

Department of German Guide to Graduate Funding Opportunities
Scholarships and Fellowships

**US citizenship not required*

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University of Pittsburgh Internal Pre-doctoral Scholarships and Fellowships

Provost's Humanities Fellowships

Description and eligibility

Provost's Humanities Fellowships are awarded to students of exceptional ability and promise who wish to enter the University of Pittsburgh in a program leading to the PhD in Classics, Communication: Rhetoric and Communication, English, French, German, Hispanic Languages and Literatures, History of Art and Architecture, Linguistics, Music, Religious Studies, Slavic Languages and Literatures and Theatre Arts.

Funding

These fellowships offer a stipend for the academic year plus a tuition scholarship for two terms. Persons holding Provost's Humanities Fellowships are expected to engage in full-time study during the period of their fellowship. No additional duties will be required or permitted.

How to apply

Applicants must complete an application form and submit supporting materials to the Director of Graduate Studies. The Director of Graduate Studies will submit the complete application package to the Office of Graduate Studies. Supporting materials include:

- official transcripts of all previous academic work
- three letters of recommendation from persons able to judge the applicant's qualification for graduate study
- list of academic honors and any other materials that would show promise of distinguished achievements
- statement of purpose

Note: Do not include GRE scores, as the German department does not require them for admission.

Deadline to apply and notification

The deadline for receipt of applications is determined by the Director of Graduate Studies each year, but is typically in early February. Awards are announced by March 1.

Andrew Mellon Fellowships

Description and eligibility

Andrew Mellon Fellowships are awarded to students of exceptional ability and promise who are enrolled or wish to enroll at the University of Pittsburgh in programs leading to the PhD in various fields of the humanities, the natural sciences and the social sciences.

Funding

These fellowships offer a stipend for the academic year plus a tuition scholarship. Persons holding Andrew Mellon Fellowships are expected to engage in full-time study during the period of their fellowship. No additional duties will be required or permitted.

How to apply

Applicants must complete an application form and submit supporting materials to the Director of Graduate Studies. The Director of Graduate Studies will submit the complete application package to the Office of Graduate Studies. Supporting materials include:

- transcripts of all previous academic work
- three letters of recommendation from persons able to judge the applicant's qualification for graduate study
- no more than a three page double-spaced summary describing the applicant's proposed research and its significance, and/or study plan for the Mellon Fellowship year. (The summary should be written to be understood by people in the field of study as well as people in other fields.)
- no more than a two page Curriculum Vitae
- OMET scores
- syllabi for courses taught (optional)

Note: Do not include GRE scores, as the German department does not require them for admission.

Deadline to apply and notification

The deadline for receipt of applications is determined by the Director of Graduate Studies each year, but is typically in mid-January. Awards are announced by March 1.

Renewal

Applications for renewal will be considered, except for first year graduate students who are current Mellon Fellows. Such students may apply for renewal later in their graduate careers. Fellows whom departments nominate for a renewal must file a new application with supporting material, except for transcripts from other institutions submitted previously. The summary should include a report on the applicant's recent progress. They will be evaluated on overall merit and on progress made toward the PhD degree. Fellows are eligible for a maximum of two years of support.

Lillian B. Lawler Scholarships and Fellowships

Description and eligibility

The Lillian B. Lawler Pre-doctoral Fellowship is awarded to a full-time, dissertation level graduate student pursuing a PhD degree in Classics, English, French, German, Hispanic, Hispanic Linguistics, History, or Slavic who shows potential for an outstanding career in teaching and research. Applicants must have completed their PhD preliminary and comprehensive examinations and have been admitted to candidacy by the application deadline. The recipient will be selected on the basis of academic achievement in graduate work, promise of research contributions, teaching experience, and financial need.

Funding

These fellowships offer a stipend for the fall and spring terms plus a tuition scholarship for those terms. Persons holding Lawler Fellowships are expected to engage in full-time dissertation research during the periods of their fellowship. No additional duties will be required or permitted.

How to apply

Applicants must complete an application form and submit supporting materials to the Director of Graduate Studies. The Director of Graduate Studies will submit the complete application package to the Office of Graduate Studies. Supporting materials include:

- a W-2 tax form for the previous year (or complete attached Statement of Income Form if not filing)
- three letters of recommendation consisting of one from the dissertation adviser, one from a person able to comment on the applicant's teaching experience and one additional letter

- a proposal of no more than three pages double spaced
- a copy of the academic record [transcript]
- a no more than two page Curriculum Vitae; OMET scores
- syllabi for courses taught (optional)

Deadline to apply and notification

The deadline for receipt of applications is determined by the Director of Graduate Studies each year, but is typically in mid-January. Awards are announced by March 1.

K. Leroy Irvis Fellowships

Description and eligibility

These fellowships are designed to meet the critical need to recruit and retain underrepresented minority graduate and professional students, and ultimately enhance their presence in the professorate. These fellowships provide distinguished minority graduate students with a one-to-one faculty/student mentoring relationship and no teaching responsibilities in the first year. Priority consideration will be given to applicants that demonstrate the likelihood to earn a doctoral degree with the intent of pursuing careers in higher education and who assist the University of Pittsburgh in meeting its diversity goals.

There should be no specific work duties (i.e. teaching or research assistance) associated with this fellowship. The nominating department will be responsible for assigning a faculty mentor to the student and providing office space for the student. The mentor is required to take a proactive role in insuring the student's academic progress and encouraging the student to become involved within the social and academic life of the department. As a condition of maintaining this combined offer of a stipend and tuition scholarship, the student must:

- complete a minimum of nine credits of graduate study per term
- maintain a grade point average of 3.0
- remain in good academic standing in their degree program (including timely completion of appropriate coursework and department milestones)

Funding

The K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship package combines a first-year fellowship with the promise of at least two years of support as a teaching assistant in the department that nominates the student. The enhanced K. Leroy Irvis Fellowships provide two years of support as a fellow from the School of Arts and Sciences during the student's first and fifth year of graduate study. Combined with three years of departmental funding, recipients of the enhanced packages will have a minimum funding commitment for five years of graduate study, pending satisfactory progress to degree.

The K. Leroy Irvis Fellowships are 8 month appointments (September – April). In addition to the stipend amount and book center scholarship (\$250), K. Leroy Irvis Fellows have the option for paid individual health insurance. In order to continue receiving health insurance during the summer months, fellows will need to enroll in the Cobra insurance plan. Fellows will need to plan accordingly for this expense, since they will receive the annual amount for health insurance over the 8 month appointment schedule.

How to apply

The department's Director of Graduate Studies will complete a nomination form that requests information on:

- the student's academic record, curriculum vitae, career statement, and letters of recommendation
- the designated faculty mentor
- the department's commitment to providing full funding following A&S support.

The Director of Graduate Studies will submit the complete application package to the Office of Graduate Studies.

Deadline to apply and notification

Since funds are limited, applications should be submitted as soon as possible. The deadline for most favorable consideration of fellowship nominations is in mid-February. Awards are announced in late February.

Cultural Studies Program Fellowships

Description and eligibility

The Cultural Studies Program's two fellowships are typically awarded to advanced PhD students in Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences graduate programs who are working toward or who have received PhD certification in Cultural Studies and who are at or past the stage of comprehensive examinations.

Funding

The stipend is based on the same scale as the TA/TF allocations. The fellowship must be the sole source of financial support during the academic year.

How to apply

Applicants must complete an application form (available online) and submit supporting materials, including:

- graduate transcripts in English
- three letters of reference, forwarded by the referee
- one writing sample, related to the dissertation topic, in English of 10-20 pages (one side only, 12 font, more than 20 pages will not be accepted)
- current curriculum vitae
- list of up to six Cultural Studies courses completed (the Cultural Studies office can provide a master list)
- statement of purpose (three to five pages)

See the Cultural Studies Program website for more information at

<http://www.pitt.edu/~cultural/applications.html>.

Deadline to apply

The application deadline is in early January. Applications should be submitted directly to the Program for Cultural Studies in 2205 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

EUCE/ESC Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowships

Description and eligibility

The European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center offers advanced graduate student fellowships for research or internships related to post-World War II European integration. The

fellowship is for students to pursue their research agenda on-site in Europe, or undertake an internship directly related to their research.

The selection committee will review the merits of each student project's timeline on a case-by-case basis. Fellows are required to present their research results in an EUCE/ESC-sponsored informal lecture and to provide a brief article describing their research experience for the *EUCE Newsletter*.

Travel must be completed before August 15.

Funding

Varies on a case-by-case basis.

How to apply

The application is available on the EUCE/ESC website at

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce/students/graduate/EUCE-Pre-Dissertation.html>.

A complete application includes:

- an original fellowship application
- four copies of the original application and supporting materials
- the original letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.

Additionally, students must submit:

- a four-page double-spaced description of the specific research project
- an official Pitt transcript (one original and four photocopies are acceptable)
- a 1-3 page curriculum vitae.

See application instructions on the EUCE/ESC website for further details.

Deadline to apply and notification

Completed applications must be received or postmarked by 5:00pm on March 1. Fellowship recipients are announced by the end of March.

Questions may be referred to Allyson Delnore, EUCE/ESC, 4213 Wesley W. Posvar Hall;

adelnore@pitt.edu; 412-624-5404.

EUCE/ESC European Union Dissertation Fellowship

Description and eligibility

The European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center (EUCE/ESC) offers fellowships for advanced PhD students who are writing a dissertation on a topic directly related to the European Union's development, institutions, policies, identities, external relations, and/or relationship with individual member states. The fellowship will support on-site dissertation research or the writing of a dissertation between May to April of the following year.

Applications are open to Pitt students who have completed all required coursework, passed their comprehensive exams, and have an approved or preliminarily approved overview.

Fellowship recipients are required to present their research results in an EUCE/ESC-sponsored informal lecture and to provide a brief article describing their research experience for the EUCE/ESC *Newsletter*.

Funding

The fellowship may be awarded for between \$6,000 and \$12,000. Note: The fellowship may not be used to pay for tuition or health insurance.

How to apply

Fellowship applications are available on the EUCE/ESC website at <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce/students/graduate/EUCE-Dissertation.html>.

Students must submit:

- a completed fellowship application form, including a section regarding IRB status
- a proposal detailing the research agenda (no more than five double-spaced pages)
- a one-page budget estimate of costs (may include living, travel, and related expenses)
- a letter of recommendation from the dissertation chairs submitted in a sealed envelope
- a copy of the dissertation overview
- a copy of the current curriculum vitae

Deadline to apply and notification

All application materials (an original and four copies) must be received or postmarked by 5:00pm on March 1. Fellowship recipients are announced by late March/early April.

Questions may be referred to Allyson Delnore, EUCE/ESC, 4213 Wesley W. Posvar Hall; adelnore@pitt.edu; 412-624-5404.

*University Center for International Studies (UCIS) International Studies Fund (ISF)**

Description and eligibility

The International Studies Fund (ISF) is intended to help students at Pitt to conduct research on international issues or in international settings. Full-time graduate students, including international degree-seeking students, are eligible to submit a proposal. Visiting and non-degree students are not eligible to apply. Awardees must be enrolled at Pitt when applying and when using the award. Only one ISF award per student and fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) is allowed.

See the UCIS website (<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/main/isf>) for evaluation criteria and grantee obligations.

Funding

The maximum grant amount is \$1,000. Because of the limited availability of funds, smaller requests may be more likely to be funded. Grants awarded must be used by June 30 of the next calendar year. Note: ISF grants may not be used for tuition, language study, internships or other non-research related expenses. Conference, workshop or symposium travel is not eligible for funding. See the UCIS website for information on allowable and non-allowable expenses (<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/main/isf>).

How to apply

An ISF application form (available on the UCIS website at <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/main/isf>), along with a short proposal, must be submitted to initiate the review process.

Deadline to apply and notification

The application deadline is March 15. Awardees are notified approximately three week after the deadline.

Questions may be addressed to ucis@pitt.edu.

Pitt Alumni Association Awards

Description and eligibility

The Pitt Alumni Association Graduate Scholarship and the Dr. & Mrs. Alexander Minno Student Resource Award help provide support for those graduate students who, though deserving, may not meet the criteria required for other awards. Both awards will be applied directly to the recipient's tuition account for the fall term. Those students receiving full tuition awards or stipends from other sources are not eligible.

This award is restricted to full-time continuing or entering graduate students at the Master's or Doctorate level who have earned their undergraduate degree at the University of Pittsburgh. The applicant must be a US citizen or a permanent US resident. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA.

How to apply

Students must complete an application and submit the following supporting documentation:

- statement of personal and professional goals not to exceed 300 words
- three references including name, title and contact information, with at least one from your current academic department
- resume (not to exceed two pages)
- undergraduate transcripts
- graduate transcripts (if applicable)

All applications and supporting materials must be returned to the Alumni Center, Suite 140, Alumni Hall.

Deadline to apply

The deadline to apply is in mid-February (no later than February 10, 2012).

Questions can be referred to hlaraine@pitt.edu or 412-624-5589.

Provost's Development Fund Award (PFDA)

Description and eligibility

The PFDA is designed to assist the University of Pittsburgh with its diversity mission related to students during the last stages of their doctoral work. Students must have completed their comprehensive examinations and must have an approved dissertation prospectus. Students must be US citizens or permanent residents.

All applications will be reviewed by a faculty committee, as well as the Office of the Provost. The major criteria used for making awards are:

- substantial financial need
- demonstrated academic merit
- enrollment in educational or professional programs in which women or minority group have been underrepresented.

Within this context, and, given the magnitude of underrepresentation, African American males, in general, and women in the sciences, will be given a higher priority.

Funding

Funding is allocated for things such as tuition, stipends, travel, and other dissertation-related expenses. Tuition for full-time dissertation study (\$850 per term) will be considered for a maximum of three terms. Stipend awards will be considered for a maximum of two terms.

How to apply

Students must:

- complete an application requesting information on student status (milestones completed), household income, and anticipated dissertation-related expenses
- submit a brief description of their program of study, indicating area of interest within their discipline/profession, and the nature of their dissertation
- submit an up-to-date transcript and an employment vita that includes degrees held and the institutions from which they were received

Applications must be returned to Linda Williams-Moore, Cross Cultural Leadership and Development, 617 William Pitt Union.

Under separate cover, two letters of support – one from the dissertation advisor or committee chairperson and one from another faculty member in the department – should be sent to Linda Williams-Moore, Cross Cultural and Leadership Development, 617 William Pitt Union.

Deadline to apply

The deadline to apply is in early February (February 6, 2012).

For more information, contact Linda Williams-Moore at lwmoore@pitt.edu.

Nationality Rooms Scholarships

Description and eligibility

The Nationality Rooms have awarded scholarships for summer study abroad annually since 1948. The purpose of the awards is to enable Pitt students to have an in-depth immersion in another culture for at least five weeks. It is important that applicants choose a program that will maximize their contact with the populace abroad and be accepted by the University for credit.

Students must:

- be full-time (carrying at least 9 credits)
- be a US citizen or permanent resident; maintain a satisfactory GPA
- have been enrolled full-time on a Pitt campus for the fall and spring terms prior to the study abroad
- be physically on campus as a full-time student for the fall and spring terms immediately following the study abroad

Funding

Varies by Nationality Room. Contact UCIS for specific details.

How to apply

Information sessions are offered late November through mid-January. The link to the Graduate NRIEP Application is available on the UCIS website at http://www.abroad.pitt.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=11305&Type=S&sType=O. Read the application instructions carefully for awardee obligations. Additionally, two letters of reference from faculty, as well as reference forms, are required.

More information is available at

http://www.abroad.pitt.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=11305&Type=S&sType=O.

Deadline to apply and notification

Applications become available in late November and are due in late January (by 12:00pm on Thursday, January 26, 2012). Applicants can call-in to learn finalist status in early February.

For more information, contact Maria Lagnese in UCIS at 412-624-6150 or mcl38@pitt.edu.

External Pre-doctoral Scholarships and Fellowships

*Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships**

Description and eligibility

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships support a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of PhD dissertation writing. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure and no later than August 31 of the fellowship year.

ACLS will award 65 Fellowships for a one-year term beginning between June and September of the fellowship year. The Fellowship tenure may be carried out in residence at the Fellow's home institution, abroad, or at another appropriate site for research. These Fellowships may not be held concurrently with any other fellowship or grant.

Applicants must: be PhD candidates in a humanities or social science department in the United States; have completed all requirements for the PhD except the dissertation and obtained ABD (all but dissertation) status by the application deadline; be no more than six years in the degree program (awardees can hold this fellowship no later than their seventh year).

The following criteria are used for evaluating applications: the potential of the project to advance the field of study in which it is proposed and make an original and significant contribution to knowledge; the quality of the proposal with regard to its methodology, scope, theoretical framework, and grounding in the relevant scholarly literature; the feasibility of the project and the likelihood that the applicant will execute the work within the proposed timeframe; and the scholarly record and career trajectory of the applicant.

Unsuccessful applicants may apply to this program one time.

Funding

These fellowships offer a stipend of \$25,000, plus funds for research costs of up to \$3,000 and for university fees (tuition, fees, health insurance) of up to \$5,000. In addition to the monetary support that

the fellowship offers, Dissertation Completion Fellows are able to apply to participate in a seminar on preparing for the academic job market. The seminar takes place over three days in the fall of the fellowship year.

How to apply

Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system (<http://ofa.acls.org>). A completed application includes: application form; proposal (no more than five pages, double spaced, in Times New Roman 11-point font); one-page timeline for the expected completion of dissertation writing and defense; bibliography (no more than two pages); completed chapter of the dissertation; two reference letters; a letter from the applicant's institution [see below]. Note that transcripts are not required.

Letter from the applicant's institution: Dean Stephen Carr must provide a letter stating: the student's proposed timeline for completion; that the university will not charge more than \$5,000 for tuition and health insurance; and that upon completion of the fellowship, the student will not be awarded any additional funding. Students must list Dean Carr as the contact for this letter; his email address is scarr@pitt.edu.

In order to obtain the letter, students must provide Michelle Delie, Graduate Student Services Coordinator (mid29@pitt.edu) with the following: curriculum vitae; a statement with a general timeline for completion, including a final completion date; and a letter or email from the department chair agreeing to the timeline and completion date.

For more information, including Fellowships FAQ and a sample application, visit <http://www.acls.org/programs/acf>.

Deadline to apply and notification

The deadline to apply is in early November (by 9:00pm on November 9, 2011). Notifications will be sent in late March.

Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship

Description and eligibility

The International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) offers nine to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences who are enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research outside of the United States. IDRF promotes research that is situated in a specific discipline and geographical region but is also informed by interdisciplinary and cross-regional perspectives. Research topics may address all periods in history, but applicants should be alert to the broader implications of their research as it relates to contemporary issues and debates. Seventy-five fellowships are awarded annually.

The program is open to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences – regardless of citizenship – enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States. Applicants must complete all PhD requirements except on-site research by the time the fellowship begins or by December of the application year, whichever comes first.

The program invites proposals for empirical and site-specific dissertation research outside the United States. It will consider applications for dissertation research grounded in a single site, informed by broader cross-regional and interdisciplinary perspectives, as well as applications for multi-sited,

comparative, and transregional research. Proposals that identify the US as a case for comparative inquiry are welcome; however, proposals which focus predominantly or exclusively on the United States are not eligible. Proposals may cover all periods in history, but must address topics that resonate with contemporary issues and debates.

Applicants who will have completed nine or more months of funded dissertation research by the start of their proposed IDRF research are not eligible to apply to the IDRF to extend the research time in the same country. The IDRF program expects fellows to remain at their research site(s) for the full nine- to twelve-month funding period. The IDRF will not support study at home institutions, foreign universities, conference participation, short research trips abroad, or projects relying primarily on labwork.

Funding

Fellowship amounts vary depending on the research plan, with a per-fellowship average of \$19,000. The fellowship includes participation in an SSRC-funded interdisciplinary workshop upon the completion of IDRF-funded research.

How to apply

Applicants are expected to write in clear, intelligible prose for a selection committee that is multi-disciplinary and cross-regional. Proposals should display a thorough knowledge of the major concepts, theories, and methods in the applicant's discipline and in other related fields, as well as a bibliography relevant to the research. Applicants should specify why an extended period of on-site research is critical for successful completion of the proposed doctoral dissertation. The research design of proposals should be realistic in scope, clearly formulated, and responsive to theoretical and methodological concerns. Applicants should provide evidence of having attained an appropriate level of training to undertake the proposed research, including evidence of a degree of language fluency sufficient to complete the project.

For specific application details, visit the SSRC website: <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/>.

Deadline to apply and notification

Visit the SSRC website for more information: <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/>.

University of Notre Dame Pre-doctoral Fellowship in German Literature

Description and eligibility

The Department of German and Russian Languages and Literatures invites applications for a program to support graduate students completing their PhD in German studies. Students affiliated with any graduate program are welcome to apply.

The successful applicant to this Pre-doctoral Fellowship should be ABD and writing a dissertation on an aspect of German literary studies broadly conceived. Pre-doctoral fellows will have the opportunity to work toward the completion of their dissertation while participating in various aspects of the life of the department and the College of Arts and Letters. The College is home to a broad array of German Studies faculty – both in the Department of German and Russian and also in other departments, such as Philosophy, Theology and History – who can provide a rich intellectual context for the Fellow's studies and professional development.

Fellows will be asked to teach one course per semester for the German section of the department.

The University of Notre Dame is an affirmative action employer with a strong commitment to fostering a culturally diverse atmosphere for faculty, staff, and students. Women, minorities, and those attracted to a university with a Catholic identity are encouraged to apply.

Funding

The Fellowship, which extends from August to May, provides a stipend of \$15,000 plus a research fund of \$2,000.

How to apply

Send applications (cover letter, CV, and two letters of recommendation) to:

Robert E. Norton
Chair, Department of German and Russian Languages and Literatures
318 O'Shaughnessy Hall
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Deadline to apply and notification

The deadline to apply is in mid-March (March 16, 2012). Applications will be acknowledged by a letter from the Department.

For more information, visit <http://germanandrussian.nd.edu>.

Questions may be addressed to grl@nd.edu or by phone (574) 631-5572.

Woodrow Wilson Foundation – Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships

Description and eligibility

Woodrow Wilson Fellows are among a select group of scholars, on the leading edge of producing new and exciting work. With a base of 21,000 fellows, Woodrow Wilson Fellows collectively have an impressive record of scholarship, teaching, service, and public influence and represent a remarkable network.

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships support the final year of dissertation work for PhD candidates in the humanities and social sciences. Eligible proposals have religious or ethical values as a central concern, and are relevant to the solution of contemporary religious, cultural or human rights questions.

Visit <http://www.woodrow.org/newcombe> to see additional eligibility requirements.

Funding

The stipend for the Newcombe Fellowship is \$25,000 for a twelve-month period of dissertation writing.

How to apply

Applications are submitted online.

Visit <http://www.woodrow.org/newcombe> for application information.

Deadline to apply and notification

The deadline to apply is in mid-November (November 15, 2011). By the end of March, all applicants are advised whether or not their candidacy has advanced to the final selection round. Results of the competition are announced before the end of April.

Questions may be addressed to Susan Billmaier at billmaier@woodrow.org.

The American Council on Germany – Goldman Fellowships and Hunt Fellowships

The American Council on Germany also offers pre-doctoral opportunities. See the section on [Goldman Fellowships and Hunt Fellowships](#) under External Post-doctoral Scholarships and Fellowships.

The Botstiber Fellowship in Austrian-American Studies

Description and eligibility

The Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies (BIAAS) also accepts applications for the Botstiber Fellowship in Austrian-American Studies from graduate students. See the [section on the Botstiber Fellowship in Austrian-American Studies](#) under External Post-doctoral Scholarships and Fellowships.

External Post-doctoral Scholarships and Fellowships

Mellon Post-doctoral Fellowships – University of California, Berkeley

Description and eligibility

The Division of Arts and Humanities at the University of California, Berkeley, is pleased to invite applications for the Mellon Post-doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, established by a generous grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Four fellows will be appointed for 2012-14 to teach and carry out research in a sponsoring department in the Humanities. Mellon Fellows must have received the PhD no earlier than July 1, 2009, and not later than June 30, 2012.

Funding

Compensation will be approximately \$60,000 annually, and will include medical benefits.

How to apply

Further information and application instructions may be found at the Berkeley Mellon Post-doctoral Fellowship website: <http://ls.berkeley.edu/art-hum/mellon>.

Questions may be addressed to Mellon@LS.Berkeley.edu.

Deadline to apply

Applications are due in early March (by March 2, 2012).

Post-doctoral Fellowships in the Humanities at Universities and Research Institutes in Germany (Funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the Volkswagen Foundation)

http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/fileadmin/downloads/merkblaetter/MB_97.pdf

<http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/funding/international-focus/post-doctoral-fellowships-in-the-humanities-at-universities-and-research-institutes-in-the-us.html?L=1>

Description and eligibility

The Post-doctoral Fellowships at German Universities and Research Institutes are provided by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (www.mellon.org) and the Volkswagen Foundation in close cooperation with the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, the Berliner Zentrum Moderner Orient, the National

Museums in Berlin, the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, the Lichtenberg-Kolleg in Göttingen, the German National Library in Frankfurt, the Herzog August Bibliothek in Wolfenbüttel, the German Archive of Literature in Marbach, and the Center of Excellence in Konstanz. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation will fund up to 12 American post-docs in the humanities spending a year at academic institutions in Germany.

The **fellowships** are granted for 9-12 months and aim at supporting post-doctoral studies at the above-mentioned universities and institutes as well as at universities and research institutes of the candidate's choice. Scholars shall be given the chance to:

- pursue a specific research topic in the humanities in an attractive international environment
- organize a workshop and participate in ongoing seminars in order to establish contacts with colleagues in Germany
- take advantage of rich interdisciplinary scholarly discussions and research networks
- use local libraries, archives, and other facilities, and attend international conferences, symposia, etc.
- get access to a non-American university system by teaching courses to undergraduate and graduate students, depending on the needs of the relevant academic departments

The respective **target group** are promising young scholars in their post-doctoral research phase based at American institutions who want to strengthen their research capacity in a specific field of the humanities which can be expected to have a strong impact on their individual research profile and expertise. Scholars who work in an interdisciplinary field are especially encouraged to apply. The applicants should have finished their PhD between one and no more than five years ago. Candidates who apply for a fellowship at an institution not listed above will have to provide a letter by the institution of their choice stating that it will support the candidate's application and host the person during the respective academy year.

Funding

The **grants** will be awarded for 9-12 months and cover a Post-doctoral Fellowship (2,100 Euro per month) plus international health insurance, travel expenses/rent (including one additional flight home, and conference participation in Europe, amounting to up to 2,000 Euro for additional living costs and travel). In addition, the Foundation will cover up to 10,000 Euro for a workshop at the beginning of the stay and a maximum of 2,500-5,000 Euro for administration costs. Subsidies for children can be applied for separately according to the information on family-related benefits of the Foundation (see www.volkswagenstiftung.de > service > download center > 2. general information for applicants and grant recipients). The final sum granted will gradually differ depending on the living costs at the locality selected (see below). On additional request, small amounts can also be made available for follow-up activities such as visits of researchers from the host university/institution to the US institution to which the candidate returns and – at a later stage – for joint projects. Funds for these follow-up activities will have to be applied for separately.

Final sums will be granted according to the budget items included in the application provided that they comply with the guidelines.

The universities/institutes will support the fellows to arrange the necessary contacts at the university and its faculties or the institute respectively. Each year the scholars at some of the institutions mentioned above are invited to work on projects related to an annual theme. Proposals should but do not have to be linked to the proposed thematic scope.

Up to 12 fellowships per year can be funded. Grants will be made to the German institution that hosts the respective candidate.

The **selection of candidates** will be jointly organized by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Volkswagen Foundation and the host universities/institutes in a two-step procedure. After a pre-selection of the proposals received there will be a second round, including personal presentations and interviews of shortlisted candidates. For that purpose a selection committee will be established, nominated by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Volkswagen Foundation and some of the host universities/institutes.

Institutions

Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS)

The Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS) is at the core of the institutional strategy “Windows for Research” which carried the University of Freiburg to success in the Federal and State Governments’ Excellence Initiative. As an integral part of the University of Freiburg, the research college brings together research areas with particularly prominent profiles at Albert-Ludwigs-Universität. It is split into four schools: the School of History, the School of Language & Literature, the School of Life Sciences – LifeNet, and the School of Soft Matter Research, plus, in addition, several Interdisciplinary Research Groups in annual rotation. These Schools and Research Groups work closely with the university’s eleven faculties.

Your contact person at FRIAS will be: Dr. Carsten Dose, Head Administrator, email: carsten.dose@frias.uni-freiburg.de.
http://www.frias.uni-freiburg.de/home-en/view?set_language=en

University of Göttingen, Lichtenberg-Kolleg

The Lichtenberg-Kolleg is the newly established Institute for Advanced Study at the University of Göttingen. It is a central element of the university’s institutional strategy: “Göttingen: Tradition – Innovation – Autonomy.” Designed to foster innovative research in the humanities and social sciences, the Lichtenberg-Kolleg offers an intimate setting in an inspiring atmosphere and serves as a place where internationally renowned and emerging scholars meet. Here international scholars are able to focus on cutting-edge individual and collaborative research projects across the disciplines while cooperating with associated scholars and young researchers from the Göttingen Research Campus.

Your contact person at the Lichtenberg-Kolleg will be:
Prof. Dr. Dagmar Coester-Waltjen, email: lscw@jura.uni-goettingen.de.
<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/90729.html>

Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO)

The Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) is the only German research institute devoted to an interdisciplinary and comparative study of the Middle East, Africa, Central Asia, South and Southeast Asia from a historical perspective. Current research focuses on the interaction between predominantly Muslim societies and their relations with non-Muslim neighbors. ZMO was founded in 1996 as one of six independent, non-profit research centers.

Your contact person at the ZMO will be: Dr. Kai Kresse, email: kairesse@yahoo.com.
http://www.zmo.de/index_e.html

National Museums in Berlin

The National Museums in Berlin, housed in historical buildings, constitute a Universal Museum for the preservation, research and mediation of treasures of art and culture of the entire history of humanity. Their collections embrace the areas of European and extra-European art, archaeology and ethnology. The National Museums in Berlin, the origins of which lie in the foundation of the Royal Museum through Friedrich Wilhelm III of Prussia, belong to the Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz. Further members of the Foundation are the State Library, the State Archive, the Ibero-American Institute and the State Institute for Music Research with the Museum of Musical Instruments.

Your contact person at the National Museums in Berlin will be: Prof. Dr. Bernhard Graf, email: b.graf@smb.spk-berlin.de,
<http://www.smb.museum/smb/home/index.pjp?lang=en>

Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin

At the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, internationally recognized researchers, promising younger scientists and scholars, and personalities of intellectual life have the opportunity to concentrate, free of constraints and duties, on work projects of their own choice for one academic year (September 15 – July 15). The approximately forty Fellows comprise a temporary learning community characterized by diversity of discipline, by internationality, and by interculturality. The institution provides optimal conditions for Fellows to devote themselves completely to their chosen intellectual task while profiting from the potential for stimulation and critique provided by an outstanding community of scholars.

Your contact person at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin will be: Dr. Joachim Nettelbeck, email: nettelbeck@wiko-berlin.de,
<http://www.wiko-berlin.de/index.pjp?id=8&L=1>

German National Library

The German National Library in Frankfurt and Leipzig is entrusted with the task of collecting, permanently archiving, bibliographically classifying, and making available to the general public all German and German-language publications from 1913, foreign publications about Germany, translations of German works, and the works of German-speaking emigrants published abroad between 1933 and 1945. The German National Library maintains cooperative relations on the national and international level.

Your contact person at the German National Library will be: Dr. Elisabeth Niggemann, email: e.niggemann@dnb.de,
<http://www.dnb.de/eng/index.html>

Herzog August Bibliothek

The main responsibility of the Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel is to make hand-writings and prints of the medieval and early period accessible, usable and sustainable, as well as to explore their history and meaning for the present time. In this area the international research is supported by means of research projects, conferences, fellowships, and publications. The Herzog August Bibliothek offers an extensive and attractive cultural programme including exhibitions, readings, lectures, and guided tours to the general public.

Your contact person at the Herzog August Bibliothek will be: Prof. Dr. Helwig Schmidt-Glintzer, email: schmidt-gl@hab.de.

<http://www.hab.de/index-e.htm>

German Archive of Literature

The German Archive of Literature Marbach (DLA) is one of the most famous literature institutes worldwide. In its libraries the Archive collects and preserves a wide range of the most valuable sources of literature and intellectual history. The main objectives are to support the awareness of original sources and to enhance advanced research. Marbach has been the most important centre for collecting and researching German literature since the Age of Enlightenment.

Your contact person at the German Archive of Literature will be: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Raulff, email: forschung@dla-marbach.de.

<http://www.dla-marbach.de/startseite/index.html>

Konstanz University, Center of Excellence

With the Center of Excellence Konstanz University is attempting to develop a new model for research in the humanities and social sciences. The individual components of the Center are related to one another in such a way that quiet, secluded research can take place, while at the same time encouraging lively forums, debates on controversies, and stimulating lectures. The University wishes to create milieus for intensive collaborative work without losing the innovative quality of individualized research. A great value will be placed on an international and general social perspective when articulating and validating the theses and outcomes of Konstanz-based researchers.

Your contact person at the Center of Excellence will be: Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schlögl, email: Rudolf.Schloegl@uni-konstanz.de.

<http://www.exc16.de/cms/index.html?&L=1>

Other institutions

Proposed host institutions not listed above must be renowned universities or research institutions.

How to apply

Applications must be written in **English** and submitted to the Volkswagen Foundation electronically via the application system:

<https://portal.volkswagenstiftung.de/vwsantrag/login.do>

The Volkswagen Foundation must be informed if the candidate has a pending application or plans to apply for a fellowship provided by another institution. The Volkswagen Foundation can award grants to academic institutions only. Applications outside of universities and well-known publicly-maintained research institutions are asked to provide details on the legal status, statutes, trustees and boards, charitable/non-profit status, budgeting and auditing of the institution to be funded. In such cases, please include an annual report of the applying institution.

Please make sure that your application includes the following documents:

- cover letter (in English)
- research proposal (in English) stating:
 - outline and substantiation of the research topic to be pursued, its relation to previous research, its importance for the intended career, and the expectations with respect to the stay at the universities/institutions

- one topic for a course to be offered and realized at the hosting faculty (undergraduate/graduate students) including a preliminary course syllabus; (please note that research proposals of more than 10 pages (Arial, 12, 1.5 spaced, max. 17,000 characters excluding spaces) are not accepted)
- budget (in Euro) as follows:
 - personnel expenditure (60,000 Euro (salary) plus foreign allowance supplements)
 - travel expenses (travel from the US and back, international health insurance, rent and accommodation costs, workshop, visa)
 - recurring non-personnel expenses
 - non-recurrent expenses
- English summary of proposal (max. one page each)
- curriculum vitae (in English, max. 2 pages)
- bibliography (max. 2 pages)
- copies of university certificates (MA and PhD)
- up to three short publications of interest; if these do not exist, please hand in a copy of your PhD-thesis (with summary in English)
- letter of confirmation to grant leave of absence by the US university/institution (see form)
- letter of confirmation to support the candidate's application by the potential host institution if not listed in the call (see form)

Deadline to apply

The printed and signed cover sheet provided there has to be sent to the Volkswagen Foundation. The **deadline** is **January 31, 2012**. The personal presentations of shortlisted candidates and the final decision of the selection committee are scheduled for April 2012.

Additional contact information

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The American Council on Germany – Goldman Fellowships and Hunt Fellowships

<http://www.acgusa.org/about2.php?pagename=Fellowships&subpagename=For+Scholars>

The American Council on Germany supports the work of promising American scholars who are studying important elements of the transatlantic relationships from both historical and contemporary standpoints through the Goldman Fellowships and Hunt Fellowships. The two fellowship programs are identical in structure, with both covering transatlantic travel and pre-approved inter-city travel, and providing a per diem of \$200 for up to 28 days, but they differ slightly in terms of their focus.

Goldman Fellowships

Description and eligibility

The Dr. Guido Goldman Fellowship for the Study of German and European Politics, Political Economy, and International Affairs was established in 2003 to promote the study of German and European issues by American scholars in relatively early stages of their careers (including individuals enrolled in PhD programs who are finishing their dissertation). All applicants must hold United States citizenship. Knowledge of the German language is not a prerequisite.

Since reunification in 1990, Germany has realized greater significance as an economic and political powerhouse, both in Europe and on a global level. Because of its status as a reunited sovereign nation, a leading member of the European Union, and a key partner in NATO, understanding contemporary Germany is of great importance. American scholars, journalists, and analysts can play a role in addressing the key issues in Germany – and Europe as a whole.

The American Council on Germany's Dr. Guido Goldman Fellowship is intended to help analysts better understand Germany. Dr. Goldman is a political scientist and longtime Board member of the American Council on Germany. He is also Director of German Studies at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University and Co-Chairman of the Board of the German Marshall Fund of the United States. He has devoted his career to the study of economics and foreign relations as they apply to Germany, Europe, and North America. The Dr. Guido Goldman Fellowship is intended to foster the study of European economic and international affairs. Topics that would fall under the rubric of the fellowship include the formulation of German economic and foreign policy and the evolution of US-European relations. Fellows are required to develop research itineraries in consultation with the American Council on Germany.

Fellows are selected through a competitive application process. The selection committee for the Dr. Guido Goldman Fellowship will evaluate applications based on the:

- contribution the project will make to an understanding of the economics and foreign relations of Germany, Europe, and North America
- feasibility of the proposed project
- training of the applicant
- scholarly potential of the applicant.

While applicants should demonstrate an interest in German and European affairs, no prior experience in Germany or Europe is required.

Funding

The Dr. Guido Goldman Fellowship award covers the cost of pre-approved international and domestic travel and a per diem of \$200 for up to 28 days in Germany and elsewhere in Europe relevant to the research being conducted. Following the completion of the trip, fellows submit a report summarizing their findings.

How to apply

Applicants should submit the following materials:

- cover letter, outlining the applicant's professional and personal objectives for the fellowship
- project proposal of at least two pages
- current CV
- two letters of reference

Send all materials to:
Selection Committee, Goldman Fellowship Program
American Council on Germany
14 East 60th Street, Suite 1000
New York, NY 10022

Deadline to apply and notification

The deadline to apply is typically in late June (i.e. applications must be postmarked by June 29, 2012).

For more information, contact Robin Cammarota, Fellowship Coordinator, at 212-826-3636 or rcammarota@acgusa.org.

Hunt Fellowships

Description and eligibility

The Dr. Richard M. Hunt Fellowship for the Study of German History, Politics, Society, and Culture was launched in 2003 to enable promising American academics to probe issues of both historical and contemporary significance.

Germany has made significant contributions to western culture and society, yet its history also has had profound repercussions – which have been felt throughout the world. The writing of this history has been an international project. More specifically, North American scholars have joined with their German counterparts and made important contributions to an understanding of the German people. The American Council on Germany's Dr. Richard M. Hunt Fellowship is intended to promote the cooperative study of Germany. Named in honor of the Harvard historian who devoted much of his career to assisting and mentoring younger scholars, this fellowship provides support for individuals interested in the political, social, and cultural history of Germany. While Dr. Hunt spent most of his career in a university setting, his interests and work extend well beyond academic. He served as President of the American Council on Germany for 15 years before being named to his current position of Vice Chairman.

The fellowship program aims to serve academics in relatively early stages of their careers (including individuals enrolled in PhD programs who are finishing their dissertation). This fellowship is open to scholars with an academic affiliation and to those who are independent or have other professional associations. All applicants must hold United States citizenship. Applicants should demonstrate an interest in German political, social, and cultural affairs; however, no prior experience in Germany is required. While helpful, knowledge of the German language is not a prerequisite. Fellows are required to develop research itineraries in consultation with the American Council on Germany.

Fellows are selected through a competitive application process. The selection committee for the Dr. Richard M. Hunt Fellowship will evaluate applications based on the:

- contribution the project will make to a better understanding of German history (and more specifically, the political, social, and cultural components)
- feasibility of the proposed project
- training of the applicant
- scholarly potential of the applicant

Funding

The Dr. Richard M. Hunt Fellowship award covers the costs of pre-approved international and domestic travel and a per diem of \$200 for up to 28 days in Germany. Following the completion of the trip, fellows submit a report summarizing their findings.

How to apply

Applicants should submit the following materials:

- cover letter outlining the applicant's professional and personal objectives for the fellowship
- project proposal of at least two pages
- current CV
- two letters of reference

Send all materials to:

Selection Committee, Hunt Fellowship Program
American Council on Germany
14 East 60th Street, Suite 1000
New York, NY 10022

Deadline to apply and notification

The deadline to apply is typically in late June (i.e. applications must be postmarked by June 29, 2012).

For more information, contact Robin Cammarota, Fellowship Coordinator, at 212-826-3636 or rcammarota@acgusa.org.

The Botstiber Fellowship in Austrian-American Studies

Description and eligibility

The Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies (BIAAS) is accepting applications for the Botstiber Fellowship in Austrian-American Studies. The fellowship will be awarded to a scholar or professional who seeks funds for a project that promotes an understanding of the historic relationship between Austria and the United States. Applications from graduate students, early-career professionals and mid-career professionals will be accepted.

Funding

A grant of up to \$30,000 will be considered for support for salary, travel, or other necessary expenses.

How to apply

A one-page summary should provide the:

- name of the applicant, country of citizenship, position and institution (if applicable)
- mailing address and email address
- project synopsis (not to exceed 100 words)
- amount of money requested (in dollars)
- amount of sabbatical pay, paid leave of absence or other sources of financial support expected during the fellowship period
- proposed start date and length of grant (in months)
- result or final product that the applicant is working toward during the grant period (not to exceed 25 words)
- and a statement about where the applicant learned of the Botstiber Fellowship

In no more than three, single-spaced pages, please submit a Statement of Plans for the period for which the fellowship is requested. The applicant should describe the intellectual significance of the proposed project pertaining to Austrian-American studies, including its value to scholars and/or general audiences. The applicant should describe the intended audience and the intended results of the project. The applicant should explain how the results will be disseminated and why such means are appropriate to the subject matter and audience.

The following supporting information should be included with an application:

- a simple budget for the fellowship term (in dollars, not to exceed one page)
- a CV for the applicant, showing current and past positions, education, awards, honors, publications and other relevant professional activities and accomplishments (not to exceed 3 pages)
- a bibliography (optional; not to exceed 3 pages)
- a list of other sources that have provided funding for this project, if applicable
- references (optional; not to exceed 2 pages per reference)

Proposals must be in English. The entire proposal should not exceed 14 pages.

Deadline to apply and notification

Applications may be submitted by mail or email to the address set forth below. The deadline to apply is typically at the end of March (i.e. grant applications must be submitted by March 31, 2012). Late proposals will not be considered. Applicants will be notified of the result of their applications in June 2012. Distribution of the grant may occur within a two-year period thereafter.

If you have questions about the application process, contact:

Carlie Numi, Deputy Administrator
The Dietrich W. Botstiber Foundation
200 E. State Street, Suite 306-A
P.O. Box 1819
Media, PA 19063
cnumi@botstiber.org
Phone: 610-566-3375; Fax 610-566-3376
<http://www.botstiber.org/austrian/fellowship.html>

Resources from EUCE/ESC

The European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center (EUCE/ESC) website is an excellent resource. It provides links to external fellowships, including Fulbright Scholarships, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships, among others. Visit <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce>.

Travel Grants for Conferences

A&S PBC and Alumni \$600 Travel Fellowship

Description and eligibility

Travel grants are available to graduate students participating in conferences. Students who have completed 18 credits are eligible. PhD candidates may receive a second grant after completing their comprehensive exams.

Funding
\$600

How to apply

Application forms (PDF) can be downloaded from <http://www.asgraduate.pitt.edu/pdf/travelapplication.pdf> or can be obtained from 5141 Sennott Square.

Deadline to apply and notification

Visit the A&S graduate website at <http://www.asgraduate.pitt.edu/assistance/travelgrants.php> for more information.

Graduate and Professional Student Assembly Travel Grants

Description and eligibility

GPSA Travel Grants were established in 1993 to provide financial assistance to graduate and professional students at the University of Pittsburgh who are participating in academic or professional conferences. Applicants must currently be enrolled as a student in a graduate or professional program at the University of Pittsburgh.

Funding

Grants are between \$150 and \$300 depending on whether you are attending or presenting at a conference. They also support travel for academic research.

How to apply

Details are available on the GPSA website at <http://www.gpsa.pitt.edu/services/travel>.

Deadline to apply and notification

Details are available on the GPSA website at <http://www.gpsa.pitt.edu/services/travel>.

Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization Travel Grants

Description and eligibility

The A&S GSO sponsors grants for travel to an academic conference to present a paper or a poster, or to participate in an interactive workshop. To be eligible you must be enrolled as an Arts & Sciences graduate student at the time of your travel. Details are available on the A&S GSO website at <http://www.asgraduate.pitt.edu/gso/travel.html>.

It is YOUR responsibility to find out whether you are eligible for these other grants. Please contact the GPSA and A&S PBC directly if you have any questions about their grants.

Funding

Determined on a case-by-case basis.

How to apply

In order to receive the A&S GSO travel grant, you must also apply for the GPSA Travel Grant and A&S PBC Alumni grants. If you are not eligible for either of these two grants you must explain why on the application. All paperwork and receipts for a trip must be submitted on the same University Travel & Business Expense report (T&B form), so you must walk the paperwork around to all the applicable offices. A&S GSO will not be responsible for paperwork sent through campus mail.

Deadline to apply and notification

You must submit the paperwork for the A&S GSO travel grant (as well as the GPSA and A&S PBC and Alumni grants) **within 60 days of the first day of the conference**. If you are out of the country during the deadline, you must notify the A&S GSO Administrative Assistant before the deadline passes.

World History Center Graduate Travel Awards

Description and eligibility

Each academic year, the World History Center provides four Graduate Travel Awards (two each in fall and spring terms) which support graduate students in any Pitt department for travel to a professional meeting. The applicant is to demonstrate that participating in the meeting is a contribution to world-historical study.

Funding

\$250

How to apply

An application consists of a one-page letter and two-page curriculum vitae (including an indication of the applicant's faculty advisor) submitted electronically to Katie Jones at joneskh@pitt.edu. The letter of application should describe the proposed meeting and the purpose of attending, with attention to explaining how participation in the meeting will contribute to the applicant's world-history study.

Deadline to apply and notification

Applications may be submitted at any time. The deadline for fall is mid-October (October 20, 2011). The deadline for spring is the end of March (March 30, 2012). Awards are selected at World History Center Advisory Board meetings in October and April.

For more information, visit the World History Center website at

<http://www.worldhistory.pitt.edu/research.php>. Scroll down to the section on Graduate Travel Awards.

EUCE/ESC Funds

Description and eligibility

The European Union Center of Excellence and the European Studies Center can offer support to graduate students who are participating in regional, national or international scholarly conferences.

Students must:

- be presenting a paper (i.e. not acting as a discussant or chair) and be on the program of the conference
- presenting a paper that has some aspect of European life, historical or contemporary, domestic or international, or European integration as its main focus. Topics in the humanities as well as in the social sciences and those dealing with the countries of Europe and/or the European Union are eligible. For contemporary East European countries, topics must deal with links to or impact of the European Union.
- simultaneously apply for support from their department or deans
- propose a draft budget of estimated expenses

Funding

Funds are available to partly support the cost of a trip. Entire trips will not be covered.

How to apply

Information is posted on the EUCE/ESC website at <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce/>.

Deadline to apply and notification

Contact Dr. Timothy Thompson, Associate Director of EUCE/ESC, directly, at 412-624-3503 or tst@pitt.edu.

Additional Resources

Other organizations also offer scholarships, fellowships, and other forms of funding. Some websites that may be good resources are the following:

Robert Bosch Stiftung

<http://www.bosch-stiftung.de/content/language2/html/1546.asp>

The Robert Bosch Stiftung offers many scholarship programs to support the training and continuing education of international junior executives and enable them to exchange experiences. A large portion of their programs is directed towards university graduates and post-graduates from the United States and Europe.

Modern Language Association

http://www.mla.org/login&xurl=fellowships_grants (members only)

German Historical Institute

http://www.ghi-dc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=77&Itemid=61

The German Historical Institute offers doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships, as well as provides links for external research grants.

Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes

<http://www.chcinetwork.org>

Established in 1988, the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes serves as an arena for the discussion of issues germane to crossdisciplinary activity in the humanities and as a network for the circulation of information and best practices related to the organizational and management dimensions of humanities centers and institutes.

Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes – CHCI/ACLS Fellowship Residencies Partnership

<http://chcinetwork.org/programs-and-projects/special-projects/chci-acls-partnership/chciacls-rdr-fellowship-program/>

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)

<http://www.daad.org/page/scholarship/index.v3page;jsessionid=289ewp0b6fgjr>

DAAD offers a wide range of funding opportunities. There are grants for both individuals and institutions in higher education. Since DAAD New York is the representative office for all of North America (including US and Canadian territories, e.g. Puerto Rico, Guam), its programs are open to students, faculty, administrators, and staff of North American higher education institutions. There are a few special programs whose constituency extends beyond that.

The primary goal of DAAD funding is to facilitate transatlantic mobility to Germany for US and Canadian scholars; therefore Germany must be a component of your intended academic travel. Funding is

awarded on a competitive basis; we consider the academic merit of the individual, the feasibility and quality of the proposal, and the impact of the applicant and application as a whole.

Visit DAAD's program index to see all available opportunities.

Fulbright Program

<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about.html>

The Fulbright Program is the largest US international exchange program offering opportunities for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools worldwide.

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies (Freie Universität Berlin)

<http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/bprogram/>

The Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies promotes a new generation of young North American scholars with specialized knowledge of modern and contemporary Germany and Europe. The Program supports scholars in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on modern and contemporary German and European history. Fellowships are awarded for doctoral dissertation research as well as post-doctoral research which leads to completion *of a monograph*.

The program offers a stimulating academic environment that combines research opportunities with intellectual and cultural interaction. An integral part of the program is a biweekly interdisciplinary colloquium where fellows present their work. The Berlin Program is administered in partnership with the German Studies Association (GSA).

National Endowment for the Humanities

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/index.html>

NEH is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities.

Lilly Fellows Program

<http://www.lillyfellows.org/>

The Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts seeks to strengthen the quality and shape the character of church-related institutions of higher learning in the twenty-first century. The LFP offers a graduate fellowship program for the first three years of graduate school, as well as post-doctoral fellowship at Valparaiso University.

Goethe Institute

<http://www.goethe.de/enindex.htm>

The Goethe-Institut is the Federal Republic of Germany's cultural institution operational worldwide.