

This document was put together with the intention of assisting all graduate students within the Department of Sociology at Michigan State University.

The fellowships, scholarships, and grants listed here are ordered by eligibility criteria. While this is not an exhaustive list, it includes scholarships that US citizens and non-US citizens can apply to for studies being completed in the US and internationally. These categories include sub-criteria such as grants for women of color, DACA/Dreamers, minorities, LGBTQA+ and so on.

At the end of this document a list of other databases is provided.

If you have any grants or information that you think should be added to this list, please email Kayleigh Ward at [wardkayl@msu.edu](mailto:wardkayl@msu.edu). This document is updated regularly.

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Note: MSU scholarships, grants, and fellowships were consolidated from a number of programs, including: Environmental Science and Policy Program (ESPP), Chicano/Latino Studies (CLS), Gender Justice and the Environment Change (GJEC), International Studies and Programs (ISP). These awards are just carried over in their original formats from these programs. Links and descriptions are included for students who would like to learn about the opportunities listed here.

## **FUNDING OUTSIDE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Grants, Scholarships, and Fellowships with Citizenship Requirements

### **Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowships**

Due: January

Award: 20,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Any of the humanities or social sciences

Eligibility:

- Demonstrate strong research and teaching interests in race, class, gender, and cultural difference.
- Application for these nine-month residential awards is strongly encouraged from racial, ethnic, and other women candidates.
- Candidates must be advanced to candidacy and expect completion of dissertation during term of residence.

Link: <http://www.womst.ucsb.edu>

### **NRC-Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships for Minorities**

Due: December

Amount: 21,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Social sciences, humanities, engineering, mathematics, physical sciences, and life sciences.

Eligibility:

- Open to US citizens or native residents of a possession of the United States who are members of one of the following minority groups: Native Americans, Alaskan Natives (Eskimo or Aleut), African Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanas/Chicanos, Native Pacific Islanders (Micronesian or Polynesian), and Puerto Ricans.
- Applicants must have finished all requirements for their degree except for the writing and defense of the dissertation.

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

### **NRC-Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships for Minorities**

Due: November

Amount: 22,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Behavioral and social sciences, humanities, engineering, mathematics, physical sciences, and life sciences, education, and any interdisciplinary program composed of two or more eligible disciplines.

Eligibility:

- US citizens or native residents of a possession of the United States who are members of one of the following minority groups: Native Americans, Alaskan Natives (Eskimo or Aleut), African Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanas/Chicanos, Native Pacific Islanders (Micronesian or Polynesian), and Puerto Ricans.

Link: <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fellowships/fordpredoc.html>

### **Woodrow Wilson Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships in Women's Studies**

Due: October

Award: 3,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Women's Studies

Eligibility:

- The Women's Studies Fellowships are provided to Ph.D. candidates at institutions in the United States who will complete their dissertations during the fellowship year.
- Collaborative work is not eligible.
- Original and significant research about women that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries strongly sought.

Link: [http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/women\\_gender/index.php](http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/women_gender/index.php)

### **Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Sustainable Agriculture**

Due: December

Award: Varies

Region: National

Field of Study: Traditional disciplines of agriculture, biology, geography, anthropology, sociology, and economics. Applicants with interdisciplinary training in agrobiodiversity, soil science, agroecology, or food studies are encouraged.

Eligibility:

- Candidates who will have their Ph.D. by the start date or who have completed their Ph.D. within the last three years may apply.
- An international focus is highly desirable.

- Williams places a high value on undergraduate teaching; consequently, strong preference is given to applicants who can demonstrate a capacity for excellent teaching.

Link: <http://dean-faculty.williams.edu/graduate-fellowships/mellon-post-doctoral-fellowship-in-sustainable-agriculture/>

### **SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowships**

Due: November

Award: Up to 19,000

Region: National & International

Field of Study: Humanities and social sciences

Eligibility:

- The program invites proposals for empirical and site-specific dissertation research outside the U.S.
- The program is open to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences — regardless of citizenship — enrolled in doctoral programs in the U.S.
- Applicants must complete all Ph.D. requirements except on-site research by the time the fellowship begins or by December, whichever comes first.

Link: <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/>

### **American Philosophical Society Center for Native American and Indigenous Research Fellowship**

Due: February

Award: 25,000.00

Region: National

Field of Study: Native American history, anthropology, linguistics, cultural revitalization, and related fields

Eligibility:

- This 12-month fellowship is intended for advanced Ph.D. students working toward the completion of the dissertation.
- The successful applicant must be affiliated with CNAIR at the American Philosophical Society.

Link: <https://amphilsoc.org/library/fellowships/long-term-pre-docs>

### **ACLS Fellowships**

Due: Varies

Award: 40,000.00 — 75,000.00

Region: National & International

Field of Study: Humanities and humanities-related social sciences. Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: anthropology, archeology, art history, economics, geography, history, languages and literatures, law, linguistics, musicology, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, and sociology.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree completed two years prior to the application deadline.
- The applicant must have U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status as of the application deadline.

Link: <https://www.acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/ACLS-Fellowships>

### **Fulbright-Hays—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad**

Due: MSU institutional deadline is earlier than fellowship deadline. Must apply through university.

Award: Up to 40,000

Region: International

Field of Study: Humanities, social sciences, area studies, and foreign languages

Eligibility:

- 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; and
- Possesses adequate skills in the language(s) necessary to carry out the dissertation project.

Link: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/index.html>

### **Fulbright IIE U.S. Student Program**

Due: October. MSU institutional deadline is earlier than fellowship deadline (usually October/September).

Award: Varies by country

Region: International

Field of Study: All fields (with some exceptions)

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be citizens or nationals of the United States of America at the time of application. Permanent residents are not eligible.
- Applicants must have a conferred bachelor's degree or equivalent before the start of the grant.
- Pass language evaluation
- Preference will be given to applicants whose higher education was undertaken primarily at educational institutions in the United States.
- Candidates who have not resided or studied in the country to which they are applying for more than six months, not counting undergraduate study abroad, are preferred.

Link: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>

**SSRC Fellowships** (too many to list individually, see website for more information)

Due: Varies

Award: Varies by fellowship and country

Region: National & International

Field of Study: Varies

Eligibility:

- Some fellowships have citizenship or permanent residency stipulations
- Applicants must complete all Ph.D. requirements except on-site research by the time the fellowship begins

Link: <https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/>

**Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program**

Due: Must apply through MSU. Institutional deadlines earlier than program deadlines.

Award: Varies

Region: National & International

Field of Study: Modern foreign languages and related area or international studies

Eligibility:

- Is a citizen or national of the United States; or
- Is a permanent resident of the United States;
- Is accepted for enrollment or is enrolled in an institution receiving an allocation of fellowships; and
- In a program that combines modern foreign language training with area or international studies; or
- Research and training in the international aspects of professional and other fields of study;
- Is enrolled in a program of modern foreign language training in a language for which the institution has developed or is developing performance-based instruction;
- In the case of a graduate student is engaged in pre-dissertation study, preparation for dissertation research, dissertation research abroad, or dissertation writing.

Link: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsflasf/index.html>

**American Sociological Association Minority Fellowships**

Due: January

Award: 20,000-25,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Sociology (especially in mental health and drug abuse research)

Eligibility:

- American citizens and permanent visa residents including, but not limited to, persons who are African American, Latino/Hispanic (e.g., Chicano, Cuban, Puerto

Rican), Native American, and Asian American (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean), and Pacific Islanders (e.g., Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan, Filipino) are eligible.

- The program is open to students beginning or continuing study in graduate sociology departments.

Link: [http://www.asanet.org/cs/root/leftnav/funding/minority\\_fellowship\\_program](http://www.asanet.org/cs/root/leftnav/funding/minority_fellowship_program)

## Grants, Scholarships, and Fellowships with no US citizenship requirements

### **Point Foundation Scholarship**

Due: January

Award: \$2,000 - \$4,800

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Must be a person identified as a member of the LGBTQ community
- Enrolled in a degree-granting undergraduate or graduate or doctoral program
- Students in post-doctoral research programs are not eligible

Link: [pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/](http://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/)

### **ISF Graduate Scholarship**

Due: February

Award: Depends on need

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Be of Iranian descent (at least one Iranian parent)
- Enrolled in a terminal master degree at an accredited university in the U.S.
- Must provide a copy of valid immigration document, immigration status verification letter (this letter can be obtained from the university international office), passport and student visa stamp
- GPA requirement: 3.5

Link: [thisf.org/apply/](http://thisf.org/apply/)

### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

Due: February 15, 2020

Award: \$500 - \$5,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Planning to enroll full-time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university or graduate school for Fall of upcoming academic year
- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- Must be DACA-eligible
- GPA requirement: 3.0 for high school, 2.5 for college student

Link: [www.hsf.net/en\\_US/scholarship](http://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarship)



### **Hsiao Memorial Social Sciences Scholarship**

Due: May 11, 2020

Award: \$1,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Preference to Social Sciences and Economics

Eligibility:

- Graduate student attending college or university in the U.S. in fall 2020
- Pursuing a graduate degree in the social sciences
- Preference given to topics that benefit those in social/economic need, especially Asian and Asian American communities
- Must be U.S. citizen, permanent resident or foreign national
- GPA requirement: 3.0

Link: [asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/#hsiao](http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/#hsiao)

### **The Le Petit Scholarship**

Due: May 15, 2020

Award: \$1,000 Academic Level: Undergraduate Student, Graduate Student

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a college or university in the U.S.

Link: [lepetitsoldat.com/Scholarship-C359535.aspx?sid=23938](http://lepetitsoldat.com/Scholarship-C359535.aspx?sid=23938)

### **Impact on the Community Scholarship**

Due: June 30, 2020

Award: \$1,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in an accredited college or university in the U.S.
- Strong commitment to helping others and be able to describe personal examples

Link: [ask4sam.net/impact-on-the-community-scholarship](http://ask4sam.net/impact-on-the-community-scholarship)

### **Korean American Scholarship Fund**

Due: June 30, 2020

Award: \$500 - \$5,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility:

- Full-time undergraduate or graduate student studying in the U.S. during the scholarship year

- Identify with Korean heritage

- GPA requirement: 3.0

Link: [www.kasf.org/apply/](http://www.kasf.org/apply/)

### **GAPA Foundation Scholarship**

Due: June

Award: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility: • Strong history of activism within the API and/or LGBTQ communities (applicants do not need to identify as either to apply)

• Attending in a post-secondary institution in the U.S.

Link: [gapafoundation.org/scholarships](http://gapafoundation.org/scholarships)

### **La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarship**

Due: October

Award: \$1,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility: • Enrolled in an eligible bachelor's or master's degree program at an accredited 4-year college or university

• Completed at least one full-time year of study in their current academic institution • Must reside in the U.S.

• GPA requirement: 2.8

Link: [www.lulf.org/scholarships.html](http://www.lulf.org/scholarships.html)

### **Kopfler & Hermann Overcoming Adversity Scholarship**

Due: November

Award: \$1,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility: • Enrolled in college or graduate school OR be a GED holder planning to attend college

• Demonstrate encounter with hardship, perseverance and commitment to becoming successful in all individual endeavors

• GPA requirement: 3.0

Link: [kopflerhermann.com/2019-overcoming-adversity-scholarship/](http://kopflerhermann.com/2019-overcoming-adversity-scholarship/)

### **Running of the Bulls—Scholarship for Immigrants**

Due: December 15, 2020

Award: \$1,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility: • Attending or accepted to a 4-year college or a graduate program in the U.S.

• GPA requirement: 3.0

Link: [www.runningofthebulls.com/scholarship-award-for-immigrants/](http://www.runningofthebulls.com/scholarship-award-for-immigrants/)

### **Hayek Fund Career Development Grants**

Due: December

Award: \$5,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Humanities and Social Sciences

Eligibility: • Presently engaged in either research or teaching within the social sciences or humanities at an accredited university

- Preference given to applicants from the social sciences/humanities
- Applicants working within the hard sciences are generally not accepted

Link: [theihs.org/funding/hayekfund/#applynow](http://theihs.org/funding/hayekfund/#applynow)

### **The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships**

Due: November 1, 2020

Award: \$45,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility: • Both parents (or the parent who raised you) must be born outside of the U.S. as non-U.S. citizen

- Enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in an eligible graduate degree program at a university in the U.S.
- Must be 30 or younger and have not begun the third year of the program

Link: [www.pdsoros.org/apply](http://www.pdsoros.org/apply)

### **The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**

Due: November

Award: \$90,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility: • Planning to enroll full-time in an eligible graduate degree program at a university in the U.S. for the upcoming academic year

- Must not have reached or passed your 31<sup>st</sup> birthday as of the application deadline
- Both of applicant's birth parents must have both been born outside of the U.S. as non-U.S. citizens and not have been-eligible for U.S. citizenship at the time of the applicant's birth

Link: [www.pdsoros.org/apply](http://www.pdsoros.org/apply)

### **Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Due: December

Award: \$50,000

Region: National

Field of Study: See website for complete list

Eligibility: • Completed all requirements for a PhD/ScD degree, including successful defense of the dissertation in an eligible institution in the U.S.  
• Committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level

• Must be DACA-eligible

Link: [sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA\\_171940](https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171940)

### **Humane Studies Fellowship**

Due: December

Award: \$15,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Social Sciences and Humanities

Eligibility: • Enrolled full-time in a PhD program for the upcoming academic year  
• Have a research interest that contributes to the advancement of classical liberal scholarship  
• Qualifying fields of study include: economics, political science, philosophy, law, history, sociology and similar disciplines in the social sciences/humanities

Link: [theihs.org/funding/humane-studies-fellowship/](http://theihs.org/funding/humane-studies-fellowship/)

### **Byron Hanke Fellowship**

Due: May 1, 2020

Award: \$3,000 - \$5,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility: • Enrolled in a graduate level program (masters, doctoral, legal) at accredited higher education institution in the U.S.  
• Have a research project that relates to community associations and/or common interest communities  
• Check website for areas and topics of study

Link: [foundation.caionline.org/scholarships/hanke/](http://foundation.caionline.org/scholarships/hanke/)

### **CES Dissertation Fellowship**

Due: December

Award: \$25,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Social Psychology or Sociology

Eligibility: • Completed all departmental and institutional requirements for the PhD degree, including approval of the dissertation proposal  
• Enrolled in a PhD program in the U.S.

Link: [cescholar.org/application-process](https://cescholar.org/application-process)

### **Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships**

Due: December

Award: \$28,000

Region: National

Field of Study: See website for complete list

Eligibility: • Enrolled in an eligible PhD/ScD research-based program in a U.S. institution and will complete their dissertation during the academic year

• Must have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field•

Committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level

• Must be DACA-eligible

Link: [sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA\\_171939](https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171939)

### **Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs**

Due: December

Award: \$24,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Any

Eligibility: • Superior academic achievement

• Committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level

• Must be Political Asylee, Refugee or DACA-eligible

Link: [sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm](https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm)

### **Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship**

Due: December

Award: \$25,000

Region: National

Field of Study: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Social Psychology or Sociology

Eligibility: • Currently enrolled full-time in a PhD program in the U.S.

• Have advanced to candidacy, completed your research and plan to write your dissertation

Link: [cescholar.org/application-process](https://cescholar.org/application-process)

## **FUNDING THROUGH MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Department of Sociology and Graduate School

### *DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY*

Questions about the awards and funding listed here should be directed to the current Graduate Secretary or current Graduate Program Director.

#### **The USEEM Fund Endowment**

Due: Spring solicitation

Award: Up to 1,500

Eligibility:

- This Award will be made to support graduate student research that combines international work and cross-culture approaches to issues, and to support careers in global transformation.
- Must be current enrolled

Requirements:

- A proposal which includes a statement as to how the Award will be used to further the student's ongoing research with an emphasis on the international/global dimension of that research. The proposal should also include both a timeframe and a financial budget. The full proposal should be from three to five 5 pages.
- A letter from the student's dissertation chairperson endorsing this application. The letter should speak to how the proposed research will serve the interests of the Useem Endowment as well as to whether the student is making timely progress on degree completion

#### **The Jay Artis Endowment**

Due: Spring solicitation

Award: Up to 3,000

Eligibility:

- Students are encouraged to apply if they are of advanced candidacy (proposal approved), and doing research in the area of International Development

Requirements:

- A proposal and budget (no longer than 5 pages) for support of doctoral dissertation in the area of Sociology of International Development;
- A letter from the student's dissertation chairperson endorsing this application

#### **John L. McAdoo Dissertation Award**

Due: Spring solicitation

Award: Up to 500

Eligibility:

- Students are encouraged to apply if they have an approved dissertation or qualifying paper on families of color

Requirements:

- A letter of request (no longer than 3 pages) for support with a description of research;
- A letter from the student's dissertation chairperson endorsing this application.

### **Research Enhancement Award**

Due: Various, usually combined with GOF or calls from the college about Corey and Kenneth awards in the Spring

Amount: up to 1,000

\*\*When submitting other applications to the department, especially the Thompson or Kenneth research awards, sometimes the department will provide funding through an REA if your application is competitive enough.\*\*

- Funds are available to support activities that enhance graduate and graduate professional students' research projects. These funds are provided by the Office of Research & Innovation and administered by the Graduate School. Funds are available to support research activities including workshop participation (both in-person or virtual), data collection, short courses, extramural laboratory rotations, or the cost of disseminating the results of research and creative activities. Under special circumstances, funding requests to purchase supplies/materials relevant to the student's research will be considered.

Link: <https://grad.msu.edu/research-support>

### *DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY FUNDING THROUGH THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE*

### **The Charles P. and Linda A. Thompson Endowment for Social Science Research**

Due: Spring solicitation

Amount: Varies

- This endowment supports graduate student research in the College of Social Science. Both graduates of MSU and highly accomplished in their careers, Linda and Charles Thompson are socially conscious philanthropists who provided a generous gift to MSU to establish this endowment in support of research that is rooted in Social Science and crosses academic disciplines to help resolve the world's problems.

### **Kenneth E. Corey Research Enrichment Fund**

Due: Spring solicitation

Amount: Varies

- The intent of this endowed fund is to benefit students and faculty of the College of Social Science at Michigan State University. Professor Kenneth E. Corey served as Dean of the MSU College of Social Science from 1989-1999. As a reflection of his deep affection for and continued close relationship with the MSU College of Social Science, and to further nurture the research culture within the College, he established this endowed fund to provide ongoing support for research within the College.

#### *GRADUATE SCHOOL FUNDING*

### **COGS Disciplinary Leadership Award**

Due: November

Amount: 2,000

Eligibility:

- Consideration will be given to students who have clearly demonstrated leadership in their respective disciplines and/or professional societies at the local, state, regional, national, or international levels while a student at MSU.

Link: <https://grad.msu.edu/cogs>

### **Dissertation Completion Fellowships**

Due: Spring solicitation

Amount: Varies

- Approximately one hundred and twenty (170) fellowships are available annually to allow students to devote full time to writing the dissertation with the goal that the dissertation will be completed during the tenure of the fellowship.

### **Education Opportunity Fellowship (EOF)**

Due: April

Amount: Varies

Eligibility:

- Need an active FAFSA on file
- Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the United States. Demonstrate a need for financial assistance and have a minimum undergraduate federal indebtedness of \$25,000.
- Need to be enrolled in at least 6 credits
- Be in good academic standing and making good progress
- Hold no full-time position during the time he/she/they is receiving this fellowship.

Link: <https://grad.msu.edu/fellowships/eof>



### **King-Chavez-Parks Fellowship**

Due: March

Amount: Up to 35,000

The ultimate goal of this fellowship is to increase the number of traditionally underrepresented doctoral degree graduates who enter academic careers in postsecondary education.

Eligibility:

- Applications from minorities, women, people with disabilities, and individuals from cultural, linguistic, geographic, and socio-economic backgrounds who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the graduate student and faculty populations are encouraged to apply.
- a U.S. citizen and a resident of Michigan who meets MSU's requirements for residency.
- currently enrolled full-time in a doctoral program at MSU and in good standing.
- completed with comprehensive exams, completed with a dissertation proposal (or be in the process of completing it), and have an up-to-date GradPlan.
- able to demonstrate how one has faced educational and/or economic obstacles.
- committed to inclusive excellence as evidenced by participation in relevant programs, activities, and organizations (participants in the MSU AGEP Learning Community are encouraged to apply).

Link: <https://grad.msu.edu/fellowships/kcp>

### **Rose Graduate Fellowship in Water Research**

Due: April

Amount: 1,000

Eligibility:

- Benefit students enrolled in any graduate program at MSU to help to address the looming global water crisis and support the next generation of scientists who will help us solve water problems here in Michigan, the Great Lakes, nationally, and globally.
- The student must be enrolled in Michigan State University pursuing a graduate level degree program.
- The student must demonstrate sound academic achievement and leadership skills.
- Preference will be given to:
  - Students pursuing advanced degrees in areas of related to water science and water quality.
  - Students who demonstrate financial need.

Link: <https://grad.msu.edu/fellowships/rose>

### **TIAA Ruth Simms Hamilton Graduate Merit Fellowship**

Due: December

Award: Up to 30,000

Eligibility:

- All MSU doctoral students whose dissertation research is related to the African Diaspora are eligible to apply for this Fellowship.
- be currently enrolled full-time in a doctoral program at MSU and in “good standing”; enrolled in the Spring Semester after the selection; and able to participate in the Awards Reception during the Spring Semester
- have completed their comprehensive examinations

Link: <https://grad.msu.edu/fellowships/tiaa>

The Graduate School offers many more funding opportunities. The one's listed here are awards that previous sociology students have received. See <https://grad.msu.edu/msu-graduate-school-fellowships> for the full list of funding available.

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND POLICY

### [Interdisciplinary Conference Funding for ESPP Dual Major and ESP Specialization Students](#)

For Environmental Science and Policy Dual Major or Specialization doctoral student to attend conference or meetings with an interdisciplinary environmental focus. Students must present their work. Up to \$500 for domestic and \$750 for international travel. Students who have completed two of the four requirements are eligible for up to two grants.

*Deadline: October 15 and January 15, annually*

### [ESPP 2020 Summer Research Fellowship](#)

ESPP will pleased to announce the forth year of the Research Fellowship for the Summer of 2020 for Ph.D. students currently enrolled at MSU. The goal of the program is to provide funding to Ph.D. students to support the next generation of scientists and to advance work in environmental science and policy at Michigan State University. The Environment Summer Fellowship provides funds to be used to enhance the educational and research experience of graduate students at MSU whose research touches on environmental science and policy. Recipients of the Fellowship will be expected to present their research as part of the 2020 ESPP Research Symposium, which will take place in the fall of 2020. Each Fellowship will provide funding of \$7,000 for the summer of 2020. For more information on how to apply, contact ESPP at [espp@msu.edu](mailto:espp@msu.edu).

## CHICANO LATINO STUDIES PROGRAM

### **Julian Samora Endowed Scholarship (MSU affiliated)**

Due: February

Award: Up to 2,000

Eligibility:

- Students engaged in scholarly activities focused on Latino/as in Midwestern communities are encouraged to apply
- Applicants must be current MSU students and **must be attending MSU in the Fall and Spring.**
- They must demonstrate excellent academic standing, and provide evidence of interest in research on Chicano/Latino communities.

Link: <https://jsri.msu.edu/scholarships/julian-samora-endowed-scholarship>

### **P. Lea Martinez Endowed Scholarship (MSU affiliated)**

Due: February

Award: Up to 2,000

Eligibility:

- Must be conducting research on health issues among Latino/as.
- Applicants must be current MSU graduate students and **must be attending MSU in the Fall and Spring.**
- They must demonstrate excellent academic standing, and provide evidence of interest in research on health issues among Latina/os.

Link: <https://jsri.msu.edu/scholarships/p-lea-martinez-endowed-scholarship-fund>

### **¡Lánzate!/Take Off! Higher Education Travel Award (Not MSU affiliated)**

Due: May

Award: Fully paid airfare (1-4 round trip tickets)

Eligibility:

- Student must be enrolled in a college/university at least 200 miles from their permanent home.
- Student must be in good academic standing as determined by his or her college/university.
- Student must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Recipient must be a legal U.S. resident.

Link: <https://www.hacu.net/hacu/lanzate.asp>

## **CAFÉ BUSTELO EL CAFÉ DEL FUTURO**

Due: July

Award: 5,000

Eligibility:

- Full-time undergraduate or graduate students of Latino descent - Open to all majors
- Currently enrolled at a HACU-member institution within the United States, D.C. and Puerto Rico.

Link: <HTTPS://WWW.CAFEBUSTELO.COM/EN/SCHOLARSHIP>

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND PROGRAMS

The programs listed below are filtered through the International Studies and Program unit on campus. Many of these awards listed below are affiliated with other centers on campus as well, so you may see a little overlap in this section with those above.

- [African Studies Center](#)

The African Studies Center provides support for African research, forging international partnerships, conference attendance, and more.

- [Travel Funding for Africanist Students](#)
- The African Studies Center has limited funds available to assist students with travel expenses related to research and presenting at scholarly conferences. These funds will provide partial support of travel costs. The applicant's college, department, and other sources will be expected to share the costs of travel expenses.
- [Foreign Language and Area Studies \(FLAS\) Fellowships](#)
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships are awarded to students enrolled in a program that combines the study of a modern foreign language with advanced training in international development studies or in the international development aspects of professional or other fields of study.
  
- [The Nnamdi Azikiwe International African Student Fellowship](#)
- The African Studies Center is pleased to announce the Nnamdi Azikiwe International African Student Fellowship! A fellowship of up to \$2,000 to support international African students travel to Africa for research. The award honors former Nigerian President Nnamdi Azikiwe, a scholar and politician, who led Nigeria as its first civilian president and who invited MSU faculty to join him and other Nigerians to build a land-grant model university in Eastern Nigeria. This became the University of Nigeria at Nsukka, had a distinguished educational history, and was the beginnings of the MSU African Studies faculty, now approximately 100 scholars spanning many colleges and departments.
- [The Roger Meece Award](#)
- The Meece Graduate and Undergraduate Awards are established to honor Mr. Roger Meece's unwavering dedication to diplomacy and peacekeeping and to encourage excellence in African Studies

- **[Asian Studies Center](#)**

The Asian Studies Center can help connect students to scholarships and awards that support their studies, research, and work in Asian language and culture.

- **[Kichu & Moon Scholarships](#)**

- The Richard Kichu & Joan Sojeon Moon Scholarships are awarded by the Council on Korean Studies at the Asian Studies Center. Recipients are selected based on academic performance and financial need with special consideration given to students who promoted an understanding of Korean culture through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities.

- **[David Cho Scholarship](#)**

- The David Cho Scholarships are awarded by the Council on Korean Studies Center at the Asian Studies Center. Recipients are selected based on academic performance and financial need. Special consideration will be given to students who promote an understanding of Korean culture and students that are U.S. veterans, ROTC members, and/or active members of the military.

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- **[Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies McCagg Memorial Student Paper Contest](#)**

This essay contest for undergraduate and graduate students focuses on papers which contain a significant European, Russian or Eurasian component.

- **[Center for Gender in Global Context \(GenCen\)](#)**

GenCen offers a variety of funding opportunities for graduate students including GJEC and WGS dissertation fellowships, student travel funding for conferences and research, PhD instructors for summer WS courses, and student paper and activism competitions.

- **[Graduate Student Travel Funding](#)**

- GenCen awards travel grants on a rolling basis for graduate students. The grants fall into two categories: Conference Presentations and Research. Conference Presentations grants of up to \$300 will be awarded to support graduate students who will be delivering papers or other presentations on research related to women's and gender studies at academic conferences. Research travel grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to graduate students whose major research focus is women's and gender studies. These funds will be used to support travel to engage in preliminary exploratory research in advance of writing a dissertation grant proposal.

- **[Annual Paper Competition](#)**

- Graduate students are encouraged to submit a paper for the Rita S. Gallin Award for the Best Graduate Paper on Women and Gender in Global Perspective. Papers should focus on issues related to women, gender, international development, and globalization, and the awarded author(s) receive a \$250 prize.
- GJEC Dissertation Fellowships
- In conjunction with the Graduate School, our GJEC program sponsors up to 6 dissertation fellowships annually (for up to \$10,000). There are two categories of fellowships: Research and Completion. Research fellowships are for Ph.D. students at MSU who have completed all requirements for their degree with the exception of their dissertation research, and Completion fellowships are for those who have completed everything except their dissertation.
- **Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Student Research Grants**  
CLACS Graduate Student Research Grants are available to support work in other countries in Latin America and the Caribbean funded by the CLACS endowment.
  - Tinker Field Research Grant
  - to support graduate student predissertation research in Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking Latin American countries. CLACS Graduate Student Research Grants are available to support work in other countries in Latin America and the Caribbean funded by the CLACS Endowment. These funds enable students to select field research sites, establish relationships with community members, pilot research methods, and make contacts with local scholars working on related issues.
- **Claffey Meyer International Travel Grant (DOCUMENT)**  
This award provides financial assistance to domestic students who intend to travel to developing countries for the purpose of providing technical assistance, participate in research, or engage in service. The intent is for students to work towards discovering and implementing solutions in response to urgent human needs (for example: food security, environmental quality, health and nutrition, education, and other areas) and, thereby, to encourage careers in international development teaching, research and practice. Grants are intended to support travel, related living expenses, and projects costs, not to be used as a tuition scholarship.
- **Fulbright Grants (Previously listed in other areas of this document)**  
Graduate grants for international study and research.



- [\*\*Dr. Charles and Marjorie Gliozzo Dissertation Research Scholarship\*\*](#)  
This scholarship is available to MSU doctoral students with dissertation research objectives who have defended, or are in the process of defending, a dissertation proposal. The scholarship supports field research abroad in support of the student's dissertation.
- [\*\*Foreign Language and Area Studies \(FLAS\) \(Previously listed in other areas of this document\)\*\*](#)  
Fellowships for graduate and undergraduate studies in African languages and area studies are available through the African Studies Center, provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.
- **Graduate Student International Travel Grant (GSITG)**  
ISP offers small travel grants to graduate students at MSU who are engaged in research that deals with international issues. The Graduate Student International Travel Grant (formerly the Global Young Scholars Grant) provides funding for graduate students to present papers with an international focus at international professional conferences at international locations. For more information, see the [Graduate School Funding Guide](#).
- [\*\*Graduate Travel Funding\*\*](#)  
Funds from the Graduate School are available for graduate and graduate professional students to travel to present their research at professional conferences. These funds are not available to support thesis/dissertation research projects or course work. This funding is only for graduate students pursuing a degree program.
- [\*\*Lillian Kumata Scholarship Program\*\*](#)  
The Lillian Kumata Scholarship Program offers a limited number of need-based, partial tuition scholarships to the MSU international students and scholars and their spouses for the fall and spring semesters, up to \$2,500.
- [\*\*Muslim Studies Center Graduate Student Essay Award\*\*](#)  
This award recognizes an outstanding research paper by a current MSU graduate student whose studies focus on Muslims in any contexts and/or Muslim-majority communities/societies.
- [\*\*Office of International Students and Scholars Grants and Scholarships\*\*](#)  
MSU offers a limited number of grants, scholarships and loans for international students. Loan and grant programs are either short term or to be used as degree completion loans.
  - [OISS Funding](#)
  - OISS offers a few opportunities for scholarship and financial support for international students and scholars.

- [MSU Funding](#)
  - MSU has resources to help with emergency funding, tuition assistance and scholarships. Read through to see if any could apply to you.
  - [Other Funding](#)
  - Some outside sources provide scholarships to international students and scholars.
- **[Miriam J. Kelley African Scholarship Grant Program \(DOCUMENT\)](#)**  
Two annual awards to encourage MSU African students to enhance their studies and make a contribution to the development of their country. Women are strongly urged to apply. For more information contact the Office for International Students and Scholars, 103 International Center.
  - **[MSU Library's Scholarships for Graduate Students](#)**  
This is a very comprehensive list of scholarship opportunities for graduate students.
  - **[S.C. Lee Best Paper Award](#)**  
Award for the best graduate paper on an Asian topic. For more information contact the Asian Studies Center, 108 International Center.
  - **[IIE Syria Consortium](#)**  
Michigan State University has joined the Institute for [International Education Syria Consortium for Higher Education in Crisis](#), which provides Syrian students the opportunity to continue or begin their academic studies.
  - **[Traveling Scholar Program](#)** (for Ph.D. candidates only)  
The Traveling Scholar Program enables doctoral-level students at any CIC university to take advantage of educational opportunities--specialized courses, unique library collections, unusual laboratories--at any other CIC university without change in registration or increase in tuition.
  - **[Walker Hill Scholarship](#)**  
An award for an MSU doctoral student at pre-dissertation stage who has completed adequate credits to have pre-dissertation research objectives. Description, appropriateness and feasibility of pre-dissertation research objectives to be accomplished during the period spent abroad. Financial need may be considered, previous recipients of a Walker Hill award or an ISP Predissertation Travel Award are not eligible. To be used for pre-dissertation visits to the site of the doctoral research in a country outside the United States (for international students, research in one's own country does not qualify).
  - **[Whittier Endowed International Health Scholarship Fund](#)**  
This scholarship is available to MSU graduate students (Master's or Ph.D. level) or MSU professional students who are in the either the College of Human Medicine or

the College of Osteopathic Medicine. It is meant to fund international health research (graduate level) or approved international health clerkships (4-6 week duration) for third or fourth year medical students.

## OTHER DATABASES

Check out these additional databases of scholarships and fellowships available for undocumented young people:

Dreamers Roadmap: [www.dreamersroadmap.com/scholarships/](http://www.dreamersroadmap.com/scholarships/)

Geneseo Migrant Center: [migrant.net/scholarships/](http://migrant.net/scholarships/)

MALDEF: [www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/](http://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/)

My Undocumented Life: [www.mydocumentedlife.org](http://www.mydocumentedlife.org)

Scholarships A-Z: [www.scholarshipsaz.org](http://www.scholarshipsaz.org)

Silicon Valley Community Foundation: [www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships](http://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships)

The College Expo: [www.thecollegeexpo.org/resources/scholarships](http://www.thecollegeexpo.org/resources/scholarships)

Check out these additional databases available through Michigan State University, available to MSU users:

[International Financial Aid](#) : Search for loans and scholarships for international education.

[Ultimate Scholarship Book 2021: Billions of Dollars in Scholarships, Grants and Prizes.](#)  
2020. Online: MSU Authorized Users.

Other miscellaneous databases:

Professional and Academic Fellowships: [www.profellow.com](http://www.profellow.com)

College Board Scholarship Search: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>