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  
- 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

• **One-on-One Proposal Advising**
From the Graduate College and the Office of External Fellowships…

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