

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.

Luce Foundation

Grant: Dissertation Fellowships

Award: \$27,000

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

The Met Fellowship Program

Grant: Interdisciplinary Fellowship

Award: \$42,000-\$52,000

Description: This one-year fellowship is part of the Museum's History of Art and Visual Culture Fellowship program and is intended as an independent research project. The fellowship encourages cross-departmental projects that explore connections between various cultures and collections in the Museum and that go beyond traditional boundaries, bridging the visual arts and other disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, performing arts, and fine arts. Fellows may explore connections between public practice, education, and the humanities, relating but not limited to curriculum development, gallery teaching, and interpretation. The project should relate to and make use of the Museum's resources, including its collections, libraries, archives, and programs.

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 Institution Fellowship Program (SIFP)

Grant: Ten-Week Graduate Student Fellowships

Award: \$8,000

Description: For graduate students to conduct independent research usually before having been advanced to candidacy if in a Ph.D. program. When they apply, students must be formally enrolled in a graduate program of study at a degree-granting institution and must have completed at least one full-time semester or its equivalent.

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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