

Fellowship List: 2021

General Religion Fellowships

Grad Research Fellowships

[Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program](#)
[Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships](#)
[Graduate Student Paper Prize: Association of Asian Studies](#)
[American Academy of Religion](#)
[Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund](#)
[Ford Foundation Fellowship: Predoctoral](#)

Dissertation Research Fellowships

[Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad](#) (UC Davis has an internal deadline)
[Fulbright Awards: IIE](#) (UC Davis has an internal deadline)
[SSRC: International Dissertation Research](#) (deadline around Nov 4)
[SSRC: General Fellowships](#)
[SSRC Rapid-Response Grants on Covid-19 and the Social Sciences](#) (deadline around June 1; might be available 2021?; stay tuned)
[SSRC Religion and the Public Sphere Workshop](#) grants (deadline around Jan 31 for a week-long workshop in Sante Fe in July; currently “not accepting applications” (as of Oct 2020), perhaps due to COVID reasons; stay tuned)
[SSRC Religion, Spirituality and Democratic Renewal Fellowship](#) (currently (as of Oct 20, 2020) “not accepting applications,” perhaps due to COVID reasons; stay tuned?)
[Multi-country Research Fellowship](#)
[Mellon Fellowships for Research on Original Sources](#)
[Boren Fellowships](#) (language and research overseas)

Dissertation Writing Fellowships

[Charlotte Newcombe](#) (deadline around Nov 16)
[ACLS: Dissertation Completion Fellowships](#)
[Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowships](#)
[Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship](#) (for URM students)
[Ford Foundation: Dissertation Writing](#)
[Josephine de Karman Fellowship](#)
[Marilyn Yarbrough Dissertation/Teaching Fellowship: Kenyon College](#)
[U-Penn Residency Fellowship \(Excellence through Diversity\)](#)
[Winterthur Research Fellowships](#)

Language Fellowships

[Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships](#)
[Critical Language Scholarships](#)
[SASLI: UW-Madison \(South Asian Languages\)](#)

[Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan](#)
[American Institute of Indian Studies Language Programs](#)
[ISJS 9-month Prakrit Language Program in India-Bhagavan Mahavir Fellowship](#)
[Arabic, Persian, Turkish Language Institute \(APTLI\)](#)
[Boren Language Fellowships](#)
[South Asian Flagship Language Initiative](#) (Hindi and Urdu in India; domestic component at SASLI Madison, WI)
[Turkish Flagship Language Program](#)
[Indonesian Flagship Language Program](#)

Region Specific Fellowships

Asia: General

[Association of Asian Studies Fellowships](#)

South Asia

[American Institute of Indian Studies: Junior Research Fellowship](#)
[American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies](#)
[American Institute of Pakistan Studies](#)
[American Institute of Bangladesh Studies](#)
[Association of Asian Studies: South Asia](#)

East Asia

[ACLS Program in China Studies](#)
[Comparative Perspectives on Chinese Culture and Society](#)
[Association of Asian Studies: China](#)
[Association of Asian Studies: Japan](#)
[Association of Asian Studies: Korea](#)
[The Japan Foundation Fellowship](#)

Southeast Asia

[Association of Asian Studies: Southeast Asia](#)

Middle East

[American Research Center](#) in Egypt (deadline around Jan 18)

Europe

[DAAD Scholarship--Germany](#)

North America

[Mary McEwen Schimke Scholarship](#)
[MCEAS Fellowship](#)

Africa

[American Institute for Maghrib Studies](#) (AIMS; Short-term and Long-term Grants)

Australia

Information needed

Latin America/Global South

Information needed.

Religion Specific Fellowships

Christianity

Information needed (most fellowships are for ministry/theology)

Judaism

[Association for Jewish Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowship](#)

[Hadassah-Brandeis Institute Research Awards](#) (Judaism & Gender Studies)

Islam

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/muslim-students.htm>

Buddhist Studies

[Robert Ho Fellowship](#)

Hinduism

Information needed.

Jainism

[International School for Jain Studies \(ISJS\)](#)-have programs of varying duration in India

[ISJS 9-month Prakrit Language Program in India-Bhagavan Mahavir Fellowship](#)

[Jinendra Varni Fellowships \(Summer Research and Int'l Travel\)](#)

Native/Indigenous Religions

[Henry Roe Cloud Dissertation Fellowship](#)

Further information needed for fellowships supporting research on these religious traditions:

African Religions, American Religions, Ancient Religions/Antiquity, Chinese Religions, Diaspora Religions, New Religious Movements

Discipline Specific Fellowships

Art History

[Getty predoctoral Fellowships](#)

[Yale University:British Art](#)

African and African American Studies

[The Carter G. Woodson Institute](#): University of Virginia

Anthropology

[Wenner-Gren Foundation Fellowship](#) (for anthropological fieldwork; deadlines around May 1 and Nov 1; for [dissertation write-up fellowships](#) (deadline around July 1)

[International Dissertation Research](#) (research on US and non-US indigenous cultures)

Education

[NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship](#)

Performance Studies

[Mellon School of Theater and Performance Research](#)

History

[American Antiquarian Society Fellowships](#)

[Mellon Fellowships for Dissertations](#)

[United States Holocaust Museum](#)

Human Rights Studies

US Institute of Peace's non-residential [Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship](#)

[The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation](#)

[United States Holocaust Museum](#)

Music

<https://ism.yale.edu/ism-fellows> (PhD students are eligible for the short-term fellowships)

Native American Studies

[Henry Roe Cloud Dissertation Fellowship](#)

Area Studies

See the University of Washington [Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations](#) website for a comprehensive list of language-study and graduate research grants and fellowships; also the following site on [Arabic-language training](#) in the US and abroad.

[The Sultan Program in Arab Studies](#) at UC Berkeley (deadline around Feb 3)

Feminist Studies/Gender Studies

[Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies](#)

Teaching

[Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion-Teaching Seminars for Doctoral Students](#) (provide \$500 honorarium, hotel expenses, and meals)

Others

[Support for Womens' Graduate Education](#)
[Beineke Manuscript Library Fellowships](#) (Yale) (postponed during pandemic)

UC Davis Internal Fellowships

Graduate Studies Annual Fellowship call (Announced in Fall)

Each fall, Graduate Studies conducts an Internal Fellowship competition for continuing academic graduate students. This application is used to award fellowship funding for the upcoming academic year. For example, an application submitted in the fall of 2020 is for funding to be paid during the 2021-2022 academic year. The funding period for the 2021-22 academic year is October 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. A "continuing student" is a student who has already been officially admitted to UC Davis, is registered and enrolled in classes during the current academic year and will be registered and enrolled during the academic year in which the funding will be paid.

Dissertation Year Fellowship- *This is a 12-month fellowship open to continuing doctoral students who are in the final stages of their doctoral work demonstrating strong potential for university teaching and research. Applicants must meet the "Diversity" criteria as outlined below. Students must be advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree by December 1st of the academic year in which they apply.*

Graduate Research Mentorship *This is a 12-month fellowship open to continuing Ph.D. students who will have completed at least three quarters of graduate study at UC Davis by the end of spring quarter in the academic year in which they are applying. Applicants must meet the "Diversity" criteria as outlined below. Students may not have begun their dissertation research or be advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree. This fellowship requires a commitment by a faculty sponsor to participate as the student's major professor and mentor.*

Provost's Dissertation Year Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences *This is a 12-month fellowship open to continuing doctoral students in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences who are in the final stages of their doctoral work. Students must be advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree by December 1 in the academic year in which they are applying. Students must be making satisfactory academic progress toward completion of their dissertation to be able to complete all requirements by the end of the 12-month award period. Students must not have been enrolled in their doctoral program at UC Davis for more than seven years by the end of the award period.*

UCD Graduate Research Award Open to all (US Citizens, Permanent Residents, California AB 540, and Nonresident Alien) continuing graduate students who will be registered during the academic year. Students must have been registered in the spring quarter of the previous academic year to use the funds during the summer period of the award. Provides up to \$3,000 for research projects.

UC Davis Dissertation Year Fellowship This is a 12-month fellowship open to all (US Citizens, Permanent Residents, California AB 540, and Nonresident Alien) continuing doctoral students who are in the final stages of their doctoral work demonstrating strong potential for university teaching and research. Students must be advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree by December 1 of the academic year in which they apply.

[Davis Humanities Institute Fellowships \(https://dhi.ucdavis.edu/events/51\)](https://dhi.ucdavis.edu/events/51)

Mondavi Summer Graduate Fellows
Mellon Public Scholarship Fellowships