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?*

WHY SHOULD I APPLY? IS IT WORTH THE EFFORT?

- *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)** https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/af-dissertation-application/

- **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/#/

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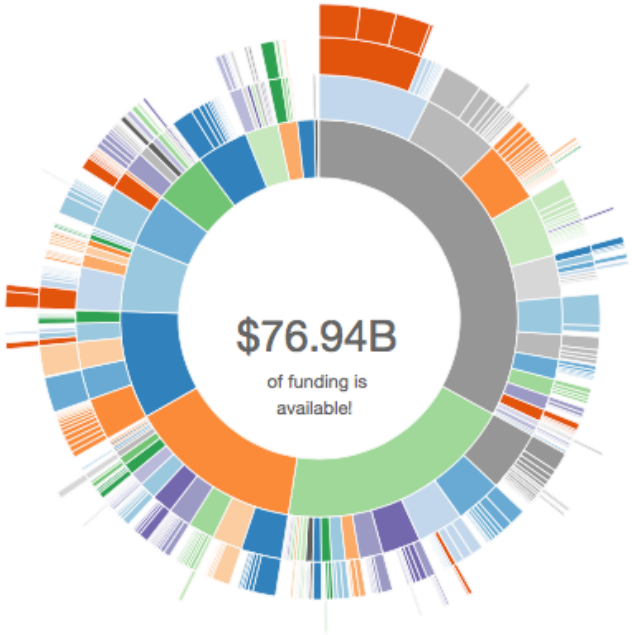
To keep pace with growing and evolving research fields, Pivot's expert editors continuously update an authoritative list of keywords that are carefully matched to each Pivot funding opportunity. Enter search terms above or browse by keyword to explore the latest funding opportunities and research trends.

Browse by Keyword

Take a Tour

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 opps.



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Provision
- [ ] Publishing or Editorial
- [x] Research
- [ ] Training, Scholarship, or Fellowship
- [ ] Travel

Artistic Pursuit x | Collaboration or Cooperative Agreement x | Contract or Tender x | Equipment or Materials Acquisition or Facility Use x | Facility Construction or Operation x | Meeting or Conference or Seminar x | Program or Curriculum Development or Provision x | Research x

▾ Keyword

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Explode: ☑

Agriculture and Food Sciences x | Area Studies x | Arts and Humanities x | Business, Management and Commerce x | Education x | Energy Sciences x | Engineering x | Health and Medicine x | Law x | Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Technology x

▾ Applicant Type

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- [ ] Ph.D./M.D./Other Professional
- [x] Small Business
- [x] Undergraduate Student
- [ ] Women

Commercial x | New Faculty/New Investigator x | Small Business x | Undergraduate Student x

Search Funding Results

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

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Submission type

Limited Submission: 10
Other internal coordin...: 2

Top funding types

Prize or Award: 97
Training or Scholarshi...: 53
Dissertation or Thesis: 21
Travel: 4
Visiting Personnel: 1

Top sponsor types

Professional Society o...: 115
Other Nonprofit: 27
Academic Institution: 14
Private Foundation: 7
Commercial: 1

Top applicant types

Graduate Student: 131
PhD or MD or Other Pro...: 33
Minority: 7
Women: 5

165 Results Sort

	Deadline
LIMITED **Edward McClure Award for the Best Master's Student Paper** Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)	30 Jun 2016 Nomination Anticipated
Charles Abrams Scholarship American Planning Association (APA)	30 Apr 2016 Application Anticipated
Graduate Fellowships for Ethnic Minorities American Society of Criminology (ASC)	01 Mar 2016 Application Anticipated
Byran Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award American Political Science Association (APSA) Organized Section: 13. Urban Politics	01 Mar 2016 Nomination Anticipated
Byron Hanke Fellowship for Graduate Research on Community Associations Foundation for Community Association Research	01 May 2016 Application Anticipated
Summer Fellowships: Pursuing Self-Directed, Issues-Oriented Research Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.	13 Mar 2016 Application Anticipated
Norton Long Career Achievement Award	01 Mar 2016

Graduate Fellowships for Ethnic Minorities

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

Full Details

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 … more »

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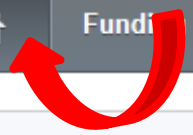

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Tracked Opps

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.

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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

Idea for Proposal

Find Funding Opportunities, review guidelines, and discuss with advisor

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

"Preparing Research Proposals in the Social and Behavioral Sciences: A Graduate Student Guide to Funding"
https://socialecology.uci.edu/intranet/research-awards-and-grant-management-post-award - requires login
Or: https://www.researchdevelopment.socsci.uci.edu/writing_proposal_writing_resources.php

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

Foundation Center Proposal Writing Short Course:
http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/tutorials/shortcourse/index.html

NIH All about Grants Tutorials:
http://funding.niaid.nih.gov/researchfunding/grant/pages/aag.aspx

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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