

Fellowship Resources for South Asian Studies

Pre-Dissertation

Fulbright IIE

[See below under Dissertation Research.]

Fulbright IIE funds can also be used for predissertation research as anyone with a BA (and before the Ph.D. is awarded) is eligible.

SSRC-Mellon Minority Fellowships

Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, this program builds on the Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Program, established in 1989 as the centerpiece of the Mellon Foundation's effort to support the development and training of minority scholars. The MMUF Program aims to increase the number of African Americans, Latinos/as and Native Americans in core fields within the arts and sciences, and to diversify the faculties at colleges and universities by providing support for qualified minority scholars.

Under the program structure, students are typically identified in the sophomore year at 34 colleges and universities. An additional 39 institutions participate through a grant made to the United Negro College Fund. Fellows are eligible to apply for the predoctoral research grant program and attend the annual summer conference.

The predoctoral research grant is designed to defray part of the expenses associated with graduate study and research and to encourage students to provide regular data about their progress in graduate school. The \$5,000 research grant is available to MMUF students currently enrolled in PhD programs in Mellon designated fields.

All Fellows are invited to participate in a summer conference that is designed to provide a forum where they can present their work, share their experience in the academy and initiate and expand professional networks with others who share similar conceptual, methodological and policy concerns.

Eligibility

Applications are limited to Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellows attending participating colleges and universities.

Pre-Doctoral Research Grant Application Deadline

July 1 - November 15 of each year.

Summer Conference 2002 Deadline

April 26, 2002.

(registration form will be posted on the website on February 4)

For further information contact Email: mellonminority@ssrc.org

Or contact their website: <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/mellon/>

Dissertation Research

American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Research Fellowship

Deadline: July 1, 2002

General Information about the Fellowship Programs

Founded to assist scholars in their study of all aspects of Indian history, culture and contemporary life, the Institute brings about 35 scholars to India every year. These are both American citizens as well as non-American citizens resident in the United States. Of the latter group, many are Indian graduate students studying for Ph.D. degrees at American universities. Many of them return to India, where they assume faculty positions at Indian institutions. In turn, many Indian scholars are invited by member institutions of the American Institute of Indian Studies to lecture or participate in conferences. The Institute then facilitates their travel arrangements and can use its network of scholars across the United States to organize programs of lectures. Fellowships are granted by the American Institute of Indian Studies in the following categories:

Fellowships for Scholarly Development

A limited number of fellowships are awarded to established scholars who have not previously specialized in Indian studies, and to established professionals who have not previously worked or studied in India. Proposals in this category have a substantial research or project component and clearly defined anticipated results. No individual can receive a grant in this category more than once.

Junior Fellowships

Junior Fellowships are awarded to graduate students specializing in Indian aspects of academic disciplines for Ph.D. dissertation research. Junior Fellows are formally affiliated with Indian universities and research supervisors. Awards are for a period of nine to 11 months.

Review Process and Outcome

Applications for fellowships are screened and chosen by a Selection Committee comprised of experts in various fields but all with extensive India experience. Selected scholars are granted fellowships upon receipt of project approval by the Government of India. Upon completion of the fellowship tenure, senior scholars contribute to the growing understanding of India through their publications, and junior fellows complete Ph.D. degrees and join the ranks of faculty at colleges and universities across the United States. Each year, therefore, scholars returning from Institute fellowships in India directly impact literally thousands of students across the country through their teaching and thousands more through their publications.

For complete guideline and application information please contact:

American Institute of Indian Studies

1130 East 59th Street

Chicago, Illinois 60637

Phone: (773) 702-8638

E-mail: aiis@uchicago.edu

<http://humanities.uchicago.edu/orgs/aiis/fellow.htm>

The American Institute of Pakistan Studies Fellowship

AIPS Pre-Doctoral Fellowships: Four or more four- to nine- month fellowships awarded to pre-doctoral students (ABD). Awards include travel expenses (up to \$2,500) and a \$2,750 per month stipend. Topics should contribute to the completion of a dissertation on a topic related to Pakistan Studies. *Subject to funding.* US citizenship required. Application Deadline: February 1, 2001.

Download Application Form at:

<http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs/soasia/AIPS/aipsappdf.pdf>

For further information, contact:

Dr. Brian Spooner, President
University of Pennsylvania Museum
3260 South Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6398
spooner@sas.upenn.edu

Website: <http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs/soasia/AIPS/aipshome.htm>

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA)

This program provides grants to colleges and universities to fund individual doctoral students to conduct research in other countries in modern foreign languages and area studies for periods of 6 to 12 months. Proposals focusing on Western Europe are not eligible.

Program Information

Eligible Applicants:

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education in the United States. Students must apply through their institutions.

A student is eligible to receive a fellowship if he or she:

- Is a citizen or national of the United States or is a permanent resident of the United States.
- Is a graduate student in good standing at an institution of higher education in the United States who, when the fellowship begins, is admitted to candidacy in a doctoral program in modern foreign languages and area studies at that institution.
- Is planning a teaching career in the United States upon graduation.
- Possesses adequate skills in the language(s) necessary to carry out the dissertation project.

Duration of the Grant:

Students may propose research for 6 to 12 months. The fellowship may not be renewed.

Terms and Conditions: A fellow shall:

- Maintain satisfactory progress in the conduct of his or her research.
- Devote full time to research on the approved topic.
- Not engage in any gainful employment during the fellowship period.
- Remain a student in good standing at his or her institution.

Application Deadline:

The closing date for the FY 2002 competition is **October 29, 2001**. Please refer to the closing date notice in the Federal Register dated September 5, 2001.

Application and Forms:

The application package for the FY 2002 competition is available on line.

Technical Assistance:

Karla Ver Bryck Block

Phone: (202) 502-7632

E-mail: karla.verbryckblock@ed.gov

Reporting Requirements:

One Final Report is due from each fellow 90 days after termination of the fellowship. Students should submit their reports to their institutional contact person.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/HEP/iegps/ddrap.html>

Fulbright, Institute of International Education (IIE)

The Fulbright IIE is open to anyone with a BA by the time of application, and is commonly used for pre-dissertation and dissertation research.

Study Abroad Grants support graduate students at all levels for 9 months while they pursue research for the dissertation abroad. US citizens are eligible to apply for grants to study in all areas of the world, including Western Europe. The proposed project must be completed in only one country. Stipends vary according to the country the student visits. Required knowledge of the language is dependent upon country of application. Applications **MUST** be picked up from 107 Low Library and become available during the summer months. Please note: students from Columbia College, General Studies, and Teachers College should see their respective representatives on campus.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program competition for the 2003/2004 academic year opens on May 1, 2002. The application deadline is October 25, 2002.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application.

Preference will be given to applicants whose higher education was received primarily at educational institutions in the United States. Foreign study during the junior year or other periods of undergraduate study that are integral parts of the curricula of American institutions will not be considered disqualifying.

Preference will usually be given to candidates who have not resided or studied in the country to which they are applying for more than six months. duty abroad in the Armed Forces of the United States is not considered disqualifying within the meaning of this section.

Applicants must hold a B.A. degree or the equivalent before the beginning date of the grant.

Applicants may not hold a doctoral degree at the time of application, unless otherwise noted.

Exceptions:

Applicants who have not earned a B.A. degree or the equivalent, but who have extensive professional study and/or experience in fields in which they wish to pursue a project, may be considered.

In the creative and performing arts, four years of professional study and/or experience meets the basic eligibility requirement.

Applicants in medicine must have an M.D. or the equivalent (e.g., D.D.S., O.D.) degree at the time of application.

Note: Doctors of medicine who wish primarily to continue medical or hospital training or to obtain additional practical clinical experience abroad should apply to IIE. A scholar with an M.D. degree who has completed his formal postgraduate training and proposes attachment to a hospital or clinic for the purpose of independent or collaborative research should apply to the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

Applicants may hold a J.D. degree at the time of application.

Applicants for Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst awards may hold a Ph.D. degree at the time of application provided that it was obtained no earlier than June 2001.

Applicants must have sufficient proficiency in the written and spoken language of the host country to communicate with the people and to carry out the proposed study. Such proficiency is especially important to students wishing to undertake projects in the social sciences and the humanities.

Good health. Grantees will be required to submit a satisfactory Certificate of Health from a physician.

Selection Process:

1. IIE's National Screening Committee (NSC), consisting of specialists in various fields and area studies, meets in November and December to review all applications, and recommends candidates for further consideration.

2. Applications of recommended candidates are transmitted to the supervising agencies abroad for further review, particularly as to placement at foreign universities.

3. Final selection for Fulbright Grants is made by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, taking into account the recommendations of the NSC, availability of funds, approval of the supervising agencies abroad, and other program requirements. For non-Fulbright grants, the appropriate foreign government, university or private donor makes the final selection.

See <http://www.iie.org/Template.cfm?&Template=/programs/fulbright/us/country.htm> for specific instructions and information for India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bangladesh.

General Website:

<http://www.iie.org/Template.cfm?&Template=/programs/fulbright/us/apply.htm>

**Muktabodha Indological Research Institute Graduate Student Research
Fellowships in Hindu Studies**

Fields of Study

Preference will be given to the study of textual sources of the Hindu Tantric tradition. However, applications from other fields of Hindu studies are also welcome.

Eligibility

Applicants must have completed their doctoral coursework in a Religion, South Asian Studies, or related program and are now undertaking their dissertation research. Fellows will normally use their grants to support them while undertaking research in India.

Stipend

\$10,000 per student, to be used between May 2002 and December 2003.

Deadline

February 1, 2002. Awards will be announced March 1, 2002.

Application and for more information

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Muktabodha Indological Research Institute Graduate Student Fellowships
371 Brickman Road
Hurleyville, NY 12747-5313
Email: info@muktabodha.org

Website: <http://www.isop.ucla.edu/eas/fellowships/hindustudies.htm>

BOREN FELLOWSHIPS (National Security Education Program)

ELIGIBILITY

NSEP welcomes applications from U.S. citizens enrolled in or applying to a graduate degree program in an accredited U.S. college or university located within the United States. Boren Fellowship recipients must provide evidence of admission to and enrollment in a graduate degree program at an accredited U.S. college or university located within the United States, and must be willing to enter into a service agreement.

APPLICATION

Applicants design their own programs and may combine domestic language and cultural study with overseas study. All Fellowships must include study of a modern language other than English and the study of an area and culture. (Note: Boren Fellowship support may not be used for study of French or Spanish unless such language instruction is at an advanced level or combined with study of business, the applied sciences, or engineering.) The deadline for the year 2002 competition is February 1, 2002.

SELECTION

Boren Fellowship award recipients are selected on the basis of merit in a two-stage national merit review process. The selection process includes consideration of the relationship between the applicant's proposed study to U.S. national security and how the applicant proposes to use knowledge and expertise gained from NSEP support to contribute to U.S. national security, among other selection criteria.

AWARD PERIOD AND LEVEL OF SUPPORT

Boren Fellowship awards are made for a minimum of one and a maximum of six academic semesters (24 months). Fellowships provide support for overseas or domestic study, or a combination of both. The maximum award for overseas study is \$10,000 per semester for up to two semesters (\$20,000 total). A maximum of \$12,000 is available for a program of domestic study only. Support for domestic study is limited to language or area studies which enhance a degree program. The maximum level of support for a combined overseas and domestic program is \$28,000.

NSEP AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Each year, NSEP publishes a list of geographic areas, languages, and fields of study identified as critical to U.S. national security. This year's list includes 87 countries and 47 languages. In addition, it emphasizes a diverse list of fields of study, including business, economics, history, international affairs, law, applied sciences and engineering, health and biomedical sciences, political science, and other social sciences. Applicants for NSEP David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships are strongly encouraged to focus their studies on one of these geographic areas, languages, and/or fields of study. NSEP remains interested in encouraging applications for study in other countries and world regions where a compelling argument can be made that an increased understanding and appreciation represents an important contribution to U.S. national security.

Study in countries where there is no U.S. diplomatic presence is not permitted using NSEP funds. The lists of NSEP "areas of emphasis" include geographic areas where study abroad opportunities are likely to be extremely limited. Applications are encouraged for study of regions where access may be limited; these applications will not be penalized for exclusion of a study abroad component

THE NSEP SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Boren Fellowship recipients are required to seek employment with an agency or office of the federal government involved in national security affairs. Boren award recipients who are unable to identify a job after making a "good faith" effort may fulfill the requirement by working in the field of U.S. higher education in an area of study for which the Fellowship was awarded. Eligible federal agencies include, among others, the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Energy, Justice, and State and the Intelligence Community, as well as more than 25 committees and subcommittees of the U.S. Congress. For more information about this important topic, please visit the [NSEP service requirement page](#).

Applications must be POSTMARKED no later than FEBRUARY 1, 2002 to:

NSEP David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships
Academy for Educational Development
1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009-5721

NSEP/AED
1825 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20009
1-800-498-9360
Tel: 202-884-8285
Fax: 202-884-8407
nsep@aed.org

Website: <http://nsep.aed.org/index.html>

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grants

[NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A FULL RESEARCH GRANT.]

The NSF provides dissertation improvement grants, which are generally to be used to assist students doing dissertation research or write-up by helping them afford equipment and materials, such as computers, digital equipment, photocopying, books, datasets, etc. However, the funds cannot be used for “research” as an SSRC, AIIS, or Fulbright would be used, that is, for travel or living expenses. The good news is that most granting agencies will allow you to hold their research grant and an NSF dissertation improvement grant.

The broad subject categories are cultural anthropology, physical anthropology, political science, social science, developmental studies, linguistics, regional studies, social psychology, archeology, and “human cognition and perception.”

The entire application process is online at: <http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/bcs/start.htm>

Deadlines vary around January 1st of the year.

**Social Science Research Council
International Dissertation Field Research Fellowships (IDRF)**

The International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship (IDRF) Program provides support for social scientists and humanists to conduct dissertation field research in all areas and regions of the world. The program will award up to 50 fellowships in 2002.

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation provides the funds for this program.

The fellowships will enable doctoral candidates of proven achievement and outstanding potential to use their knowledge of distinctive areas, cultures, languages, economies, politics and historical experiences, in combination with their disciplinary training, to address issues that transcend their disciplines or area specializations.

Fellows will participate in multidisciplinary workshops upon completion of field research. Workshops will highlight Fellows' research agendas and address themes that resonate across cultures and regions. They are intended to facilitate networks and cross-disciplinary exchanges, and to help Fellows engage in issues beyond their doctoral research.

Program Scope

The IDRF program helps promising scholars launch their careers with substantive knowledge about societies, cultures, economies and/or politics outside the United States. It promotes scholarship that treats place and setting in relation to global and transnational phenomena as well as particular histories and cultures. The program operates on the premise that societies and cultures, from isolated villages to entire world regions, are caught up in processes that link them to events which, though geographically distant, are culturally, economically, strategically or ecologically quite near.

Eligibility and Terms

The program is open to full-time graduate students in the social sciences and humanities -- regardless of citizenship -- enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States. The program invites proposals for field research on all areas or regions of the world, as well as for research that is comparative, cross-regional and/or cross-cultural. Applicants must have completed all PhD requirements except the fieldwork component by the time the fellowship begins or by December 2002, whichever comes first. Proposals that identify the US as a case for comparative inquiry are welcome; however, proposals that require no field research outside the United States are not eligible.

Standard fellowships will provide support for 9 - 12 months of field research and related expenses, but will rarely exceed \$16,000. In exceptional circumstances the candidate may

propose to do less than 9 months of fieldwork, but no award will be given for less than 6 months of fieldwork. The fellowship must be held for a single continuous period within the 18 months between July 2002 and December 2003.

Criteria for Selection

Applications will be assessed in terms of the probability that the proposed research can inform debates that go beyond the specific topic and place chosen for study. Applications should exhibit a grounding in the methods and theories of a particular discipline or subdiscipline, but must also be of demonstrable cross-disciplinary interest. Applications should specify why an extended period of field-based research is critical to the successful completion of the proposed doctoral dissertation. The research design of proposals should be realistic in scope, clearly formulated and responsive to theoretical and methodological concerns. Applicants should provide evidence of having attained an appropriate level of training and skill to undertake the proposed field research, including evidence of an adequate degree of language fluency.

Application Deadline

November 12, 2002.

An application form should be requested well before the submission deadline. Applications sent by fax or electronic means, or received after the deadline, will not be accepted. All materials must be typed or computer-printed according to instructions on the application.

A copy of the application form is available on the SSRC webpage and may be downloaded, but applications must be submitted by mail (or Federal Express, UPS, etc.).

Announcement of Awards

April 30, 2003.

For further information contact:

Email: idrff@ssrc.org

Website: <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrff/>

SSRC International Migration

[Note: For research work on the South Asian Diaspora specifically.]

The Program on International Migration of the Social Science Research Council announces fellowship competitions for the study of international migration to the United States. With funds from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the program offers fellowships for dissertation and postdoctoral research and for participation in a minority summer dissertation workshop.

The goal of the International Migration Program is to foster innovative research that will advance theoretical understandings of the origins of immigrants and refugee flows to the United States, the processes of migration and settlement, and the outcomes for immigrants, refugees and native-born Americans. Research proposals may focus on any of the following themes and questions or on other topics:

1) *International migration: causes, processes, and types.* What are the factors and processes that cause international migration and determine the types of immigrants and refugees who come to the United States? By what processes do migrants arrive in the United States and how do these processes affect who migrates and how they adapt to living in a new society? What are the origins and impacts of ongoing transnational ties that link migrants to both their home and host societies?

2) *Economic contexts, processes, and transformations.* What are the different modes by which immigrants integrate into the U.S. economy and what factors shape these processes? How does the economic integration of immigrants affect native-born Americans and existing economic structures and processes? How and why are immigrants' economic activities and outcomes similar to or different from those of native-born Americans?

3) *Sociocultural contexts, processes, and transformations.* How does migration alter gender, family, community, and other social groupings and identities of both immigrants and native-born Americans? What impacts do immigrants and native-born Americans have upon one another's racial, ethnic, and class identities and how do they affect intergroup relations? How do answers to these questions change when considering the children of immigrants?

4) *Political contexts, processes, and transformations.* How do the different legal, cultural, social, and economic backgrounds of immigrants affect their differing rates of naturalization and political participation? How does migration alter immigrants' and native-born Americans' notions of nationality, citizenship, political responsibility and participation in political processes? What impact do immigrants have on the identities, alliances, and activities of native-born American political constituencies?

Regardless of topic, applicants must make explicit in their proposals the theoretical contributions that their research can make in interpreting U.S. immigration. Applicants are strongly

encouraged to develop the theoretical aspects of their research by adopting comparative international and/or historical perspectives that can explain differences and similarities between groups, areas, and/or time periods. Applicants are also encouraged to adopt cross-disciplinary theoretical and methodological approaches to research and analysis.

The deadline for the Postdoctoral and Predoctoral fellowships and the Minority Summer Dissertation Workshop is January 11, 2002.

Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowships, 2003-2004

The United States Institute of Peace invites applications for the 2003-2004 Peace Scholar dissertation fellowship competition of the Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace. The Peace Scholar program supports doctoral dissertations that explore the sources and nature of international conflict, and strategies to prevent or end conflict and to sustain peace. Dissertations from a broad range of disciplines and interdisciplinary fields are eligible. Peace Scholars work at their universities or appropriate field research sites. Priority will be given to projects that contribute knowledge relevant to the formulation of policy on international peace and conflict issues. Citizens of all countries are eligible, but must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicants must have completed all requirements for the degree except the dissertation by the commencement of the award (September 1, 2003). The dissertation fellowship award is \$17,000 for one year and may be used to support writing or field research. All application materials must be received in our offices by November 1, 2002.

You may download the [application booklet](#) in Adobe PDF format; you should also download the [Information Insert](#) to review information pertaining to the current competitions. The free [Adobe Acrobat Reader®](#) is required to view and print these files.

United States Institute of Peace
Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace
1200 17th Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-3011

Voice: 202.457-1700
Fax: 202.429.6063
TTY: 202.457.1719
E-mail: jrprogram@usip.org

Write-Up Fellowships

American Association of University Women-Dissertation Fellowships

Purpose: To support women doctoral candidates writing their dissertations. Scholars engaged in researching gender issues are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents who will complete the writing of their dissertations by June 30, 2003. They are expected to receive their doctoral degree by the end of the fellowship year and must have completed all course work, passed all preliminary exams and had their dissertation research proposal or plan approved by November 15, 2001.

Amount: \$15,000

Deadline: Postmarked by November 15, 2001 for the fellowship year July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003

Address: AAUW Educational Foundation, 2201 Dodge Street., Dept. 60, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030

Phone: (319) 337-1716 ext. 60

Email: foundation@aauw.org

Web site: <http://www.aauw.org/3000/fdnfelgra.html>

[Note that the AAUW also has grants for non-US residents. See their website for details.]

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships for Minorities

Purpose: One-year Dissertation Fellowships will be awarded in a nationwide competition sponsored by the Ford foundation and administered by the National Research Council. Awards will be made to students in their final year of dissertation writing in research-based doctoral programs in the behavioral and social sciences, humanities, engineering, computer science, mathematics, physical sciences and biological sciences, or for interdisciplinary programs composed of two or more eligible disciplines.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals who are members of one of the following ethnic minority groups: Native American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black/African American, Mexican American/Chicano, Native Pacific Islander, or Puerto Rican. Dissertation award applicants must have completed all required course work and examinations except for the writing and defense of the dissertation. Students must complete the dissertation during the 2001-2002 academic year.

Amount: \$21,500 stipend, and expenses to attend 3 conferences of Ford Fellows.

Deadline: See web site for details.

Address: The Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418

Phone: (202) 334-2872

Email: infofell@nas.edu

Web site: <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fellowships/forddiss.html>

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowships

Purpose: To support the writing of dissertations which promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression and dominance in the modern world. Particular questions that interest the Foundation concern violence, aggression and dominance in relation to social change, the socialization of children, intergroup conflict, drug trafficking and use, family relationships, and investigations of the control of aggression and violence. The foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities.

Eligibility: Grants are made to Ph.D. students in the writing stage of a dissertation. Applicants may be citizens of any country and studying at colleges or universities in any country. Applicants must complete the writing of the dissertation during the grant year.

Amount: \$10,000 to graduate students writing a dissertation. Requests for dissertation research will not be considered. There will be no tuition assistance provided under this fellowship.

Deadline: February 1. Decisions made in June. Applications will not be accepted by fax.

Address: Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 527 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022

Phone: (212) 644-4907

Fax: (212) 644-5110

Web site: <http://www.hfg.org>

Population Council Fellowships in the Social Sciences

Purpose: Fellowships are awarded for advanced training in population studies (including demography and biostatistics) or for study plans in population in combination with a social science discipline, such as economics, sociology, anthropology, geography, and public health. Awards will be made only to applicants whose proposals deal with the developing world. Applications are considered for graduate study to support dissertation fieldwork, or dissertation writing; postdoctoral study; or mid-career study.

Eligibility: For graduate study, awards are open to persons who have completed all course work requirements toward the Ph.D. or an equivalent degree in population combined with a social science discipline.

Amount: Awards consist of a monthly stipend (based on type of fellowship and place of study), tuition payments and related fees, transportation expenses, and health insurance. Some research-related costs may also be part of the award. Awards are made for up to one year and are not renewable.

Deadline: December 15; decisions will be announced in March.

Address: Fellowship coordinator, Policy Research Division, The Population Council, One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY 10017

Phone: (212) 339-0671

Fax: (212) 755-6052

Email: ssfellowship@popcouncil.org

Web site: <http://www.popcouncil.org/opportunities/socscifellowships.html>

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation is a private foundation created under the will of Mrs. Newcombe, a Philadelphia philanthropist, who died in 1979. In addition to the Newcombe Fellowships, the Foundation funds three college scholarship programs: for physically disabled students, for returning women students, and for minority or economically disadvantaged students attending a small number of colleges related to the Presbyterian church.

The address of The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation is:
Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation
35 Park Place
Princeton, NJ 08542

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation has awarded fellowships for graduate study since 1945. The family of awards currently administered by the Foundation includes the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies and Doctoral Dissertation Grants in Women's Studies.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships
Administered by
The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
CN 5281, Princeton, NJ 08543-5281
PHONE: 609-452-7007 or 1-800-899-9963
FAX: 609-452-7828
e-mail: charlotte@woodrow.org

Purpose

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences. In addition to topics in religious studies or in ethics (philosophical or religious), dissertations might consider the ethical implications of foreign policy, the values influencing political decisions, the moral codes of other cultures, and religious or ethical issues reflected in history or literature.

Awards

Winners will receive \$16,500 for 12 months of full-time dissertation writing. Approximately 35 non-renewable fellowships will be awarded from among more than 400 applications. Graduate schools will be asked to waive tuition for Newcombe Fellows.

Dates and Deadlines

All applications and proposals must be postmarked by December 3, 2001. Applications being mailed from outside the United States or Canada must be postmarked by November 19, 2001. Notification of awards will be made in April, 2002. Tenure begins in June or September, 2002

Website: <http://www.woodrow.org/newcombe/index.purpose.html>

Josephine De Kármán Fellowship

The **Josephine De Kármán Fellowship Trust** was established in 1954 by the late Dr. Theodore von Kármán, world renowned aeronautics expert and teacher and first director of the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology, in memory of his sister, Josephine, who died in 1951. The purpose of this Fellowship program is to recognize and assist students whose scholastic achievements reflect Professor von Kármán's high standards.

2002-2003

Complete applications, including transcripts of applicant's scholarship records and two letters of recommendation, must be received by the Fellowship Committee postmarked no later than ***midnight, January 31, 2002***. Late applications will not be considered.

Announcement of awards will be made approximately April 15, 2002.

Approximately ten of \$8,000.00 each for the regular academic year (fall and spring semesters or the equivalent where the quarterly system prevails) paid through the office of the university in which the candidate will be enrolled for study in the United States. Study must be carried out only in the United States and all funds must be expended only within this country.

One academic year. May not be renewed or postponed.

Students in any discipline, entering senior undergraduate year and graduate students entering the terminal year of a Ph.D. program in the fall of 2002. Post-doctoral students are not eligible for consideration.

Applicants should have manifested exceptional ability and serious purpose. Special consideration will be given to applicants in the Humanities and to those who have completed their qualifying examinations for the doctoral degree.

Open to foreign students already enrolled in a university located in the United States.

Additional Information of Interest to Applicants

1. Students who are not citizens of the United States may apply for Josephine de Kármán Fellowships if they are already enrolled in a university located in the United States and if they will be in the United States by the July preceding the fall semester of the academic year for which they have enrolled.
2. No funds of the Josephine de Kármán Trust may be paid for travel expenses.

3. These fellowships will be paid through the office of the university in which the successful candidates will be enrolled for study in the United States. One half will be paid in September and one half will be paid the following February.

Website: <http://www.dekarman.org/>

**United States Institute of Peace- Jennings Randolph Program for International
Peace**

Purpose: To aid research and writing of dissertations about the source and nature of international conflict and peaceful ways to manage and resolve it. Priority will be given to projects that contribute knowledge relevant to the formulation of policy on international peace and conflict issues.

Eligibility: Candidates from the humanities and social sciences who will have completed all their course work and examinations toward their doctoral degrees except the dissertation by September 1, 2002.

Amount: \$17,000

Deadline: September 16, 2002

Address: Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace, United States
Institute of Peace, 1200 17th St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011

Phone: (202) 457-1700

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Email: jrprogram@usip.org

Web site: <http://www.usip.org>

Post-Doctoral Fellowships

American Institute of Bangladesh Studies

The American Institute of Bangladesh Studies awards grants for postdoctoral and dissertation research for periods of 2 to 12 months. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible. Though applications received by the deadline are given preference, applications will be accepted at any time.

For further information, contact: Craig Baxter, Department of Political Science, Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA 16652; telephone: 814/ 643-4310; fax: 814/ 643-3620.

Or

American Institute of Bangladesh Studies
c/o Syedur Rahman
Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program
Room 312, Rider II Building
227 West Beaver Avenue
University Park, PA 16802
(814) 865-0436
(814) 865-8299 fax
Email: sxr@psu.edu

Website: <http://www.aibs.net/>

American Institute of Pakistani Studies

AIPS Post-Doctoral Fellowships: Two or more two- to nine- month fellowships awarded to post doctoral scholars. Awards include travel expenses (up to \$2,500) and a \$3,550 per month stipend. Topics should contribute to scholarship in Pakistan Studies. *Subject to Funding.* US citizenship required. Application Deadline: February 1, 2001.

Download Application Form

For further information, contact:
Dr. Brian Spooner, President
University of Pennsylvania Museum
3260 South Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6398
spooner@sas.upenn.edu

Website: <http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs/soasia/AIPS/aipshome.htm>

American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies

Sponsored by Tufts University

Program Summary

Projects in all fields in the social sciences and humanities are eligible. Applicants need not have prior research experience in Sri Lanka. Projects should fall into one of the following three categories: 1) proposals by scholars with an established interest in Sri Lanka, who can show that their research will contribute to the understanding of historical or contemporary connections with the outside world. Such connections may take the form of substantive links, or they may take the form of relating processes or events in Sri Lanka to analogous processes and events elsewhere, 2) proposals by scholars whose primary interest is not in Sri Lanka, but who wish to include consideration of Sri Lanka as part of a wider project, 3) proposals by scholars whose primary interest has not been in Sri Lanka, but who wish to undertake, or examine the feasibility of undertaking, a major research project there. Proposals will be judged on their quality, on the extent to which they fall into one of the three targeted categories, and on their potential to strengthen U.S. scholarship on Sri Lanka and develop links between U.S. and Sri Lankan scholars.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be U.S. citizens
2. Applicants must hold the Ph.D., or show they will hold a Ph.D. before taking up the fellowship. The program is open to both recent Ph.D.s and experienced scholars.
3. Applicants must plan to spend at least 2 months in Sri Lanka, and complete the fellowship (including travel back to the United States) before **August 28, 2003**. The maximum tenure of a fellowship is 4 months. The fellowship may be spread out over more than one visit to Sri Lanka.
4. Persons who have previously received an AISLS award are not eligible to apply.
5. Scholars in all fields in the social sciences, humanities, and policy sciences are eligible to apply.

Stipend

1. A stipend of \$1800/month
2. One roundtrip airfare between the United States and Colombo (travel on U.S. carriers is required)
3. Limited funds for research expenses.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked by **Dec. 4, 2001**. Awards will be announced on **February 22, 2002**.

Application and for more information

Completed applications should contain

- 1) an AISLS fellowship cover sheet,
- 2) a c.v., max. 3 pages,
- 3) a description of the proposed study, max. 3 single spaced pages,
- 4) 1 page bibliography. More details are found in the application instructions.

Detailed application instructions are available from:

John Rogers Chair,

AISLS Selection Committee

Department of History

Tufts University

Medford, MA 02155

email: jrogers1@tufts.edu [please note the number 1 in the email address]

Information about the AISLS may be found at <http://www.geocities.com/aisls/>

Social Science Research Council Migration Studies Post-Doc
[See above]

ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowships

In order to encourage humanistic research in area studies, special funding by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the ACLS has been set aside for approximately eight ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowships to be designated among the successful applicants to the central ACLS Fellowship competition.

Scholars who are at least two years beyond the PhD may apply for 6 - 12 month fellowships to pursue research and writing on the societies and cultures of Asia, Africa, the Near and Middle East, Latin America, East Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Application Deadline

October 1, 2001.

Further information, eligibility guidelines and application forms are available at the ACLS website (www.acls.org) or from:

Office of Fellowships and Grants
ACLS
228 East 45th Street
New York, NY 10017-3398
email: grants@acls.org
fax: (212) 949-8058

South Asia Regional Fellowships-SSRC

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) is initiating a new multi-year research and training program for college and university teachers based in South Asia. Eligibility is restricted to those permanently resident in Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Each year 20 fellowships will be awarded to college teachers and university faculty teaching in the social sciences and humanities across South Asia. Fifteen fellowships will be awarded to junior scholars (those holding M. Phil degrees up to and including the rank of Reader/Associate Professor), five will be awarded to senior scholars (Professor rank). Fellows will be able to begin new research or to continue ongoing projects. The average fellowship period will be between 3-4 months in residence at or affiliated with an appropriate research center. At the end of the fellowship period, fellows will be expected to produce a major research paper or comparable product.

The program is designed as an integrated cycle of fellowships, training workshop and an international research conference. Fellowships will be awarded through a competitive process, linked to a different theme each year. A thematic outline paper which lays out some of the key questions in this broad area of research, including a short bibliography, will be made available to help potential applicants identify their specific area of interest. Attending the training workshop is mandatory for all fellows. The workshop will last approximately 2 weeks and will combine state-of-the-art lectures related to the annual theme, methodological training, opportunities to discuss individual projects with senior scholars and peers, and collective discussions on research questions and methods. A 3 day international research conference will be held during the training workshop, and will be focused on one aspect of the larger theme.

The theme for the first year is *natural resources and the social sciences*.

This program will be operated in collaboration with five partner organizations in South Asia. The partner organization in Bangladesh is Bangladesh Freedom Foundation, Dhaka; in India, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta; in Nepal, Himal Association, Kathmandu; in Pakistan, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad; and in Sri Lanka, Social Scientists Association, Colombo.

Application forms will be available from each partner organization starting May 1, 2002. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2002. Announcement of fellows will be made in October 2002. Fellows will be expected to take up their fellowships between January and August, 2003. Award levels will be determined based on the rank of the applicant and the length of time they hold a fellowship.

The University of Washington Postdoctoral Fellowships Asian Studies

Description

The University of Washington seeks to appoint two Postdoctoral Fellows /Teaching Associates in Asian Studies to begin September 15, 2002. The successful candidates, besides pursuing individual research, will teach during one quarter in one large, lower division undergraduate course in Asian Studies and during another quarter, they will be asked to develop a course in their own specialty. Throughout the year, fellows will participate in a faculty-fellow seminar on teaching Asian studies. Candidates in all disciplines and regional specialties will be considered, but those with a specialty in Japanese history or society, or in South/Southeast Asian studies will be preferred. There is a possibility of renewal for the academic year, 2003-2004.

Eligibility

Qualifications: Ph.D. or equivalent by time of appointment.

Stipend

Stipend for the academic year is \$35,000.

Deadline

Preference will be given to applications received before **8 March 2002**.

Application and for more information

Send letter of application, CV, dissertation precis and chapter, and three letters of reference to:

Keith Snodgrass, Project Coordinator
Freeman Undergraduate Studies Initiative
Box 353650, University of Washington

The University of Washington is building a multicultural faculty and strongly encourages applications from female and minority candidates; the UW is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Miscellaneous Funding Opportunities

The Infinity Foundation

The Infinity Foundation is calling for project proposals to do research and/or develop educational materials, whose objective would be to improve the authenticity of portrayal of Indic traditions in the educational system. These projects would result in one or more of the following: books, curriculum development, articles, conferences, CD-ROMs, digital slide shows, Internet presentations, and audio/video materials. Topics covered may include: philosophy, history, religion, science, art and sociology, as they pertain to the educational curricula on Indic traditions.

These initiatives are in response to growing concern over inaccurate and damaging 'Orientalist' portrayals of India and India's cultural legacy, portrayals that have persisted in educational curricula despite the scathing critiques leveled by post-modern scholars. In order to foster greater harmony among different peoples and cultures, The Infinity Foundation has been giving grants to various institutions with these same overall objectives.

While the Infinity Foundation will consider all proposals dealing with the authentic portrayal of Indic traditions, it particularly wishes to receive proposals on the following topics:

- The compilation and/or development of works detailing the contributions of India to world civilization in math, science, technology, philosophy, religion, art, etc.
- Explorations of India's role in world history, including: the dissemination of literacy and/or spiritual values throughout Asia; the European exploration of the New World; the Rise of the Industrial Revolution; and the "Aryanization" of German national identity.
- The examination of India's influence on modern and post-modern literature in the West, such on as the works of Emerson, Thoreau, Whitman, Browning, Eliot, Isherwood, Hesse, Ginsburg, Kerouac, diPrima, etc., so as to enrich the literature curriculum.
- The study of Indic contributions to modern psychology, cognitive sciences and the emerging worldview, including the influence on thinkers such as Schrodinger, Jung, Teilhard de Chardin, Wilbur, etc.
- Bringing to light India's influence on the development of European and Asian languages and linguistics.
- The re-examination of the current social conditions of India, including women's issues, caste, poverty, pollution, etc., in the light of its history over the past thousand years and imposition of foreign civilization, as opposed to the prevailing Orientalist attitude of holding its religions and/or indigenous traditions solely responsible.
- The critique of the portrayal of India in American educational materials such as textbooks, which might involve: pointing out stereotypes, inaccuracies, omissions, along with plans and activities to convince educational authorities and publishers to take corrective action.
- Review of media portrayals about India and Indian civilization, and/or critiques of these.
- The organization of conferences or composition of conference papers on these topics.

Selection Process:

All grant applications must contain the following items:

1. A detailed C. V. highlighting your demonstrable commitment to the topic area
2. A typed proposal, 2 to 5 pages in length, detailing what is to be accomplished, the methodology that will be used, the time required for completion and the amount of funding requested.

Applications should be submitted by mail or fax to:

The Infinity Foundation
53 White Oak Drive
Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: 609-683-8161
Fax: 609-252-0480

All applications should be clearly marked "*GRANT PROPOSAL*". All complete applications will be considered on a merit basis either by the trustees of the Foundation or by an advisory committee appointed by it. All applications become the property of the Foundation. There is no deadline for submission. Awards will be made on a merit basis, judged on the importance of the project to the Foundation's mission, and also upon the availability of funds. All decisions made by the Foundation will be final.

The following criteria will be followed:

- Grant recipients will not be chosen from any particular educational or scientific institution, or from any particular geographic location. A key criterion will be the potential recipient's demonstrated commitment to the topic area.
- A grantee must be a scholar, teacher, visionary, or spiritual leader whose work in the topics above would be enhanced by a grant from the Foundation.
- The Foundation wishes to make known this availability of grants to traditional and nontraditional educational, scientific, cultural, and religious institutions.
- The Foundation will select grant recipients from among the individuals who submit completed applications, interviews or discussions as deemed appropriate.
- The Foundation will pay the grant funds directly to the grant recipient. Each grant recipient must agree in writing to use the grant funds to defray the expenses associated with the approved project.
- In those instances where the reports submitted under the grant, or other information (including the failure to submit reports) indicate that any part of a grant is not being used for intended purposes, the Foundation will investigate and will withhold further payments to the extent possible until it receives delinquent reports. If the Foundation learns that any part of a grant is being diverted from the intended purposes, it will take all reasonable and appropriate steps to recover the grant funds and/or to ensure restoration of the diverted funds to the purposes of the grant. This would include legal action if deemed appropriate under the circumstances.

Website: www.infinityfoundation.com