 1, 2015)

African Flagship Languages Initiative (AFLI)
A national program hosted in Summer 2016 at the Center for African Studies at the University of Florida on behalf of the Institute of International Education. AFLI exposes learners to the culture and traditions of the languages both inside and outside the classroom. Instruction is performance-based and communicative-oriented provided by expert, native-speaking instructors. Languages offered: Akan/Twi, French, Hausa, Portuguese, Swahili, Wolof, Yourba & Zulu. Program Dates July 6-29.

http://africa.ufl.edu/african-languages/afli/
Center for African Studies, University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611; 352-392-6232 or 352-392-2183
Charles Bwenge cbwenge@ufl.edu

Deadline: March 15 (in 2016) perhaps earlier for FLAS consideration. See the Website
TIAA-CREF Ruth Simms Hamilton Research Fellowship (African Diaspora)
Fellowships awarded to graduate students (no indication of level in program) enrolled in Social Science fields at US universities who are studying the African Diaspora and who have at least a 3.5 GPA. Fellowships are for one year and students may reapply. Application requires the submission of an original, cutting-edge research paper on an aspect of the African Diaspora (20-30 pages in length, double spaced) in addition to a statement of your reasons for studying the African Diaspora and stating how you would utilize the fellowship to further your research. (Fellowship provides research support but does not necessarily cover all costs of a graduate study program.) Apply online.
Research Fellowship Processing, c/o ISTS tiaa-crefinstitute@tiaa-cref.org
P.O. Box 23737, Nashville, TN 37202-3737; (615) 320-3149
http://www.tiaa-crefinstitute.org/institute/
May no longer exist. No longer on their website

Deadline: Submission period ran from October 1 to January 3 (in 2011-12).

ASIA

AIIS Advanced Language Programs in India
The Advanced Language Program in India is open to graduate students (US citizens or permanent residents) who will have completed a minimum of two years of instruction in Hindi, Bengali, Tamil, Marathi, Punjabi, Sanskrit or Urdu at the time of departure. Programs are for 9 months of intensive language instruction at the AIIS Language Centers in Jaipur (Hindi), Madurai (Tamil), Kolkata (Bangla), Pune (Marathi), Mohali (Punjabi), or Lucknow (Urdu). A number of fellowships are available which include airfare and a maintenance allowance sufficient to cover living expenses.
American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS)
Foster Hall 412, 1130 East 59th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 702-8638; aiis@uchicago.edu
http://www.indiastudies.org/language-programs/

AIIS also sponsors intensive 10 week summer programs and Autumn Semester programs in Hindi (Jaipur), Bangla (Kolkata), Tamil (Madurai), Telugu (Vizag), Marathi (Pune), Malayalam (Thiruvananthapuram), Punjabi (Mohali) Urdu (Lucknow) and Sanskrit or Pali/Prakrit (Pune). (The Bengali & Tamil summer programs require 1 year of prior language work, the Hindi and Sanskrit summer programs requires 2 years of prior language. Applicants for Telugu, Malayalam & Marathi may apply at all levels, including beginning). AIIS has no financial aid for the summer programs, applicants are urged to apply for Summer FLAS/Title VI funds and or to the US State Department’s Critical Languages Scholarship Program (due mid-November).
Deadline: January 31 for summer, autumn semester and AY applications

COSAS (Committee on Southern Asian Studies) U of C
Annual fellowship competition for students who have completed two years of course work in a program of graduate study directly relevant to Southern Asian Studies. COSAS fellowships are of four kinds: (1) dissertation support [applicants must have been admitted to candidacy; this category of award has priority over the other two; (2) summer language study support; (3) short-term pre-dissertation overseas travel; and (4) other. There is a 7-Quarter (at a maximum of $4500/quarter) career maximum of support by COSAS funds for each student, and all awards held during and after summer 1996 count toward this maximum; students are also limited to six quarters of support in category (1), and to a maximum of 3 quarters of support in any given year. Students must apply annually for funds for the coming year.

Watch for the annual announcement of this competition. Applications are on line
http://southasia.uchicago.edu/funding/cosas_fellowships.
Committee on Southern Asian Studies, University of Chicago
Kelly Hall 104; 5848 S. University Ave, Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 834-9994; FAX (312) 702-1309; ibirkner@uchicago.edu (Irving Birkner)
Deadline (receipt): mid-Spring (check the Website beginning in Winter Quarter)
SEASSI (Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute)
A national program hosted in recent years by the University of Wisconsin at Madison for intensive summer language training at 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year levels in Burmese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Javanese, Khmer, Lao, Thai and Vietnamese. There are FLAS Fellowships (US citizens and Permanent Residents only), Partial Tuition awards, and FLEP Fellowships available for this program – start early. Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison 207 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Dr., Madison, WI 53706 (Mary Jo Wilson) (608) 263-1755; FAX (608) 263-3735 seassi@intl-institute.wisc.edu http://seassi.wisc.edu/
Deadlines: February 13, in 2015 for FLAS Fellowships April 1, in 2015 for Tuition Fellowships and the General Application

SASLI (South Asia Summer Language Institute)
A national program hosted by the University of Wisconsin Madison for intensive summer language training in Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Pashto, Sanskrit, Sinhala, Tamil, Telugu, Tibetan and Urdu. There are FLAS Fellowships (US citizens and Permanent Residents only), Partial Tuition awards, and FLEP Fellowships available for this program – start early. SASLI, B488 Medical Sciences Center, 1300 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706 sasl@southasia.wisc.edu, http://sasli.wisc.edu/about.html
Deadlines: February 13, in 2015 for FLAS Fellowships April 1, in 2015 for Tuition Fellowships and the General Application Check Website in about late November for current information

United States-Indonesia Society (USINDO) Summer Language Study // Travel Grants
Language Study: USINDO runs and intensive 10-week language and general studies program at Gadjah Mada University in Yogjakarta. Cost is $2000 and it seems as if that is covered for anyone admitted to the program. But that’s not totally clear. Application is on line, open to US Citizens and Permanent Residents. summerstudies@usindo.org
Travel Grants: Awards of up to $2000 to fund travel to Indonesia for field research or other professional projects. US Citizens only, open to scholars of all levels; students must be enrolled in a degree program and student applicants are particularly welcome. travel@usindo.org
USINDO, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 550, Washington, DC 20036-2260 202-232-1400; usindo@usindo.org
http://www.usindo.org/grants-fellowships/summer-language-study
http://www.usindo.org/grants-fellowships/travel-grants
Deadlines: Language Study: March 31; Travel Grants: March 1, June 1, Sept. 1, Dec. 1

Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies: Predissertation Summer Grants
$5000 grants for 3-4 months for graduate students to explore venues and make preliminary research arrangements, to gain advice from potential collaborators regarding subsequent research in China, and to secure necessary permissions for their own fieldwork or archival research. Application essays must provide a rationale for the research agenda with particular attention to the evidence needed to answer research questions. The essay should present a rational for the need for a summer visit to China prior to dissertation research. It should also provide a plan for travel in China, identifying the individuals, institutions, and sites to be visited. Inclusion of correspondence with potential contacts in China is desirable. Working knowledge of Chinese is required. ACLS, 633 Third Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10017-6795 fellowships@acls.org; 212-697-1505 http://www.acls.org/programs/china-studies/
Deadline: November 4, 2015, 8:00 p.m. CST
Blakemore Foundation: Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for Advanced Study of ASIAN Languages

The Blakemore Foundation makes approximately 12 grants each year for the advanced study of modern Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Southeast Asian languages (Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Khmer, Burmese). Blakemore grants are intended for individuals successfully pursuing careers involving Asia who find that language study abroad at an advanced level is essential to realize their goals. The grants fund a year of language study at an institution in Asia selected by the applicant and approved by the Foundation. Where there is no structured language program at an educational institution in the country, the grant may provide for the financing of private tutorials under terms set forth in the Grant Guidelines. The grants cover tuition and related educational expenses, basic living costs and transportation, but do not include dependent expenses. Applicants must be at or near an advanced level in the language of study, must be able to pursue full-time language study during the term of the grant and must be US citizens or permanent residents. Among the various selection criteria, greater weight will be given to applications where the regular use of the language is a key part of the career program and where the applicant has had prior experience in the country in question. **Application forms are on the Web**

The Blakemore Foundation
1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4900, Seattle, WA 98101-3099
(206) 359-8778; FAX (206) 359-9778  blakemore@perkinscoie.com

**Deadline (postmark): December 30, 2015**  www.blakemorefoundation.org

Hopkins-Nanjing Center

An educational joint-venture located on the campus of Nanjing University, the Hopkins-Nanjing Center is a well-equipped facility housing up to 50 Chinese and 50 International students. For international students, the Hopkins-Nanjing Program is a one year residential graduate-level program of social science courses relating to contemporary China (history, foreign relations, government, politics, society economics, trade & language) taught in Mandarin by Chinese professors. Each international student is paired with a Chinese roommate in the Center’s dormitory wing. The Center’s Chinese students learn about the US and the international system from American faculty hired by Johns Hopkins University. For international students, assigned readings are in Chinese & all papers and exams are completed in Chinese. While language improvement is a component of the curriculum, the Center’s primary purpose is to train advanced students in China studies. **Prerequisite:** 3 or more years of Chinese language study and a background in China studies. Substantial financial aid, based on a combination of merit and need, is available. **Application is on line**

The Hopkins Nanjing Center, Office of Admissions
1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Room 406
Washington, DC 20036
nanjing@jhu.edu;  http://nanjing.jhu.edu/index.html
(202) 663-5800, (800) 362-6546; FAX (202) 663-7729

**Deadline: January 7 & February 1 depending on program of application (in 2015)**

Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies (IUP)-Tsinghua Univ. Beijing

The Inter-University Board (a consortium of American universities including the U of C) currently offers an Academic Year Program, a 16 week Semester Option, and an 8-week Summer Intensive Program in Chinese Language Studies (high intermediate and advanced levels), both located on the Tsinghua University campus in Beijing. Students admitted to the Academic Year Program must be engaged in full-time study and must remain enrolled for the entire year. **Fellowship assistance** in the form or partial tuition waivers (1/2 to 2/3 of the $16,000 tuition) is available only for the Academic Year Program. The Summer Intensive Program runs from late June through mid-August; tuition is $4800 and IUP has no financial aid available. For both programs students are urged to seek other sources of funding such as FLAS and Blakemore Foundation Fellowships <www.blakemorefoundation.org>. Applicants to the Academic Year (but NOT the Summer) Program must take the Chinese Proficiency Test (CPT) administered by the Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington DC; applicants must make their own arrangements to take the CPT at their own locales in February. **Applications for all Programs are available on the Web.**
Inter-University Program, Institute of East Asian Studies
2223 Fulton Street Room 608 #2318, Berkeley, CA 94720-2318; (510) 642-3873; FAX (510) 643-7062; iub@socrates.berkeley.edu; http://ieas.berkeley.edu/iup/

**Deadlines:** January 15 For the Academic Year & Autumn Semester
(Rolling Admissions until Jan 29 for the Summer Program and until mid-September for the Spring Semester)

**International Chinese Language Program, National Taiwan University (ICLP)**
High quality Chinese language program in Taipei, Taiwan – the former Inter-University Center before it moved to Beijing. Academic year and summer programs. Some fellowship resources listed on the ICLP Website. Summer FLAS could be used there.

International Chinese Language Program, Post Office Box 13-204, Taipei, 106 Taiwan
Or 4F, No. 170 Xinhai Road, Sec 2, Da-An District, Taipei 10663, Taiwan
iclp@ntu.edu.tw; 886-2-2363-9123 http://iclp.ntu.edu.tw

**Deadlines:** April 30 for the following Academic Year; March 31 for Summer

**Princeton in Beijing**
Summer intensive Chinese language program (intermediate and advanced levels) using the total immersion approach. Program is located on the campus of Beijing Normal University in Beijing; cost is approximately $5300; some financial aid is available. Program runs from late June to mid-August. Applications for admission and financial aid (need based) are available on the Web.

Princeton in Beijing, 211 Jones Hall
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544-1008
(609) 258-4269; FAX (609) 258-7096
pib@princeton.edu; http://www.princeton.edu/pib/

**Deadline (receipt):** January 15 in 2015

**New Generation China Scholars Program (University of Chicago Center in Beijing)**
Open to PhD students in the social sciences and public policy in the U.S. and China. Successful candidates receive a modest stipend ($3000) and have the opportunity to work on their projects at the Center in Beijing, under the guidance of faculty mentors and in collaboration with fellow graduate researchers. During the 6-8 month project term, participants have access to workspace and other facilities and resources offered by the Center. For US based applicants, preference will be given to those who are already scheduled to be in China for field research. For the 2014-15 cycle, applications are invited that offer innovative approaches to the study of public goods (broadly defined) and governance in China. The Program will begin with a 4-day Orientation Seminar in late fall (November/December) and will include a colloquium, presentations by leading experts, individual meetings with faculty mentors and other advisers, and discussion with other program participants. At the conclusion of the program, participants will present their research findings at a 2-day Capstone Colloquium (May/June 2015). Each participant will produce a working paper for publication on the Center website and in a joint volume. Scholarship recipients will be expected to participate in both the Orientation Seminar and the Capstone Colloquium. During the intervening period, scholars will complete a research paper for presentation at the Capstone Colloquium and for possible publication. The research paper must be a part of or closely related to the applicant’s doctoral dissertation.

University of Chicago Center in Beijing, 20th Floor Culture Plaza
No. 59A Zhong Guan Cun Street, Haidan District, Beijing 100872
+86 10 8250-5800; beijingcenter@uchicago.edu


**Deadline: September 15, 2014**
2014-15 Seems to have been the last year for this
Center for East Asian Studies/Chinese Language Scholarships for Taiwan
Scholarships for Chinese Language study at various programs in Taiwan (e.g. ICLP)
Sponsored by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago (TECO)
http://ceas.uchicago.edu/page/chinese-studies-funding
Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago
1155 East 60th St. Rm 310, Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 702-3980 [Ted Foss] tnfoss@uchicago.edu
Deadline: Early Spring Quarter (March 21 in 2015)

Center for East Asian Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Grants in Chinese, Japanese, & Korean Studies
Grants of up to $3000 each to support pre-dissertation research in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Studies. The grants are intended to enable students to lay the foundations for their research plans - e.g., to survey archival holdings, to identify and meet with scholars or other advisers.
Center for East Asian Studies, 1155 East 60th St. Rm 310, Chicago, IL 60637.
For further information contact eastasia@uchicago.edu (for China & Korea Grants)
http://ceas.uchicago.edu/page/grants-and-fellowships
Deadline: approx April 15, annually (April 13 in 2015)

Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies-Yokohama
Academic Year and Summer Programs in Japanese language training. Applicants must have completed 2 years or more of college-level study of Japanese or the equivalent. Applicants to the academic year program must obtain an acceptable score on the Inter-University Center Japanese Proficiency Test; summer applicants are expected to have a solid foundation in the fundamental structure of Japanese, to have mastered both kana syllabaries, and to be able to read and write approx 500-700 kanji. Programs are open to both graduate and undergraduate students. Programs cost Stanford-levels of tuition ($25,000 for academic year, $4400 for the summer); some financial aid is available from the Inter-University Center, but not enough to cover all costs. Applicants are urged to seek additional sources of support; applications may be downloaded from the Web
(AY Program): Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies
Encina Hall, Room E009; Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-6055
(650) 725-1490; FAX (650) 723-9972; stacey.campbell@stanford.edu
http://www.stanford.edu/dept/IUC/
Summer Program, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies
Pacifico Yokohama, 5F
1-1-1 Minato Mirai, Nishi-Ku; Yokohama, Japan 220-0012
011-81-45-223-2002; FAX 011-81-45-223-2060; office@iucjapan.org
http://www.iucjapan.org
Deadlines (receipt); January 15 for AY program; March 15 for Summer.

Center for East Asian Studies – Japanese Studies Professional Training Grants/IUC Supplemental Grants
The professional training grant is intended to fund participation in organized courses and workshops that offer training in specific skills essential to the student’s dissertation research or professional profile and not available at the University of Chicago. This training may include but is not limited to: specialized language training courses and language pedagogy. (A frequent use is to supplement partial tuition awards and provide travel expenses to the Inter-University Center in Yokohama.)
Center for East Asian Studies, Judd 302, 5835 S. Kimbark, Chicago, IL 60637.
773-702-8647 eastasia@uchicago.edu
http://ceas.uchicago.edu/page/japanese-studies-funding
Deadline: April 15 approx. (April 13 in 2015)
Korea Foundation Fellowship for KOREAN Language Training
6, 9, or 12 month fellowships (tuition, monthly living stipend) for the full-time study of Korean language at a Korean university language institute (usually Seoul National, Yonsei or Korea University); open to graduate students; applicants must already have basic knowledge of and ability to communicate in Korean, however, applicants who plan a long-term career in Korean studies can be considered even if they are just beginning language study. Candidates under 30 years of age are given priority.

Fellowship for Korean Language Training,
Korean Language Department, The Korea Foundation
11F Diplomatic Center Bldg
2558 Nambusunhwanno, Seocho-gu, Seoul 137-863, Korea
011-82-2-2046-8537; FAX 011-82-2-3463-6075 language@kf.or.kr
http://www.kf.or.kr/ Check SiteMap and then Fellowship/Korean Language Training
https://en.kf.or.kr/?menuno=543
Deadline: July 31 of the year before the fellowship is actually to begin
(e.g. July 31, 2013 to begin from March 2014)
Applications available on the Web

Rikkyo University Student Exchange Promotion Program and Monbukagakusho Scholarships to Rikkyo
Fellowship open to U of C graduate and undergraduate students currently enrolled in a regular course of study and intending to return to the U of C after completion of the study period in Japan
http://ceas.uchicago.edu/page/japanese-studies-funding
Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago
Judd Hall 302, 5835 S. Kimbark, Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 702-8647 (Sarah Arehart) sarehart@uchicago.edu
Applications are available from the Office of International Affairs in I-House
Deadlines: early January for Monbukagakusho

MIDDLE EAST

CASA (Center for Arabic Study Abroad)
2015-26 Program will be held both in Cairo and at the Qasid Institute in Amman, Jordan
Summer and Full Year Programs. A limited number of fellowships for advanced Arabic language study at the American University in Cairo of the University of Damascus for graduate and upper-division undergraduate students committed to a career in Middle East Studies. Fellowships applicants must be US citizens or Permanent Residents, have had at least 3 years of Arabic language study, and pass a written examination. Two programs are available: 1) a two-month summer Institute concentrating on Colloquial Egyptian Arabic and 2) a full-year program including Colloquial but emphasizing literary Arabic. (The full-year program is primarily open to graduate students. Applications are available on the CASA website, at our Middle East Center, and by contacting the following address
Center for Arabic Study Abroad Applications on the Web
Center for Middle Eastern Studies casaprogram1967@gmail.com
Harvard University, 38 Kirkland St., Cambridge, MA 02138
617-495-4078 http://www.utexas.edu/cola.centers/casa/
http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/casa_at_harvard
Deadline: January 9 in 2015 (receipt) (Application site opens in October)

Qatar Scholarship Program
Intensive Arabic language program at Qatar University (QU) in Doha for an entire academic year (September-June). Scholarship includes tuition, room and board in university dorms, round-trip airfare, local transportation and books. Prerequisite is intermediate or advanced proficiency in Arabic
Qatar Scholarship Program, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies
Georgetown University, ICC 241, 37th and O Streets NW, Washington DC 20057-1020
202-687-7902; qatarscholar@georgetown.edu
**ARIT Fellowships for Intensive Advanced TURKISH Language Study in Istanbul**

Summer program Advanced Turkish at Bogaziçi University sponsored by the American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT). 15 fellowships available that cover airfare, tuition, room, board and modest maintenance stipend. Fellowship applicants must be US citizens currently enrolled in a graduate degree program. Applicants must perform satisfactorily on a Turkish language proficiency exam.

**Applications are on line. [See also Critical Language Scholarship Program – Above]**

Nancy Leinwand, ARIT, c/o University of Pennsylvania Museum
33rd and Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6324
(215) 898-3474; FAX (215) 898-0657; leinwand@sas.upenn.edu

**http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT/ARITSummerLanguageProgram.html**

**ARIT Deadline: February 5 (in 2015)**

[Critical Language Scholarship applications due in mid-November. See website]

For additional information on courses in Turkish language & culture at Bogaziçi University (without the above described fellowships support) contact: The Language Center, Summer Program in Turkish, Bogaziçi University, 34342 Bebek, Istanbul, Turkey. 011-90-212-257-5039; FAX 011-90-212-265-7131. <tlcp@boun.edu.tr>  http://www.boun.edu.tr/special/web.html

**Institute of Turkish Studies Summer Language Study or Summer Research Grants for Graduate Students**

Grants of $2000-$3000 for summer travel to Turkey for research of for language study at an established Ottoman or Turkish language training facility; available to graduate students in any field of the Social sciences & humanities who are US Citizens or permanent residents preparing for graduate research related to Turkey. (2 different applications – one for language study, one for research)

The Institute of Turkish Studies, Intercultural Center 305-R
ICC Box 571033, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057-1033
(202) 687-0292, FAX (202) 687-3780; itsdirector@turkishstudies.org

**http://www.turkishstudies.org** (contains application format & procedures)

**Deadline (Receipt): March 2, in 2015** (Application Information posted in the Autumn)

**Arabic Language Institute, Fez, Morocco**

Three- and six-week courses in all levels of Modern Standard Arabic & Colloquial Moroccan Arabic offered throughout the year, including summer. (U of C Summer FLAS funds could be used)

The Arabic Language Institute in Fez, B.P. 2136,
2 Rue Ahmed Hib, Fes, Ville Nouvelle 30000, Morocco
011-212-535-62-48-50; FAX 011-212-535-93-16-08; info@alif-fes.com

**http://www.alif-fes.com/** Applications accepted on an on-going basis.

**American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS) Tangier Summer Intensive Arabic Studies Program**

Program is NOT currently active

Six weeks of intermediate language studies in Tangier, Morocco in Modern Standard Arabic and Moroccan Colloquial Arabic. Pre-requisite: 2 years of modern standard Arabic. Fellowship assistance available; Summer FLAS funds may also be used. Also try the Critical Language Scholarship Program.

Applications are on the AIMS website at:

**http://aimsnorthafrica.org; http://aimsnorthafrica.org/arabicprograms/summer-arabic.cfm**

Kerry Adams, AIMS Executive Director
Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 845 N. Park Ave., Marshall Bldg. Rm 470,
PO Box 210158-B, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721-0158. (520) 626-6498; aims@aimsnorthafrica.org; Arabic@aimsnorthafrica.org

**Deadline: March 15 (in 2013)**
American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS) Grants Program for US Citizens

Short- and long-term grants to US scholars for research in Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Libya or Mauritania. Research must be conducted at/through AIMS sponsored Overseas Research Centers. Short-term Research Grants for one to three months are for $6000; Long-term Research Grants of up to $15,000 are for projects of 3 months or longer. Applications and examples of previous successful applications are on the AIMS Website.

American Institute for Maghrib Studies
Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 845 N. Park Ave., Marshall Bldg, Room 470
PO Box 210158-B, Tucson, AZ 85721-0158 aimscmes@aimsnorthafrica.org
http://aimsnorthafrica.org/fellowships/lstuscit_grants.cfm

Deadline: January 31 in 2016

ASMEA Moroccan Studies Research Grant (Association for the Study of the Middle East & Africa)

Grants of up to $2500 for scholars and students (post MA) whose research is focused on the Kingdom of Morocco and/or the Maghreb region. Applicants may be affiliated with any academic discipline. First time and junior grant applicants are preferred. Proposal must represent new and un-published research relevant to issues of culture, history, religion or society in Morocco. Applicants must be members of ASMEA. Application is on the Web. info@asmeascholars.org

https://asmea.nonprofitcms.org/c/conferences/3/pages/moroccanresearchgrant

Deadline: March 2 (in 2015).

EUROPE

Council for European Studies (CES) Pre-Dissertation Fellowships

Pre-dissertation fellowships of $4000 to fund a first major research project in Europe (including Turkey & Russia). Applicants are expected to have finished at least a majority of their doctoral coursework, but this is a fellowship for preliminary research and thus passage of the qualifying exam and admission to candidacy are not a prerequisite. (Those who have already engaged in extensive field work and study in Europe related to their dissertation are not eligible.) International students are eligible to apply. Fellowships have three components: a) A two-month stay abroad, during which time fellows pursue original archival and field research; b) Fellows’ participation at the CES international Conference, where they present their findings and receive feedback from senior scholars; c) Publication of fellows’ research reports in the CES journal, the European Studies Forum.

Council for European Studies, Columbia University, 1203A International Affairs Bldg., 420 W. 118th Street, MC 3307, New York, NY 10027. 212-854-4172. ces@columbia.edu

http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/grants-and-awards/pre-dissertation-research

Application is on the Web & must be submitted electronically.
Deadline (receipt): January 19 (in 2015) (Applications available in October)

SWSEEL – Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European, and Central Asian Languages

Intensive Summer language institute held annually at Indiana University. Languages offered include Azerbaijani, BCS, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, Kazakh, Macedonian, Mongolian, Pashto, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Tajik, Turkmen, Ukrainian, Uyghur, Uzbek. Significant funding is available thru FLAS (both from here and from Indiana), Title VIII, etc.) 812-855-2889

SWSEEL, 1217 . Atwater Ave., Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401-3703
swseel@indiana.edu, ceuslc@indiana.edu [For Central Eurasian Languages]

http://www.indiana.edu/~swseel/
Deadline: February 8 in 2015 (for fellowship consideration)
(UChicago FLAS Deadlines are in mid-January)
SSRC Eurasia Program (Russian Empire, Soviet Union & the New Independent States)

NOT CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS. No Title VIII funds

Regions currently supported by this program: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, & Uzbekistan.

Predissertation Awards target graduate students in the first three years of their programs. Predissertation Awards enable early stage graduate students to perform initial field assessments of up to 4 weeks for archival exploration, preliminary interviews, and other forms of feasibility studies related to the dissertation. 4-6 awards will be made for recipients to gain firsthand knowledge of the proposed field sites, establish contacts with local communities, meet with local scholars, and gain insight into how the dissertation topic resonates with regional intellectual, political and social currents. Proposals should reflect a clear plan for initial field assessment, require a budget of less than $3,000 and clearly articulate the policy relevance of the proposed project. Recipients must have IRB approval for their projects prior to departure for the field. US citizens/Permanent Residents only. (Pre-Field - NOT for dissertation field work.)

Application is Online
SSRC, One Pierrepont Plaza, 15th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201
(212) 377-2700; FAX (212) 377-2727 eurasia@ssrc.org (Denise Mishiwiec)

http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/eurasia-fellowship/

Deadline (Receipt): Not currently accepting applications
(2014-15 Title VIII funds from the State Department did not come through. Keep an eye on the SSRC website. You can register with SSRC to receive updates)

American Councils for International Education ACTR-ACCELS Programs

Title VIII – Probably not accepting applications

All of these programs are funded by the US Department of State, Program for the Study of Eastern and Southeastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII); application is thus restricted to US citizens and permanent residents. Fellowships include round-trip international travel, housing, living stipends, visas, insurance, affiliation fees, archival access, research advising and logistical field support in the field. NOTE: “Scholars in the humanities and social sciences are eligible to apply. While a wide-range of topics (listed on the web and easily accessible, take a look AMC) receive support each year, all funded research must contribute to a body of knowledge enabling the US to better understand the region and formulate effective policies within it. All applicants should clearly describe the policy-relevance of their work, be it in anthropology, literature, history, international relations, political science, or some other field.”

Research Scholar Program (More likely for FIELD WORK than pre-field research)
Fellowships valued at $5000-$25,000 for 3-9 months research trips to the countries listed above. (Applications for support of research in more than one country are acceptable.) Applications must be submitted in English and in the language of the host country.
http://researchfellowships.americancouncils.org/researchscholar

Combined Research and Language Training Program (Definitely either Pre-Field or Field Work)
Fellowships valued at $5,000-$25,000 for 3 to 9 months of advanced language training (10 hours per week of private tutorials – prerequisite is at least an intermediate level of proficiency in Russian or the proposed host-country language) and research support in the countries listed above. (Applications for support of research in more than one country are acceptable.) Applications must be submitted in English together with a one page synopsis in the host-country language.
Outbound Programs, American Councils: ACTR/ACCELS, 1828 L Street, NW
Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 833-7522; FAX (202) 833-7523
outbound@americancouncils.org http://www.americancouncils.org
http://researchfellowships.americancouncils.org/crlt

Deadlines: January 1 (in 2014)
University of Chicago Procházka Funds for Czech and Slavak Language Study
Funds for graduate students (preference for students in the Humanities Division) for Summer study of
Czech or Slovak. (Applicants should have completed at least one year, or equivalent, of college-level
Czech or Slovak by the time the summer study begins. This was not in the most recent announcement.)
There is no application form. Applicants supply a cover letter with a statement of purpose describing the
proposed plan of study and its relevant to your academic program, a proposed budget, and a copy of the
program brochure or other information on the language program you propose to attend.
Procházka Funds, c/o Tracy Davis slavic-department@uchicago.edu
Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures (Foster 406)
Deadline: June 3, in 2013 (Last advertised in 2013)

France Chicago Center Fellowships
De la Vauvre Summer Research Fellowship. One award of $5000 to a graduate student in the
Humanities or Social Sciences whose research (dissertation or pre-field) focuses all or in part on France
from 1600 to the present.
Francois Furet Travel Grants. Six $2000 awards to defray expenses associated with a short-term
research project or intensive language-study program in France Application forms are on the Web
Dan Bertsche, France Chicago Center
Harper West 401, 1116 East 59th Street, Chicago 60637
(773) 702-3662; FAX (773) 702-5848; fcc@uchicago.edu;
Deadline: April 28 (in 2014) http://fcc.uchicago.edu/fellowships/

DAAD German Studies Research Grants
Research grants of $1500-$3000 for doctoral students pursuing short-term exploratory research to
determine the viability or to delimit the scope of their proposed dissertation (applicants may NOT have
been admitted to candidacy)
http://www.daad.org/page/50129/
Deadlines: Applications accepted on a rolling basis until further notice

DAAD (German Academic Exchange) Grants for Intensive Language Courses in German
Scholarships (approx. 2300 Eruos) for US or Canadian students to support attendance of intensive
German courses at a language institute in Germany. Award holder receive a list of available course
locations and course providers from DAAD and can choose their own course. To qualify for these
grants, applicants’ German language skills must correspond at least with Goethe-Institute Grundstufe 1
and most with Mittelstufe 1 level and between 19 and 32 years of age. Scholarship covers course fees,
accommodation, and a flat rate travel allowance. Duration is for two months of study between June and January.
DAAD New York Office, 871 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017; (212) 758-3223; FAX: (212) 755-5780
daadny@daad.org; http://www.daad.org/page/47443/;
Deadline: (postmark) December 15, 2015

DAAD University Summer Course Grants
Hochschulsommerkurse at German Universities
A broad range of 3-4 week summer language courses with an integrated thematic focus on literary,
cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany hosted by German
universities. An extensive extra-curricular program complements and reinforces the core material.
Scholarships that cover tuition, fees and living expenses in whole or in part are available through two
exclusive program channels, one for US and the other for Canadian students. In general, undergraduates
with at least junior standing and graduate students in all disciplines, enrolled full time, and between 18
and 32 years of age are eligible to apply. Two years of college-level German or equivalent at the time of
application is a prerequisite. Preliminary course catalogue and application are available from DAAD
New York. DAAD New York Office, 871 United Nations Plaza
LATIN AMERICA

Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS)/ Tinker Field Research Grants
Travel grants for graduate students (MA or PhD level in all fields) to conduct preliminary field research of 4-12 weeks in Iberia or the Spanish or Portuguese-speaking countries of Latin America. Grants cover airfare and in-country travel only.

Center for Latin American Studies
Kelly Hall 109A (5848 S. University)
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 702-8420; clas@uchicago.edu
Jamie Gentry jagentry@uchicago.edu

Deadline: March 2016 (Applications will be available in January)

Dumbarton Oaks, Short-Term Residencies for Graduate Students, Pre-Columbian Studies
Short-Term residencies for advanced graduate students who are either preparing for Ph.D. qualifying exams or writing doctoral dissertations in the field of Pre-Columbian Studies (Mexico, Central America, and Andean South America). Students who need access to the fieldwork and photo collections or to the Rare Book Room, or who wish to examine museum objects are particularly encouraged to apply. Each residency provides 2-4 weeks of free accommodation in the Fellows Building and free lunches on weekdays, plus an unlimited pass to the Pre-Columbian Library for the period of residency. Number and duration of residencies awarded depends on space availability in the Fellows Building.

Director of Pre-Columbian Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library & Collection,
1703 32nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007-2961; (202) 339-6440
Pre-Columbian@doaks.org;

Deadline: At least 60 days prior to the preferred residency dates

MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES, OTHER

Smithsonian Institution Graduate Student Fellowships
Independent research done in-residence at the Smithsonian in association with the research staff and using the Institution’s resources. (See brochure for possible areas of research.) Available to full-time graduate students who have not yet been admitted to candidacy. 10-week Graduate Student Fellowships of $7000. Application is on the Web.

Smithsonian Institution, Office of Fellowships
470 L’Enfant SW Suite 7102, MRC 902, PO Box 37012, Washington, DC 20013-7012
(202) 275-0655; siofg@ofg.si.edu; http://www.si.edu/ofg/fell.htm
http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/smithsonian-institution-fellowship-program/

Deadline (Postmark): December 1 (10:59 CST)

Field Museum of Natural History
Various grant and scholarship (tuition and stipend) opportunities for research and training on the Museum’s collections, including graduate student fellowships and funds for visiting scholars – and dissertation research (Applications on the Web
Chair, Scholarship Committee, Office of Academic Affairs, The Field Museum
1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605-2496; 312-665-7627
chair_scholarship@fieldmuseum.org
http://fieldmuseum.org/about/research-scholarships-and-grants
John Carter BROWN Library Research Fellowships

Fellowships for research in holdings of the John Carter Brown Library at Brown University in Providence Rhode Island. Pre-Doctoral students are only eligible to apply for the Short-Term Fellowships – which are available for periods of two to four months and carry a stipend of $2100 per month. There is no citizenship requirement; graduate students must have passed their PhD qualifying examinations at the time of application. (See JCBL poster for types of library holdings—extensive collection of primary materials relating to virtually all aspects of the discovery, exploration, settlement and development of the New World – both North and South America; numerous works dealing with Native Americans in North and South America, including materials on Indian languages; numerous legal works reflecting the response of European legal systems to the growth of overseas empires; major collection on the adaptation of religion and religious institutions to the New World.)

Director, John Carter Brown Library
Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912
JCBL_Fellowships@Brown.edu 401-863-2725; FAX 401-863-3477

http://www.brown.edu/academics/libraries/john-carter-brown/fellowships/description-fellowship-program

Deadline (postmark): December 15 (approx.)

The Rotary Foundation-Ambassadorial Scholarships

“Ambassadorial” scholarships that emphasize furthering international understanding—Scholars are expected to serve as goodwill ambassadors to the people of the host country through informal and formal appearances before rotary clubs and districts, school and civic organizations, and other forums. Applicants must be citizens of countries which have Rotary Clubs, and fellowships must be used in countries where there are Rotary Clubs. Open to both graduates and undergraduates in virtually all fields and in many countries. Category of greatest relevance is the Academic Year Scholarship (for 9 months of study registered in a foreign institution—these are NOT for research). Application is through the local Rotary Club in the applicant’s legal or permanent residence which determines deadlines and whether or not a given type of fellowship will be offered in a given year—i.e., you have to find a local Club to sponsor you. Applications sent directly the Rotary Foundation without club and district endorsements will not be considered. Once a fellowship is awarded, fellows are assigned a Rotarian Counselor in the host country. Notes: Fellows cannot study in a city, state or province where they have previously lived or studied for more than 6 months. An award cannot be postponed or extended beyond the period for which it was originally granted.

The Rotary Foundation
One Rotary Center http://www.rotary.org
1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201; (847) 866-3000; FAX 847-328-8554

Deadline: Local deadlines vary (e.g. between March and July of 2011 for applications for 2012-2013). District endorsed applications must be received by The Rotary Foundation no later than October 1 for fellowships that begin a year later (e.g 10/1/11 for fellowships that would begin 9/12). [Start the process in Nov/Dec for a fellowship to start in 2013-14.]
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Fellowships and Grants for Anthropological
PRE-FIELD RESEARCH

(Similar Guides exist for Field and Post-Field Grants/Fellowships)