

FELLOWSHIP RESOURCES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

UChicagoGRAD, your academic department, and the Dean of Students office can help you answer your fellowship and funding questions. Identify the right resource for your question below.

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UChicagoGRAD is a dedicated resource for graduate students and postdocs to receive personalized, flexible training to complement their academic pursuits, from fellowship and writing support, to career preparation and internships, to training in public speaking and networking. *Fellowship Services include:* [One-on-One Advising](#), [Fellowship Writing Support](#), Writing Workshops, [Fellowships Database](#), and [UChicagoGRAD Fellowship Listserv](#).

Internal Grants and Fellowships

Many of the University of Chicago's centers, departments, and institutes offer grants and fellowships to graduate students. Below is a non-exhaustive list of internal grants and fellowships.

Funding Source	Opportunity
Graduate Council	Travel Fund
Foreign Language and Area Studies	Summer and Academic Year Fellowships
Center for East Asian Studies	China Studies Funding
	Japan Studies Funding
	Korea Studies Funding
	Luce Scholars Program
Center for Health and the Social Sciences	UCANU Health Services Research Training Program (T32)
Center for International Social Sciences Research	Dissertation Support Grant
	Graduate Field Research Grant
Center for Latin American Studies	Tinker Field Research Grant
Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality (CSGS)	Dissertation Fellowship
	Residential Fellowship
Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture (CSRPC)	Dissertation Fellowship
	Research and Travel Grant
	Residential Fellowship
CSGS & CSRPC	Joint Dissertation Fellowship
Committee on Southern Asian Studies	Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship
	Pre-Dissertation Travel Support Fellowship
France Chicago Center	Research Fellowships and Travel Grants
Greenberg Center for Jewish Studies	Research and Travel Grant
	Conference Grant
	Dissertation Fellowship
Nicholson Center for British Studies	Graduate Fellowships
	Graduate Initiative Competition
Pearson Institute	Research and Innovation Fund
Pozen Family Center for Human Rights	PhD Research Grant
Division of the Social Sciences	Travel Grants
Stevanovich Institute on the Formation of Knowledge	Dissertation Research Fellowships
Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State	PhD Dissertation Award

Social Sciences Research Center (SSRC)

The [SSRC](#) provides a repository of resources for students applying to major federal agency fellowships, as well as workshop sessions to review fellowship RFPs, application components, and application processes.

Major Federal Agency Fellowships

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation

Research Improvement Grants (DDRIG): Offered in a variety of disciplines, funding supports research and travel in order to improve dissertation quality. *Deadline: varies depending on the program*

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program:

Stipend and tuition support for graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based Master's and doctoral degrees. *Deadline: late October*

National Institutes of Health National Research Service Award (F31):

Enables predoctoral students to obtain mentored research training while conducting dissertation research. *Deadlines: April 8, August 8, and December 8*

National Institutes of Justice (NIJ) Graduate Research Fellowship in the Social and Behavioral Sciences:

Provides 12 to 18 months of support for research on crime, violence and other criminal justice-related topics. *Deadline: early March*

Major Non-Federal Opportunities

Fulbright Fellowship: Fellowships for 8-12 months of study or research abroad; criteria vary by country. UChicagoGRAD manages the internal application process. *Deadline: mid-September (internal)*

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship:

Supports graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. *Deadline: Mid-October*

National Academy of Education / Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowships:

Supports students whose dissertations bring fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of education. *Deadline: Early October*

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship:

Supports original and significant dissertation study of ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences. *Deadline: November*

Social Science Research Council/Mellon International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship:

Offers 8-12 months of support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are conducting dissertation research on non-US topics. *Deadline: early November*

Other Research Resources for Graduate Students

Grants Administration

For external applications requiring institutional approval, work with your SSD Grants Administrator to ensure compliance and to submit your proposals through the University's grants system:

- *Economics:* [Gloria Mazzorana](#)
- *Institute for Mind and Biology:* [Sharon Lique](#)
- *All other SSD:* [Sharonda Lewis](#) (NSF DDRIG only)

University Research Administration (URA): Provides oversight and support for sponsored projects at the University of Chicago, including institutional endorsement, award and contract negotiation, and conflict of interest/commitment compliance.

Social & Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board (IRB):

Reviews and approves research activities involving human volunteers or analysis of identifiable human subjects data.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC):

Responsible for review, approval, and surveillance of all research and teaching protocols involving the use of animals.

CITI Training: Required for many federal funders, complete the training module and download the completion certificate.

University Libraries: Provides users with access to its collections, research and study spaces, and diverse services.

- [Center for Digital Scholarship:](#) Provides services and technology infrastructures to support emerging modes of research and scholarship, including: institutional repository, data management, scholarly communications, and digital humanities.
- [Copyright Information Center:](#) Provides for copyright law insights and guidance.

Research Computing Center (RCC): A full-service high-performance computing center, provides visualization resources, access to software, workshops, one-on-one consulting with domain experts, and data-management strategies.

IT Services (ITS): Provides technical support, access to University-licensed software, web hosting, and discounted rates on cloud storage, software, and equipment. Featured services include:

- [UChicago Virtual Lab \(vLab\):](#) Access licensed academic software from the campus network, including MATLAB, ArcGIS, SPSS, R, Stata, and Mathematica.
- [UChicago Box:](#) A cloud-based storage service that provides unlimited free, online space for storing or sharing files.
- [Google Suite:](#) Full G Suite for Education access.

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