Funding for Graduate Research in the Social and Behavioral Sciences: How to search, prepare and submit proposals through Social Ecology & Social Sciences

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WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

- Introductions
- Reasons to seek external funding
- Types of Funding & How to find Funding
- Proposal submission procedures - SE & SocSci
- Other Resources
- Upcoming Workshops
- Questions?
Funding enables you to conduct your own independent research;

Funds can be used to offset an array of research-related expenses, such as:

- Travel (for fieldwork; to archives & libraries; attend meetings and conferences)
- Equipment, supplies, expenses, research assistant
- Outreach, engagement, productions, publication costs

Funding builds CVs & sets you up early on the career funding cycle
WHAT TYPES ARE AVAILABLE?

- **Grant**: provides $ to an eligible entity (e.g., university) for a designated investigator to carry out a specific project.

- **Fellowship**: provides support to an individual to conduct specific training, research, creative activity.

- **General Graduate Fellowship**: 1-multiple years of funding for tuition, fees, living expenses (e.g., NSF GRFP, Ford Foundation Pre-DF)

- **Pre-Dissertation Fellowship/Seed Funding**: Short-term funding for preliminary research, data collection, language training, or methods training

- **Dissertation Research**: Several months to 2 years funding for research-related costs (fieldwork, research subject stipends, research assistants, etc.)

- **Dissertation Writing**: Support for expenses while writing dissertation (tuition, fees, living expenses, travel)

- **Postdoctoral Fellowship**: 1-multiple years of funding for living expenses and research-related costs (e.g., UC President’s Post-DF; NSF Post-DF; RWJ Foundation Health & Society Scholars)
FEDERAL AGENCIES

• Federal Opportunities for Students in STEM (including Social and Behavioral Sciences): https://stemgradstudents.science.gov

• National Institutes of Health (NIH)
• National Science Foundation (NSF)
• National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
• Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
• Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
• Department of State Fulbright Study (CIES)
• Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad
OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

• Ford Foundation Predoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships – December
  http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/index.htm

• Harry F. Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship (February annual submissions due)
  http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm

• Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (February annual submission due).
  http://haynesfoundation.org/program/index.asp

• AAUW Dissertation Fellowships (November 1, 2020)

• 30 Dissertation Research Fellowships
  https://www.profellow.com/fellowships/30-dissertation-research-fellowships-for-doctoral-students/
FINDING FUNDING

Search Tools:
https://fundopp.uci.edu/search-tools/

PIVOT – Worldwide, across all disciplines
https://pivot.proquest.com/funding_main

GRAPES – 625 private and publicly funded awards, fellowships, and internships for prospective and current graduate students and postdoctoral scholars -
https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/#!/
Funding Discovery

To keep pace with growing and evolving research fields, Pivot’s expert editors continually update an authoritative list of keywords that are carefully matched to each Pivot funding opportunity. Enter search terms above or browse by keyword to explore the latest funding opportunities and research trends.

Browse by Keyword

This chart is interactive. You can mouseover a section to see the total dollar amount available per keyword. Click a section to view the list of matching opportunities.

$76.94B

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### Search Funding Results

**Your Search:**

`(("social ecology" OR "public policy" OR "urban planning" OR "regional planning" OR "law and society") AND ((Keywords=(Social Sciences)) OR (Exploded Keywords=(Social Sciences)))) OR (Applicant Type=(... more »))`

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**Graduate Fellowships for Ethnic Minorities**

Opp ID: 28923 | Training, Scholarship, or Fellowship | Last edited on 27 Feb 2015

**Website**
http://www.asc41.com/awards/GradMinorityFellowship.html

**Sponsor**
American Society of Criminology (ASC)

**Amount**
$6,000 USD
Generally, three $6,000 fellowships are awarded each year.

**Applicant Type**
Graduate Student
Minority

**Citizenship or Residency**
United States

**Activity location**
United States

**Abstract**
The fellowship is designed to encourage students of color to enter the field of criminology and criminal justice.

**Eligibility**
Applicants are to be from ethnic minority groups underrepresented in the field, including but not limited to, Asians, Blacks, Indigenous peoples, and Hispanics. Applicants need not be members of the American Society of Criminology.
Tracked Opps

Use your Tracked list for funding opportunities that are of interest but aren’t as timely as those on your Active list. Manage your tracked list by receiving email alerts when there are important updates and creating tags to organize the list.

Click on the Funding tab to begin searching and adding to Tracked or use the quick search in the navigation bar at the top of the page.

View Tutorial
SUBMITTING PROPOSALS THROUGH UCI

• Where to start?

• Who to submit your proposal to?
  
  Social Ecology: https://socialecology.uci.edu/pages/proposal-submission-requirements-and-deadlines-students

  Social Sciences: https://www.gradstudies.socsci.uci.edu/funding/instructions.php

• What approvals are needed?

• Types of proposal submissions

• Can you submit directly to the sponsor or need to go through the University?
WHAT TYPE OF AWARD?

- Award that will be paid directly to you (the student applicant) – Type 1

  OR

- Award that will be paid to the University – Type 2?
- For Type 1 Awards (paid directly to the applicant), submit the application yourself, following the agency’s submission guidelines.

- Type 2 Award Proposals (paid to the university) require review and approval by several university officials and submission by Sponsored Projects Office.

  - Contact your Department Manager (SocSci) or Analyst (SE) – at least **ONE MONTH** in advance of submission deadline, who will assist you with forms, budget, applications, and submission.

Some agencies/foundations give you a choice on self- or institution-submission.
PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Preparation with Business Office (SE) or Department (SS)
2. Kuali Research (KR)

**4 Weeks prior to due date advance notice required.**

**Kuali Research Process:**
- PI/Advisor
- Chair
- Assistant Dean

**What does ORA Review for Proposal Submissions?**

- Budget & Justifications per sponsor guidelines
- Documents requirement per sponsor guidelines
- Will provide institutional cover letter and/or signature for approval and transmittal of online applications such as NSF Fastlane or Grants.gov
OTHER RESOURCES

Graduate Division Resource Center

- Provides assistance for grant writing (check website for schedule)
- [http://www.grad.uci.edu/services/grc/index.html](http://www.grad.uci.edu/services/grc/index.html)

“Preparing Research Proposals in the Social and Behavioral Sciences: A Graduate Student Guide to Funding”
Or: [https://www.researchdevelopment.socsci.uci.edu/writing_proposal_writing_resources.php](https://www.researchdevelopment.socsci.uci.edu/writing_proposal_writing_resources.php)

Social Sciences Research Development webpage – Additional Resources:
[https://www.researchdevelopment.socsci.uci.edu](https://www.researchdevelopment.socsci.uci.edu)

Foundation Center Proposal Writing Short Course:

NIH All about Grants Tutorials:
UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

• Introduction to NSF
  February 5th; 1:00-2:15 PM

• NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG) Program
  February 19th; 10:00-11:15 AM
QUESTIONS???

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