

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND PRIZES OF INTEREST TO IAC FACULTY

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This is an ongoing list of mostly *prestigious and financially substantial* fellowships, grants and prizes available to scholars in the humanities and social sciences.

- It does not cover the multiple fellowships and prizes awarded by professional societies (like HSS, SHOT and 4S for science and technology studies, the AHA, the OAH and the ASA for history and sociology, respectively, the ISA for international relations, the MLA for modern languages, and so on).
- It does not normally cover research resources made available by the Federal Government: for those, see the [Overview of Federal Funding Opportunities for Behavioral and Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities](#), prepared by Lewis-Burke Associates LLC, and recently distributed by Janet Murray.
- [www.h-net.org/announce](http://www.h-net.org/announce) includes a regularly updated list of fellowships, grants and prizes. Currently (October 2012) there are more than 100 listed.
- The MLA also has a service for its members, identifying grants and fellowships at the password protected website: [www.mla.org/login&xurl=fellowships\\_grants](http://www.mla.org/login&xurl=fellowships_grants)
- To modify the list please contact me at [john.krige@hts.gatech.edu](mailto:john.krige@hts.gatech.edu)

*The College has procedures that must be respected when applying for external funding.*

*Please read the Research Handbook, available at*

<http://research.iac.gatech.edu/docs/IACResearchFundingHandbook2012.docx>

*Page 11 explains the procedures to be followed when applying for external support.*

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## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

### **Abe Fellowship (see also Social Science Research Council)**

[www.ssrc.org/programs/abe-fellowship-program/](http://www.ssrc.org/programs/abe-fellowship-program/)

The Abe Fellowship Program encourages international multidisciplinary research on topics of pressing global concern. The program fosters the development of a new generation of researchers interested in policy-relevant topics and willing to become key members of a bilateral and global research network. In partnership with the SSRC, the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) established the Abe Fellowship Program as its flagship program in 1991. The Abe Fellowship Program now includes three core elements; the Abe Fellowship, the Abe Fellowship for Journalists and the CGP-SSRC Policy Forum.

Founded through the efforts of Shintaro Abe, former Japanese minister of foreign affairs, the mission of CGP is (1) to promote collaboration between Japan and the United States,

with the goal of fulfilling shared global responsibilities and contributing to improvements in the world's welfare, and (2) to enhance dialogue and interchange between Japanese and US citizens on a wide range of issues, thereby improving bilateral relations. The Abe Fellowship Program achieves these goals by supporting high-quality research, building collaborative networks, promoting transnational lines of inquiry, and ensuring that the results of this research reach a wide group of policymakers and the public at large.

### **Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation**

[www.humboldt-foundation.de](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de)

Submit an application if you are a researcher from abroad with above average qualifications, completed your doctorate less than twelve years ago, already have your own research profile and are working at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader or have a record of several years of independent academic work. A Humboldt Research Fellowship for experienced researchers allows you to carry out a long-term research project (6-18 months) you have selected yourself in cooperation with an academic host you have selected yourself at a research institution in Germany. The fellowship is flexible and can be divided up into as many as three stays within three years.

Scientists and scholars of all nationalities and disciplines may apply to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation directly at any time. The Humboldt Foundation grants approximately 600 Humboldt Research Fellowships for postdoctoral researchers and experienced researchers annually. Short-term study visits, participation in congresses and training courses cannot be financed.

### **American Academy, Berlin**

[www.americanacademy.de](http://www.americanacademy.de)

The American Academy in Berlin is a private, non-profit center for German-American cultural exchange. Its fellowship program promotes advanced research in a variety of academic, cultural, and political affairs.

Each year the Academy welcomes about two dozen fellows to the Hans Arnhold Center, on Lake Wannsee. The Academy also hosts a small number of invited distinguished visitors for shorter stays of one to four weeks and organizes a diverse program that includes lectures and presentations by resident fellows, distinguished visitors, and guest speakers.

The Academy welcomes emerging as well as established scholars, writers, and professionals who wish to engage in independent study in Berlin. Around two dozen Berlin Prizes are conferred annually. Past Berlin Prize recipients have included historians, economists, poets, art historians, journalists, legal scholars, anthropologists, musicologists, public policy experts, and writers, among others. The Academy does not accept project proposals in mathematics and the hard sciences.

In addition to placing a high priority on the independent work of its fellows, the Academy is in a unique position to aid fellows in establishing professional and general networks both in Berlin and beyond. The Academy's public outreach, which facilitates the introduction of a fellow's work to a wider audience, serves its mission of fostering transatlantic ties through cultural exchange.

Fellowships are typically awarded for an academic semester or, in some cases, for an entire academic year. Only the Bosch Fellowships in Public Policy may be for shorter stays of six to eight weeks.

Fellowships are restricted to candidates who are based permanently in the US (US citizenship is not required and American expatriates are not eligible). Candidates in academic disciplines must have completed a doctorate at the time of application. The Academy gives priority to the scholarly merit and significance of the proposal rather than the project's specific relevance to Germany. Although it is helpful to explain how a Berlin residency might contribute to the project's further development, candidates need not be working on German topics.

Financial support Fellowship benefits include round-trip airfare, housing at the Academy, partial board, and a stipend of \$5,000 per month. The Academy's furnished apartments at the Hans Arnhold Center are suitable for individuals and couples; accommodations are available for families with children at the Hans Arnhold Center or at nearby apartments. All fellows are expected to reside at the Hans Arnhold Center during the entire term of the award.

Deadline: Mid-September

### **American Association of University Women (AAUW)**

[www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW is providing more than \$4.3 million in funding for more than 278 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2012-13 academic year. Due to the longstanding, generous contributions of AAUW members, a broader community of women continues to gain access to educational and economic opportunities — breaking through barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

Fellowship and grant recipients perform research in a wide range of disciplines and work to improve their schools and communities. Their intellect, dedication, imagination, and effort promise to forge new paths in scholarship, improve the quality of life for all, and tackle the educational and social barriers facing women in the United States and around the globe.

## **American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS)**

[www.acls.org](http://www.acls.org)

ACLS continues to be the leading private institution supporting scholars in the humanities and related social sciences at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels. In 2012, the Council gave over \$15 million in fellowship stipends and other awards to more than 320 scholars in the United States and abroad. The 2012-13 competition offers fellowships and grants in 14 programs.

For the purpose of these competitions, the humanities and related social sciences include but are not limited to American studies; anthropology; archaeology; art and architectural history; classics; economics; film; geography; history; languages and literatures; legal studies; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology (excluding clinical or counseling psychology); religious studies; rhetoric, communication, and media studies; sociology; and theater, dance, and performance studies. Proposals in the social science fields listed above are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature, political philosophy, history of psychology). Proposals in interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary studies are welcome, as are proposals focused on any geographic region or on any cultural or linguistic group.

Deadlines: Vary by program from early-October onwards.

## **American Philosophical Society**

[www.amphilsoc.org/grants](http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants)

Since 1933 the American Philosophical Society has awarded research grants to more than 15,000 scholars. In 2011–2012 the Society awarded more than \$700,000 to 160 scholars, and they expect to continue, if not exceed, this level of support in 2012–2013. They maintain six grant or fellowship programs in a wide range of fields. These include the Franklin Research Grants, Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research Grants, Library Resident Research Fellowships, and Phillips Fund for Native American Research Grants.

Deadlines:

Franklin Research Grants: October 1 and December 1

Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Research: February 1

Library Resident Fellowships and Philips Fund Grants: March 1

## **Carnegie Corporation**

[www.carnegie.org/grants/grantseekers](http://www.carnegie.org/grants/grantseekers)

The Carnegie Corporation rarely funds unsolicited proposals from individuals. Its current program areas are International Peace and Security (Nuclear Security, Dynamics of Global Power, States in Transition). Higher Education and Libraries in Africa, Higher Education in Eurasia, Urban and Higher Education, Strengthening Democracy/Immigrant Civic Integration.

**Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) Stanford University**  
[http://cisac.fsi.stanford.edu/docs/cisac\\_fellowships](http://cisac.fsi.stanford.edu/docs/cisac_fellowships)

The Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) is an interdisciplinary community dedicated to producing policy-relevant scholarly research on international security problems, to teaching and training the next generation of security specialists, and to influencing policymaking in international security. The Center serves as a forum for scholars, practitioners and security professionals to understand complex international problems and explore innovative solutions in a collegial and collaborative environment. CISAC's fellowship program is an integral part of this mission.

Through the Center's annual fellowship competition, a small number of scholars are selected to spend the academic year engaged in research and writing on campus. Mentoring is a crucial part of the fellowship program. Our fellows are encouraged and expected to participate in seminars, and to interact and collaborate with leading faculty and researchers.

CISAC fellowships are residential fellowships in which fellows are expected to produce finished writing. Fellows are expected to be on campus throughout the fellowship year and should not plan to spend their time conducting research abroad or in other parts of the country. Fellows are expected to participate actively in the CISAC community by attending research seminars and by collaborating with colleagues and senior researchers and faculty.

[The William J. Perry Fellows](#) will reside at CISAC for a year of policy-relevant research on international security issues. He or she will join other distinguished scientists, social scientists, and engineers who work together on security problems that cannot be solved within any single field of study.

All fellows working in nuclear security, including [Stanton Nuclear Security Fellows](#) and those funded by the [MacArthur Foundation](#), are expected to produce a research product (e.g., dissertation chapters, draft articles, a book manuscript) by the end of their fellowship year. In addition, each fellow will be expected to produce a short highly policy-relevant piece that can be published as an op-ed or blog entry or in some other form that can reach policymakers and/or a policy-attentive audience.

Fellows working in nuclear security will also be required to attend seminars on writing and presenting to policy audiences. These seminars will feature presentations by current and former government officials and staff members. The seminar series will also help guide fellows through the process of producing a short piece of highly policy-relevant work. All CISAC fellows will have the option of attending these seminars on a regular basis.

Financial Support: Junior faculty and professional stipends are commensurate with experience. Past post-doctoral fellows have received stipends in the range of \$48,000 to

\$65,000. Housing is not provided.

### **Council on Foreign Relations**

[www.cfr.org](http://www.cfr.org)

The Council on Foreign Relations' (CFR) fellowship program offers unique opportunities for mid-career professionals focusing on international relations. The program affords fellows the opportunity to broaden their perspective of foreign affairs and to pursue proposed research, with a placement at either CFR or another institution in New York City or Washington, DC.

Fellows are recruited year-round. The duration of each fellowship is generally twelve months. The program awards a stipend, which varies with each fellowship.

### **Dibner Fellowship in the History of Science**

See: [Huntington Library](#)

### **European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowships**

<http://www.eurias-fp.eu>

The European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Programme is an international researcher mobility program offering 10-month residencies in one of the 14 participating Institutes: Berlin, Bologna, Brussels, Bucharest, Budapest, Cambridge, Helsinki, Jerusalem, Lyons, Nantes, Paris, Uppsala, Vienna, Wassenaar. The Institutes for Advanced Study support the focused, self-directed work of outstanding researchers. The fellows benefit from the finest intellectual and research conditions and from the stimulating environment of a multi-disciplinary and international community of first-rate scholars.

EURIAS Fellowships are mainly offered in the fields of the humanities and social sciences but may also be granted to scholars in life and exact sciences, provided that their proposed research project does not require laboratory facilities and that it interfaces with humanities and social sciences. The diversity of the 14 participating IAS offers a wide range of possible research contexts in Europe for worldwide scholars. Applicants may select up to three IAS outside their country of nationality or residence as possible host institutions.

The Programme welcomes applications worldwide from promising young scholars as well as from leading senior researchers. Based on the 2011/2012 application campaign, the EURIAS selection process has proven to be highly competitive. To match the Programme standards, applicants have to submit a solid and innovative research proposal, to demonstrate the ability to forge beyond disciplinary specialisation, to show an international commitment as well as quality publications in high-impact venues.

Financial Support: All IAS have agreed on common standards, including the provision of a living allowance (in the range of € 26,000 for a junior fellow and € 38,000 for a senior fellow), accommodation (or a mobility allowance), a research budget, plus coverage of travel expenses.

### **Ford Foundation**

[www.fordfoundation.org/Grants](http://www.fordfoundation.org/Grants)

Each year the Ford Foundation receives about 40,000 proposals and makes about 1,400 grants. In 2011, it distributed \$422 million in grants worldwide.

For organizations seeking grants, Ford's grant making focuses on reducing poverty and injustice; promoting democratic values; and advancing human knowledge, creativity and achievement.

For its individual fellowship programs, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Eligibility to apply for a Ford fellowship is limited to:

- All citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation,
- Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations),
- Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level.

For information regarding level-specific eligibility requirements, stipends, and other program information for each of the three levels of the Fellowship program, access the fact sheet for the program level of your interest, predoctoral, dissertation or postdoctoral.

### **Fulbright**

[www.fulbright.state.gov](http://www.fulbright.state.gov)

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government. It is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The Fulbright Program provides participants-chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential - with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns. Grants are available for U.S. citizens to go abroad and for non-U.S. citizens with no U.S. permanent residence to come to the U.S. The Fulbright Program is an important element of the United States' bilateral relationships with countries around the world. U.S. and foreign governments jointly set priorities for the exchanges.



Fulbright programs are administered with the assistance of cooperating agencies. U.S. citizens interested in the Fulbright Program should contact the cooperating agency that administers the grant program in which they are interested.

The program offers grants for students and for scholars. The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program sends American scholars and professionals abroad to lecture and/or conduct research for up to a year.

The Fulbright Specialist Program sends U.S. faculty and professionals to serve as expert consultants on curriculum, faculty development, institutional planning, and related subjects at overseas academic institutions for a period of 2 to 6 weeks.

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program and Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program bring foreign scholars to lecture and/or conduct post-doctoral research for up to a year at U.S. colleges and universities.

### **Guggenheim Fellowship**

[www.gf.org](http://www.gf.org)

Often characterized as "midcareer" awards, Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

The Foundation receives between 3,500 and 4,000 applications each year. Although no one who applies is guaranteed success in the competition, there is no prescreening: all applications are reviewed. Approximately 200 Fellowships are awarded each year through an annual competition open to citizens and permanent residents of the United States and Canada.

Financial support: Not specified, but a project budget is asked for

Deadline: Mid-September

### **Huntington Library**

[www.huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org)

The Huntington Library will award over 100 fellowships for 2013-14, including three major 9-month residential fellowships worth \$50,000 each. The Dibner Fellowship in the History of Science being one of the three.

### **Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)**

[www.wiko-berlin.de](http://www.wiko-berlin.de)

The Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin also bears the English name *Institute for Advanced Study Berlin*. It offers outstanding researchers the opportunity to concentrate on their



chosen research projects and to absorb ideas and inspirations from other disciplines and differing national traditions of science and scholarship.

In selecting its members, the Wissenschaftskolleg places no restrictions on country of origin, discipline, or academic position. With the help of an international Advisory Board, invitations to scholars and scientists, alone or bundled in thematic groups or emphases, are issued in a way calculated to promote mutual stimulation across disciplinary boundaries among the natural and social sciences and humanities and among researchers from different cultures of knowledge.

Financial Support: Within certain limits, Fellows receive stipends and housing allowances to compensate for the costs incurred by their stay in Berlin, generally for the ten-month period of the academic year (September 15 to July 15). The Wissenschaftskolleg's stipend fund is not large enough to offer more than a few full stipends. All Fellows are therefore asked to persuade their home institutions or another institution or foundation to cover their salary entirely or in part.

Deadlines: Applications and suggestions can be submitted in writing at any time. The application should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and a 3- to 5-page description of the work planned for the residency in Berlin. An article (in German, English, or French) should be included that, ideally, is related to the research plan and can provide an impression of the intended approach.

### **Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University (NJ)**

[www.sss.ias.edu](http://www.sss.ias.edu) (*Social Science*)

[www.hs.ias.edu](http://www.hs.ias.edu) (*Historical Studies*)

The Institute for Advanced Study is one of the world's leading centers for theoretical research and intellectual inquiry. The Institute exists to encourage and support fundamental research in the sciences and humanities – the original, often speculative, thinking that produces advances in knowledge that change the way we understand the world. It provides for the mentoring of scholars by Faculty, and it offers all who work there the freedom to undertake research that will make significant contributions in any of the broad range of fields in the sciences and humanities studied at the Institute.

Work at the Institute takes place in four Schools: Historical Studies, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Social Science. Each year, the Institute for Advanced Study selects approximately 190 Members from an average of more than 1,500 applicants. Members are selected by the Faculty of each School, and come to the Institute for periods as short as one term or as long as several years. Young scholars and applicants from non-traditional backgrounds who have outstanding promise are considered, as are senior scholars whose reputations are already well established.

The School of Historical Studies supports scholarship in all fields of historical research, but it is concerned principally with the following: Greek and Roman civilizations,

Medieval Europe, Modern Europe, The Islamic World, Philosophy and International Relations, History of Art, East Asian Studies.

For 2013-2014 the theme in the School of Social Sciences will be The Environmental Turn and the Human Sciences. Each year, about one-third of the scholars will pursue work relating to the theme, which conducts its own, more focused, seminar. Applications are strongly encouraged from scholars across the social science spectrum, however, regardless of whether their research corresponds to the year's theme.

Financial support Limited financial support is available, and is need-blind. Up to \$65,000 is available in some cases, depending on the School

Deadline November 1, 2012 for Academic Year 2013-4

**Institute for Advanced Study on Science, Technology and Society, Graz, Austria**  
[www.sts.tugraz.at](http://www.sts.tugraz.at)

The IAS-STS promotes the interdisciplinary investigation of the links and interactions between science, technology and society, as well as technology assessment and research into the development and implementation of socially and environmentally sound technologies. It offers stipends to support Research Fellows (for up to nine months) and for Visiting Scholars (shorter periods, e.g. one month). For 2013-4 the core themes are gender, technology and the environment; life sciences/biotechnology; sustainable and innovative public procurement and ecodesign; towards low-carbon energy systems; sustainable food systems.

Deadline: December 31, 2012.

Stipend: 940Eu/month for Research Fellows

**Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) Vienna**  
[www.iwm.at](http://www.iwm.at)

The IWM offers a place for research and scholarly debate across borders and disciplines. Its various fellowship programs are thus a fundamental part of the Institute's work. Each year approximately fifty Visiting Fellows, Junior Visiting Fellows and Guests – mainly from Eastern and Western Europe as well as from North America – are awarded fellowships to pursue their individual research projects while working in residence at the IWM as members of an international and multidisciplinary academic community.

**Korea Foundation**  
[www.kf.or.kr](http://www.kf.or.kr)

The Korea Foundation, a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Korea, has actively sought to promote the development of

Korea-related education at prestigious universities worldwide through the provision of support for the creation of Korean Studies professorships and the dispatch of visiting professors. In order to address fast-growing demand at overseas universities to expand their Korea-related lecture courses, the Korea Foundation launched a new KF Global e-School initiative in 2011, which combines real-time online video lectures of Korea Studies courses together with offline programs, such as academic workshops and seminars.

### **Andrew W. Mellon Foundation**

[www.mellon.org](http://www.mellon.org)

**The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation currently makes grants in five core program areas:**

- [Higher Education and Scholarship](#)
- [Scholarly Communications and Information Technology](#)
- [Art History, Conservation, and Museums](#)
- [Performing Arts](#)
- [Conservation and the Environment](#)

Within each of its core programs, the Foundation concentrates most of its grantmaking in a few areas. Institutions and programs receiving support are often leaders in fields of Foundation activity, but they may also be promising newcomers, or in a position to demonstrate new ways of overcoming obstacles to achieve program goals.

Their grantmaking philosophy is to build, strengthen and sustain institutions and their core capacities, rather than be a source for narrowly defined projects. As such, they seek to develop thoughtful, long-term collaborations with grant recipients and invest sufficient funds for an extended period to accomplish the purpose at hand and achieve meaningful results.

In the domain of 'Higher Education and Scholarship' the Foundation supports a wide range of initiatives to strengthen the institutions that sustain scholarship in the humanities and "humanistic" social sciences, primarily research universities but also a small number of centers for advanced study and independent research libraries. Particular emphases in this area include (but are not limited to) doctoral education, postdoctoral fellowships, faculty research, and discipline-related projects. On occasion the Foundation has underwritten research on higher education. It also includes support for [Liberal Arts Colleges Program](#), the [Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program](#), [Historically Black Colleges and Universities](#), [Diversity Initiatives](#), and the [International Higher Education program](#).

In the Scholarly Communications and Information Technology Program the Foundation's grantmaking has three main objectives: (1) to support libraries and archives in their efforts to preserve and provide access to materials of broad cultural and scholarly significance; (2) to assist scholars in the development of specialized resources that promise to open or advance fields of study in the humanities and humanistic social

sciences; and (3) to strengthen the publication of humanistic scholarship and its dissemination to the widest possible audience.

### **Minerva Program, Department of Defense**

<http://minerva.dtic.mil/>

The Minerva Initiative is a Department of Defense (DoD)-sponsored, university-based social science research initiative launched by the Secretary of Defense in 2008 focusing on areas of strategic importance to U.S. national security policy.

The goal of the Minerva Initiative is to improve DoD's basic understanding of the social, cultural, behavioral, and political forces that shape regions of the world of strategic importance to the U.S. The research program will:

- Leverage and focus the resources of the Nation's top universities, analogous to the Cold War development of Kremlinology and game theory.
- Seek to define and develop foundational knowledge about sources of present and future conflict with an eye toward better understanding of the political trajectories of key regions of the world.
- Improve the ability of DoD to develop cutting-edge social science research, foreign area and interdisciplinary studies, that is developed and vetted by the best scholars in these fields.

The Minerva Initiative brings together universities, research institutions, and individual scholars and supports interdisciplinary and cross-institutional projects addressing specific topic areas determined by the Secretary of Defense.

Beginning 2010, the Office of the Secretary of Defense has partnered with a range of Defense educational institutions to launch Minerva Research Fellow programs at select Joint Professional Military Education schools. (In 2011 the program is being expanded to also include the three Service Academies.) Scholars accepted into Minerva Research Fellow faculty positions must investigate Minerva-relevant research topics and have a Ph.D. in social sciences or foreign area studies research, as well as a significant track record of research, teaching, academic presentation and publication exploring given topic area. The program is intended to build DoD in-house expertise in the social sciences by incorporating social science expertise into strategic levels of study and engagement across the Services and within the Department.

### **New York Public Library Fellowships**

<http://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/fellowships-institutes>

The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers is an international fellowship program open to people whose work will benefit directly from access to the collections at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building – including academics, independent scholars, and creative writers (novelists, playwrights, poets). The Center appoints 15 Fellows a year for a nine-month term at the Library, from September through May. In

addition to working on their own projects, the Fellows engage in an ongoing exchange of ideas within the Center and in public forums throughout the Library.

The Schomburg Center Scholars-in-Residence Program assists those scholars and professionals whose research in the black experience can benefit from extended access to the Center's resources. Fellowships funded by the Center will allow recipients to spend six months or a year in residence with access to resources at the Schomburg Center and other centers of The New York Public Library. The program encourages research and writing on black history and culture, facilitates interaction among participating scholars, and provides widespread dissemination of findings through lectures, publications, and colloquia and seminars. It encompasses projects in African, Afro-American, and Afro-Caribbean history and culture.

### **Open Society Fellowships, George Soros Foundation**

[www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship](http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship)

The Open Society Fellowship was founded in 2008 to support individuals pursuing innovative and unconventional approaches to fundamental open society challenges. The fellowship funds work that will enrich public understanding of those challenges and stimulate far-reaching and probing conversations within the Open Society Foundations and in the world.

A fellowship project might identify a problem that has not previously been recognized, develop new policy ideas to address familiar problems, or offer a new advocacy strategy. Project themes should cut across at least two areas of interest to the Open Society Foundations. Among these are human rights, government transparency, access to information and to justice, and the promotion of civil society and social inclusion. Fellows are expected to take full advantage of the foundations' expansive reach and work to bring new people and fresh ideas into the organization's ambit. Successful projects should push the boundaries of current thinking and carry lessons that can be applied to a variety of settings. Fellows may produce a variety of work products, including publications such as books, reports, or blogs; innovative public-education projects; or the launch of new campaigns or organizations. They may also engage in activities such as hosting panel discussions, traveling to conferences, participating in policy debates, and aggressively promoting their ideas in public venues.

The Open Society Fellowship accepts proposals from anywhere in the world. Applicants should possess a deep understanding of their chosen subject and a track record of professional accomplishment. Past and current fellows have included journalists, activists, academics, and practitioners in a variety of fields. Successful applicants will be eager to exploit the many resources offered by the Open Society Foundations and be prepared to engage constructively with our global network. Ideal fellows are specialists who can see beyond the parochialisms of their field and possess the tenacity to complete a project of exceptional merit.

Deadline February 1, 2013

**Princeton University Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies**

[www.princeton.edu/dav/](http://www.princeton.edu/dav/)

The Davis Center welcomes applications for Fellowships from scholars whose research engages broadly and imaginatively with the theme that the Center sets each year. Its aim is to bring to five to six Fellows per semester to the Center where they pursue their own scholarly projects and contribute to the intellectual community of the Center and the university.

Fellowships at the Davis Center may run either for one semester (September-January or February-June) or for the full academic year, September-June. Though the Center is normally able to offer fellowship support for only a single semester, it welcomes the residence of year-long Fellows who combine Center support with funds from elsewhere. Applicants are encouraged to apply for external funds or sabbatical support, and to apply for a year's Fellowship if they have a reasonable expectation of bringing additional funds with them.

During the academic years 2012/13 and 2013/14, the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies will focus on belief and unbelief and how they have interacted in history. How has the line been drawn between religion and other forms of deeply held conviction: secularism, secular religions, political theologies, and the like? At issue are not just questions of demarcation and definition but processes: secularization, proselytizing, conversion. How does belief manifest itself in lived experience, in ritual, observance, and daily-life practices? How have people and cultures moved across the borderline between belief and unbelief? How has belief itself become a subject of study, whether from a secular or theological point of view? As always, it hopes to address these questions from a wide variety of periods and places, from prehistory to the present and from all parts of the world.

Deadline December 1, 2012

**Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University**

[www.radcliffe.harvard.edu](http://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu)

The Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program annually selects and supports 50 leading artists and scholars who have both exceptional promise and demonstrated accomplishments. Only 5 percent of applicants are selected each year.

Scholars in any field with a doctorate or appropriate terminal degree at least two years prior to appointment in the area of the proposed project are eligible to apply. Only scholars who have published at least two articles in refereed journals or edited collections are eligible to apply.

In recognition of Radcliffe's historic contributions to the education of women and to the study of issues related to women, the Radcliffe Institute sustains a continuing commitment to the study of women, gender, and society. Applicants' projects need not focus on gender, however. Women and men from across the United States and throughout the world, including developing countries, are encouraged to apply. We seek to build a community of fellows that is diverse in every way. Former fellows of the Radcliffe Institute (1999 to present) are not eligible to apply.

Financial Support Stipends are funded up to \$70,000 for one year with additional funds for project expenses. Some support for relocation expenses is provided where relevant. The RI works with fellows with families who have particular issues connected to relocating to smooth the transition. If so directed, Radcliffe will pay the stipend to the fellow's home institution. Fellows receive office or studio space and access to libraries and other resources of Harvard University during the fellowship year, which extends from early September 2013 through May 31, 2014. Fellows are expected to be free of their regular commitments so they may devote themselves full time to the work outlined in their proposal.

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Awards**

[www.healthandsocietyscholars.org](http://www.healthandsocietyscholars.org)

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars program is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). The program is based on the principle that progress in the field of population health depends upon multidisciplinary collaboration and exchange. Its goal is to improve health by training scholars to:

- investigate rigorously the connections among biological, genetic, behavioral, environmental, economic and social determinants of health; and
- develop, evaluate and disseminate knowledge and interventions that integrate and act on these determinants to improve health.

The program is intended to produce leaders who will change the questions asked, the methods employed to analyze problems, and the range of solutions to reduce population health disparities and improve the health of all Americans.

### **Salzburg Global Seminar**

[www.salzburgglobal.org](http://www.salzburgglobal.org)

The Salzburg Global Seminar offers week-long International Study Programs (ISP) for American undergraduates and faculty at its facility at Schloss Leopoldskron in Salzburg, Austria. Programs are designed and offered for two different audiences – students and faculty members:

- The ISP for undergraduates provides an intensive international experience for participants to explore issues of worldwide concern and to view them from a



perspective both literally and figuratively outside the borders of the United States. Students develop the tools to be more discerning in their assessment of information pertaining to world affairs and to understand what it means to be a "global citizen."

- The ISP for College Faculty and Administrators allows participants to explore the factors that support or constrain a comprehensive institutional approach to global education. Participants jointly develop strategies, and ways to implement them, that will bring broader international perspectives to their classrooms, campuses, and communities.

Tuition fees for the ISP are \$1680 for students, \$2240 for faculty/administrators, both exclusive of travel to Salzburg. The tuition fee is comprehensive and includes meals and accommodations at Schloss Leopoldskron.

Application to the ISP is through Georgia Tech and not via the Salzburg Global Seminar. Applications, admissions, financial aid, and petition for credit are all handled by participating ISP colleges of which there are over 400 in the US (Georgia Tech is not one them). Contact your campus study abroad office for details.

### **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation**

[www.sloan.org](http://www.sloan.org)

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes grants on six broad subject matters, known within the Foundation as major program areas. It does not make grants to individuals. Areas of pertinence to IAC are:

- **STEM Higher Education:** The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation is unique among foundations in its focus on science and technology. Grants in the STEM Higher Education program area promote access to the scientific enterprise, provide information about scientific and technical careers, and encourage innovation to the structure of scientific training.
- **Public Understanding of Science:** In its Public Understanding of Science program, the Foundation makes grants that foster a better public understanding of the increasingly scientific and technological environment in which we live. Using books, television, radio, film, theater and other media, grants in this program area promote a deeper, richer contact with all the ways science and technology affect our lives.
- **Economic Performance and the Quality of Life:** The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation believes that a theory-based, empirically-tested understanding of the U.S. economy is essential to improving the American quality of life
- **Select National Issues:** The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation recognizes that there are select opportunities outside of science, education and economics in which it can create an important benefit to society. Grants in the Select National Issues program fund biosecurity, energy and the environment and the history of science and technology.

Deadline: The Sloan Foundation makes grants all year round

### **Smith Richardson Foundation**

[www.srf.org](http://www.srf.org)

The mission of the Smith Richardson Foundation is to contribute to important public debates and to help address serious public policy challenges facing the United States. The Foundation seeks to help ensure the vitality of our social, economic, and governmental institutions. It also seeks to assist with the development of effective policies to compete internationally and to advance U.S. interests and values abroad. This mission is embodied in their international and domestic grant programs.

The objective of the International Security and Foreign Policy Program is to assist the U.S. policy community in developing effective national security strategies and foreign policies. The Foundation is committed to supporting projects that help the policy community face the fundamental challenge of ensuring the security of the United States, protecting and advancing American interests and values abroad, and enhancing international order.

The Domestic Public Policy Program supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. An overarching goal of the Foundation's grant making is to support projects that help stimulate and inform important public policy debates. To that end, the Foundation supports research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates.

### **Smithsonian Institution**

[www.si.edu](http://www.si.edu)

As part of its mandate for "the increase and diffusion of knowledge," including the diverse ideas, skills, and cultures of our nation, the Smithsonian Institution pursues policies of equal opportunity and cultural diversity. Smithsonian fellowships are awarded on the basis of these policies. Applicants are evaluated on their academic standing, scholarly qualifications, experiences, the quality of the research project or study proposed and its suitability to Smithsonian collections, facilities, and programs.

*Postdoctoral Fellowships:* Fellowships of three to twelve months are available for scholars who have held the doctoral degree or equivalent for fewer than seven years as of the application deadline.

*Senior Fellowships:* Fellowships of three to twelve months are available for scholars who have held the doctoral degree or equivalent for more than seven years as of the application deadline. Applications for senior fellowships may be made up to eighteen months in advance.

Stipends for senior fellowships are the same as for the postdoctoral program, but the

Smithsonian's stipend may be matched by other sources of funding such as a sabbatical salary.

Stipend: Senior and Postdoctoral - \$45,000 per year

Deadline: January 15th for awards to begin on or after June 1st

### **Social Science Research Council (see also Abe Fellowship)**

[www.ssrc.org](http://www.ssrc.org)

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) is an independent, nonprofit international organization founded in 1923. It nurtures new generations of social scientists, fosters innovative research, and mobilizes necessary knowledge on important public issues.

The SSRC is guided by the belief that justice, prosperity, and democracy all require better understanding of complex social, cultural, economic, and political processes. They work with practitioners, policymakers, and academic researchers in the social sciences, related professions, and the humanities and natural sciences. They build interdisciplinary and international networks, working with partners around the world to link research to practice and policy, strengthen individual and institutional capacities for learning, and enhance public access to information.

The SSRC offers a wide variety of grants, mostly for graduate students at various stages of their research. It is committed to global outreach, and supports work in Africa, Eurasia, Japan and Korea. Of particular interest to faculty is the Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) Faculty Field Competition. This is open to tenured humanities and social sciences faculty interested in creating or reinvigorating interdisciplinary fields of study through the training of the next generation of researchers. Selected research directors guide the development of effective doctoral dissertation proposals within innovative fields by helping fellows sharpen the focus of their research and identify appropriate methods of investigation and analysis.

### **Templeton Foundation**

[www.templeton.org](http://www.templeton.org)

The John Templeton Foundation serves as a philanthropic catalyst for discoveries relating to the Big Questions of human purpose and ultimate reality. We support research on subjects ranging from complexity, evolution, and infinity to creativity, forgiveness, love, and free will. We encourage civil, informed dialogue among scientists, philosophers, and theologians and between such experts and the public at large, for the purposes of definitional clarity and new insights.

The Foundation supports projects that apply the tools of anthropology, sociology, political science, and psychology to the various moral and spiritual concepts identified by

Sir John Templeton. These include altruism, creativity, free will, generosity, gratitude, intellect, love, prayer, and purpose.

The Foundation supports projects that attempt to develop new philosophical and theological insights, especially (but not only) in relation to advances in scientific understanding.

Deadline October, April, August

Financial support Unspecified

### **Woodrow Wilson Center**

[www.wilsoncenter.org/fellowships-grants](http://www.wilsoncenter.org/fellowships-grants)

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars welcomes outstanding and award winning scholars, practitioners, journalists and public intellectuals to take part in its non-partisan dialogue. Each year, the Center hosts around 160 scholars who conduct independent research on national and/or international issues addressing key public policy challenges. Through its scholars, the Center enriches crucial policy debates and provides a platform for scholars in the tradition of President Wilson to bring the worlds of policy and ideas together. The Center hosts scholars in residence through a variety of ways including its flagship international Fellowship Program, its Public Policy Scholar Program and through individual Center Scholar Programs.

Through an international competition, the Center offers 9-month residential fellowships. Fellows conduct research and write in their areas of interest, while interacting with policymakers in Washington and Wilson Center staff. The Center accepts non-advocacy, policy-relevant, fellowship proposals that address key challenges of past, present and future issues confronting the United States and the world.

Deadline October 1

### **PRIZES**

Generally speaking one needs to be nominated by a Prize Committee to receive a really prestigious prize (MacArthur, Pulitzer). Senior faculty or the Dean thus need to contact the members of these committees with suggestions; one cannot apply for them oneself.

### **International Balzan Prize Foundation**

[www.balzan.org](http://www.balzan.org)

The Balzan Prizes are chosen by the General Prize Committee in two general subject areas: Literature, Moral Sciences and the Arts; and the Physical, Mathematical and Natural Sciences and Medicine. The four Balzan Prizes, two per category, are awarded to

scholars, artists and scientists who have distinguished themselves in their fields on an international level.

The subject areas in which the awards are granted are rotated, and this special characteristic of the Balzan Prize ensures the promotion and recognition of new or emerging fields of study or research that may have been overlooked by other international awards.

The General Prize Committee announced that the 2013 Balzan Prizes will be awarded in the following fields: Medieval History, Sociology, Quantum Information Processing and Communication, Infectious diseases: basic and clinical aspects.

### **Bancroft Prize**

<http://library.columbia.edu/content/libraryweb/eguides/amerihist/bancroft.html>

The Bancroft Prize is awarded each year by the trustees of Columbia University for books about diplomacy or the history of the Americas. It was established in 1948 by a bequest from Frederic Bancroft. The prize has been generally considered to be among the most prestigious awards in the field of American history writing and comes with a \$10,000 stipend. Works submitted in competition may be sent to the Bancroft Prize Committee, Columbia University.

### **Dan David Prize**

[www.dandavidprize.org](http://www.dandavidprize.org)

The Dan David Prize is a joint international enterprise, endowed by the Dan David Foundation and headquartered at Tel Aviv University.

The Dan David Prize recognizes and encourages innovative and interdisciplinary research that cuts across traditional boundaries and paradigms. It aims to foster universal values of excellence, creativity, justice, democracy and progress and to promote the scientific, technological and humanistic achievements that advance and improve our world.

The Dan David Prize covers three time dimensions - Past, Present and Future - that represent realms of human achievement. Each year the International Board chooses one field within each time dimension. Following a review process by independent Review Committees comprised of renowned scholars and professionals, the International Board then chooses the laureates for each field.

For 2013 the fields are Classics, the Modern Legacy of the Ancient World (Past), Ideas, Public Intellectuals and Contemporary Philosophers (Present) and Preventive Medicine (Future).

### **Doreen and Jim McElvany Nonproliferation Challenge**

<http://cns.miis.edu/npr/contest.htm>

The James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS) at the Monterey Institute of International Studies strives to combat the spread of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons to state and non-state actors by training the next generation of nonproliferation specialists and disseminating timely information based on cutting-edge research and analysis.

To spur new thinking and policy initiatives to address today's nuclear proliferation threats (such as those posed by Iran, North Korea, Syria, India, and Pakistan, as well as the continuing risks associated with the large stockpiles maintained by Russia and the United States), CNS and its journal, the *Nonproliferation Review*, sponsor an annual essay competition to identify and publish the most outstanding new analyses in the nonproliferation field. This year, they are interested in new insights, new perspectives, new approaches, and specific recommendations for resolving today's most urgent nuclear weapons challenges, including those involving state and non-state actors.

There are up to \$10,000 in cash prizes to find and publish the most outstanding new thinking in the nonproliferation field.

### **Heineken Prize**

[www.heinekenprizes.com](http://www.heinekenprizes.com)

The Heineken Prizes recognize and reward unique achievement in the fields of biochemistry and biophysics, medicine, environmental sciences, history and cognitive science. They are awarded every other year to five internationally renowned scientists.

The Alfred Heineken Fondsen Foundation entrusts the awarding of the Heineken Prizes to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), one of the world's leading institutions in its field. The Academy appoints special committees consisting of eminent scientists and chaired by a member of the board of one of the Academy's two divisions.

Both institutes and individual researchers may nominate suitable candidates for these prizes.

### **Holberg International Memorial Prize**

[www.holbergprisen.no](http://www.holbergprisen.no)

The Holberg International Memorial Prize is awarded annually for outstanding scholarly work in the fields of the arts and humanities, social sciences, law and theology. The prize is awarded to a scholar who has made an outstanding contribution, either within one of these academic fields alone or through interdisciplinary work. The prize winner must have had a decisive influence on international research in the field, for instance through

the development of new theory, knowledge or insight, through making innovative use of existing theories or through the methods employed.

The Board of the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund makes the award on the basis of the recommendation from the Holberg Prize Academic Committee, which consists of outstanding scholars in the academic fields covered by the prize. The prize is worth 4.5 million NOK (approximately EUR 575,000 / USD 770,000 as of November 2011)

### **Kluge Prize**

[www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/prize](http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/prize)

The Kluge Prize (\$1M) rewards lifetime achievement in the study of humanity with focus on disciplines not recognized by Nobel prizes. Such disciplines include history, philosophy, politics, anthropology, sociology, religion, criticism in the arts and humanities and linguistics. The main criterion for a recipient of the Kluge Prize is deep intellectual accomplishment in the study of humanity. The recipient's body of work should evidence growth in maturity and range over the years. The recipient will have demonstrated unusual distinction within a given area of inquiry and across disciplines in the human sciences. Significantly, the recipient's writings should be, in large part, understandable and important for those involved in public affairs. The Librarian of Congress solicits nominations for the Kluge Prize from a broad range of individuals knowledgeable about the humanities and social sciences in colleges, universities, embassies, and research institutions across the globe, as well as from independent scholars and writers. Because the group of nominators will grow and change over the years, suggestions for nominators are always welcome.

### **LIBRARIES**

Small grants are available from many libraries including

- [American Antiquarian Society](#) (Worcester, MA)
- [American Philosophical Society](#) (Philadelphia, PA)
- [Beinecke Library](#) (Yale University)
- [Library Company of Philadelphia](#)
- [Newberry Library](#) (Chicago, IL)
- [National Archives / U.S. Presidential Libraries](#)