

Outside Scholarships and Grants

[Adam Smith Fellowship](#)

Grant: Adam Smith Fellowship

Award: up to \$10,000

Description: Adam Smith Fellowships are awarded to graduate students attending PhD programs in a variety of fields including economics, philosophy, political science, and sociology. The aim of these fellowships is to introduce students to and encourage them to critically engage key thinkers in political economy that they might not otherwise encounter during their graduate studies.

[American Council of Learned Societies](#)

Grant: Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

Award: up to \$38,000

Description: 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.

[American Society for Aesthetics](#)

Grant: Several

Award: up to \$50,000

Description: The American Society for Aesthetics has several opportunities for IDSVA students and PhD Candidates.

[American Philosophical Society](#)

Grant: The John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellowship

Award: TBD

Description: Support an outstanding doctoral student at an American university or an exceptional American doctoral student abroad who is completing the dissertation.

[AAUW American Fellowships](#)

Grant: Short-term Research Publication Grant, Dissertation Fellowship and Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship

Award: \$6,000-\$30,000

Description: Support women scholars who are completing dissertations, planning research leave from accredited institutions, or preparing research for publication.

[Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship](#)

Award: The amount of each Fellowship will cover actual tuition costs plus an \$18,000 annual stipend to be allocated towards program costs, and living expenses.

Eligibility: IDSVA will select three candidates each year to apply for the fellowship. Eligible candidates must be currently enrolled first-year students with a preferred undergraduate GPA of at least 3.6.

Description:

The [Dolores Zohrab Liebmann](#) Fellowships are designed to support graduate students who are currently enrolled and pursuing a graduate degree, have outstanding undergraduate records, have demonstrated a need for financial assistance, and are citizens of the United States of America. The recipient of a Fellowship shall be known as a Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellow.

The [Liebmann trustees](#) seek to attract and support students with outstanding character and ability who hold promise for achievement and distinction in their chosen fields of study; they welcome applications from students of all national origins who are United States citizens.

Application Procedure and Timeline:

Sept 15: Molly Davis will send out a request to 1st-year students to be considered for IDSVA's selection

Oct 1: IDSVA Scholarship Committee will select and notify three candidates to apply

Dec 1: Completed applications should be emailed to mdavis@idsva.edu

[Application Checklist](#)

[Application 2020-2021](#)

Questions may be directed to mdavis@idsva.edu.

[Luce Foundation](#)

Grant: Dissertation Fellowships

Award: \$27,000

Description: The Luce Foundation awards fellowships to doctoral candidates working on dissertations in American art.

[National Endowment for the Humanities](#)

Grant: Fellowship Grant

Award: \$4,200 per month for 6-12 months

Description: Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, research for dissertations or other scholarly resources in the humanities.

Projects may be at any stage of development.

Smithsonian American Art Museum

Grant: Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program

Award: The stipend for a one-year fellowship is \$36,000 for predoctoral scholars

Description: Research fellowships in the art and visual culture of the United States.

Fellowships are residential and support full-time independent and dissertation research.

PhD candidates, postdoctoral researchers, and senior scholars are eligible to apply.

Predocctoral applicants must have completed coursework and preliminary examinations for their doctoral degree and must be engaged in dissertation research.

The Social Science Research Council

Grant: International Dissertation Research Fellowship

Award: Average of \$23,000 per year

Description: The Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) offers nine to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in PhD programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research on non-US topics.

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