External Fellowships

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Topics

• What are “fellowships,” and why are they worth pursuing?

• Where and how to search for fellowships?

• How to learn the art of proposal writing?
What are “fellowships”?

- Competitively awarded funding packages:
  - stipend, tuition, fees
- Types: internal vs. external
- Duration: usually 1-3 years
- Obligations: no service, no repayment
- Levels:
  - predoctoral
  - dissertation research
  - dissertation write-up
  - postdoctoral

Why pursue fellowships?

- Money
- Prestige
- Access
- Time
- Improved dissertation
- Lasting skill
Where to search?

Graduate College’s Fellowship Finder database
Writing Funding Proposals

- Grantwriting – a genre unto itself
- Professional writers
Writing Funding Proposals

Graduate College Services:

• **Workshops**
  - Proposal writing workshops
  - Targeted fellowship workshops
    - NSF-GRF
    - NIH-NRSA

• One-on-One Proposal Advising
OFFICE OF EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

Are you seeking funding for your graduate education? If so, the Office of External fellowships can help. We provide resources to help graduate students compete for external grants and fellowships.

Whether “internal” refers to those of your department or the University, “external” refers to those national and international awards offered by private foundations, government agencies, and corporations. External funds include the National Science Foundation, Ford Foundation, American Association of University Women, National Institutes of Health, Google, Fulbright, Social Science Research Council, and hundreds of others.

To help students pursue these awards, the Office of External Fellowships provides the following services:

Fellowship Opportunities

Search our fellowship opportunities database to find a fellowship that’s right for you. Conversely, over 400 monthly fellowships and grants are updated:

Workshops

To learn the art of grantwriting, visit one of our proposal writing workshops. Workshops offer an intensive “one-on-one” Introduction to grant writing.

Proposal Advising

To get advice on your proposal draft, contact us about arranging a one-on-one session with a proposal.

Resources

For excellent online proposal writing articles and guides, visit our “Proposal Writing Resource” page.

We invite you to browse our online resources, find the fellowships that you’d like to pursue, learn the art of proposal writing and, hopefully, win an outstanding award.

From the Graduate College and the Office of External Fellowships...

Welcome!!