Social/Behavioral Graduate Student Grant & Fellowship Opportunities

Federal:

Main NIH Fellowship Page: [https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships](https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships)

**NIH - F31, Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award.** The purpose is to enable promising predoctoral students to obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting dissertation research. The F31 is also used to enhance workforce diversity though a separate program.

- Estimated Funding: Per year, stipends = $23K, 60% of tuition and fees, $4K in training related expenses, and $4K institutional allowance.
- Application Due Dates: April 8, August 8, December 8

**NIH - F31, Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research.** The purpose is to enhance the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the research training of predoctoral students from population groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research workforce (racial and ethnic groups, those with disabilities, and those from disadvantaged backgrounds).

- Funding and dates similar to the F31 above.

**NSF - Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP).** Purpose is to help ensure the vitality and diversity of graduate students pursuing research-based master’s and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and in STEM education.

- Estimated Funding: stipend=$34K/yr to the Fellow, and cost-of-education allowance=$12K/yr to the graduate institution. Duration = 3 years.
- Application Due Date: In October. Specific date varies by year and by discipline.

**NSF - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (DDRIG)**

- Cultural Anthropology Program DDRIG

- Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics DDRIG

- Science, Technology, and Society DDRIG

- SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards

- Estimated Funding: Varies by program, in range of $10K to $16K
- Estimated Application Due Date: Varies by program. Often in either Jan/Feb/Aug.
Societies

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

American Fellowships: Open to Women pursuing full-time study to complete dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research full time, or preparing research for publication for eight consecutive weeks. Funding: $6,000–$30,000
Opens: August 1   Deadline: November 15
http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/

Selected Professions Fellowships: Open to Women pursuing full-time study in a master’s or professional degree program in which women are underrepresented, including STEM, law, business, and medicine.   Funding: $5,000–$18,000
Opens: August 1   Deadline: January 10
http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/selected-professions-fellowships/

American Educational Research Association

AERA Research and Dissertation Grants Program: The AERA Grants Program, with support from the National Science Foundation, provides $20,000 for 1 year projects, for conducting studies of education policy and practice using federally-funded, large-scale data sets.
Deadline: Not currently open, watch for future competitions probably in January.
http://www.aera.net/Professional-Opportunities-Funding/AERA-Funding-Opportunities/Grants-Program/Dissertation-Grants

AERA-Measures of Effective Teaching (MET) Dissertation Fellowship Program: With funding support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, this dissertation fellowship program supports graduate students in education research to conduct secondary data analysis using the Measures of Effective Teaching (MET) Longitudinal Database.
Deadline: Not currently open, watch for future competitions probably in May.
http://www.aera.net/Professional-Opportunities-Funding/AERA-Funding-Opportunities/AERA-MET-Dissertation-Fellowship

Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program in Education Research: This program offers doctoral fellowships to enhance the competitiveness of outstanding minority scholars for academic appointments at major research universities by supporting their conducting education research and by providing mentoring and guidance toward completion of their doctoral studies.
Deadline: Not currently open, watch for future competitions probably in November.
http://www.aera.net/Professional-Opportunities-Funding/AERA-Funding-Opportunities/Minority-Dissertation-Fellowship-Program
Societies (con’t)

American Psychological Association

Main APA grants page: http://www.apa.org/about/awards/index.aspx

Donald E. Super Fellowship: Only doctoral students enrolled in a counseling psychology program are eligible. The fellowship will be awarded based on the quality of the dissertation proposal and its potential for advancing knowledge in the area of career development. Deadline: February 15, 2017; February 15, 2018
http://www.apa.org/about/awards/div-17-super.aspx

Routh Research and Dissertation Grant: Support for student research that shows promise to add significantly to the research literature in the area of clinical child and adolescent psychology. Deadline: March 1, 2017; March 1, 2018; March 1, 2019

Dissertation Award in Developmental Psychology: This award recognizes an individual whose dissertation is deemed to be an outstanding contribution to developmental psychology. Deadline: March 15, 2017

Dissertation Research Grant in Developmental Psychology: The Dissertation Research Grant supports the dissertation research of an outstanding graduate student member of APA and Div. 7 (Developmental Psychology). Deadline: March 15, 2017
http://www.apadivisions.org/division-7/awards/research-grant.aspx?_ga=1.168742630.612222942.1487113014

Early Career Outstanding Paper Award: Recognizes a grad student or early career, within 7 years of PhD, who has published (or has in press) an outstanding paper in the previous year. Deadline: March 15, 2017
http://www.apadivisions.org/division-7/awards/early-career.aspx?_ga=1.168742630.612222942.1487113014

Society for Research in Child Development:

Main SRCD Grants page: http://www.srcd.org/advancing-field/srcd-awards-research-grants

SECC Dissertation Research Funding Awards: Established in 2008 by the Student and Early Career Council, up to five non-renewable awards in the amount of $2,000 are given for dissertation research proposals that merit special recognition and display the strong potential to contribute to the field of child development.

Patrice L. Engle Dissertation Grant: The Patrice L. Engle Dissertation Grant for Global Early Child Development. This award will provide opportunities for junior scholars who are either from or are working in developing countries to conduct dissertation research in global early child development. The grant includes $5,000 US to support dissertation research and a 2-year student membership to SRCD.
Societies (con’t)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE
Fellowships programs: http://www.aaas.org/page/fellowships
Including: Policy Fellowships, Entry Point, Mass Media Fellowships, and Leshner Leadership Institute

American Sociological Association
Minority Fellowship Program: seeks to attract talented doctoral students to ensure a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles in research that is relevant to today’s global society. The annual stipend for each award (August 1- July 31) is $18,000.
Deadline: January 31st
http://www.asanet.org/career-center/grants-and-fellowships/minority-fellowship-program

American Statistical Association
Edward C. Bryant Scholarship Trust Fund Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to outstanding graduate students in survey statistics to help support their graduate education.
Deadline: March 1, annually.
http://www.amstat.org/ASA/Your-Career/Awards/Edward-C-Bryant-Scholarship-for-an-Outstanding-Graduate-Student-in-Survey-Statistics.aspx

Student Paper Competitions: The winners of best paper competitions earn travel awards to ASA-sponsored conferences.
Deadline: December 15

Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis (SABA)
SIDNEY W. & JANET R. BIJOU GRANT: This grant will be provided to support doctoral student research designed to improve our understanding of children's development, based on behavior analytic and developmental science concepts. $10,000
Deadline: March 1, 2017
http://saba.abainternational.org/grants/sidney-w-janet-r-bijou-grant-application-form/

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)
Hollingworth Award competition: Aims to encourage educational and psychological research studies of potential benefit to gifted and talented children.
Deadline: 15-Mar-2017
http://www.nagc.org/about/awards-recognition/hollingworth-award

Doctoral Student Award: For doctoral students who have demonstrated exemplary work in research, publications, and educational service, as well as their potential for future scholarship.
Deadline: 15-Mar-2017
http://www.nagc.org/about/awards-recognition/doctoral-student-awards