**Specific Funding Opportunities - Sociology**

*Below is a list of a few of our favorite external fellowship opportunities for graduate students. An \* indicates eligibility for international students.*

* Early graduate awards or general support:
  + Duke Fellowships for Promotion of Child Well-Being: develop a new generation of leaders capable of creating practice and policy initiatives that will enhance child development and improve the nation's ability to prevent child maltreatment (http://www.dorisdukefellowships.org/)
  + Ford Foundation: made to individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, who show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and who are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.
  + National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships (NSF GRFP): Provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based masters or doctoral degrees (<http://www.nsfgrfp.org/>)
* Travel Awards
  + GPSC Travel Awards (<https://gpsc.arizona.edu/travel-grants>)\*
  + Boren Graduate Fellowships: Boren Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. (<https://www.borenawards.org/fellowships/boren-fellowship-basics>)
  + Fulbright – Student Program, Institute of International Education (IIE) (the largest program) (https://us.fulbrightonline.org/) Fulbright administers the following fellowships for US students, academic, arts, English teaching assistantships, mtv-U awards, public policy fellowships, and travel grants. Fulbright Foreign Student Program (<http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/>) \*
  + NSF East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI): NSF and selected foreign counterpart science and technology agencies sponsor international research institutes for US graduate students in seven East Asia and Pacific locations (<https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5284>)
  + Tinker Field Research Grants: These pre-doctoral research grants provide graduate students regardless of discipline funds to travel to and within Latin America. (https://las.arizona.edu/tinker) \*
* Internships (etc.):
  + American Association for the Advancement of Science: For 10 weeks during the summer, the fellows collaborate with media professionals at radio and television stations, newspapers, and magazines. As part of their job, the student-scientists and their host-journalists strive to make science news easy for the public to understand. (<http://www.aaas.org/page/apply>)
  + AAAS S&T Policy Fellowships: Provides opportunities for scientists and engineers to learn first-hand about policymaking while contributing their knowledge and analytical skills in the federal policy realm. Opportunities are available to work with Congress, the Executive Branch, and the Judicial Branch. (<http://www.aaas.org/program/science-technology-policy-fellowships>)
  + Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program: Provides early career individuals with the opportunity to spend 12 weeks at the Academies in Washington, DC learning about science and technology policy and the role that scientists and engineers play in the policy making process advising the nation. (<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/policyfellows/>)
  + Federal Opportunities: <https://stemgradstudents.science.gov/>
* Dissertation Support
  + American Association of University Women: support women scholars who are completing dissertations, planning research leave from accredited institutions, or preparing research for publication (<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/>)
  + American Philosophical Society: The American Philosophical Society maintains nine grant or fellowship programs in a wide range of fields including research grants, library fellowships, and post-doctoral fellowships (<https://amphilsoc.org/grants>)
  + Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship: designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences: <http://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/>
  + Henry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowships: Questions that interest the foundation concern violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects ([www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm](http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm))
  + Jefferson Scholars Foundation National Fellowship: support outstanding scholars at top institutions across the country who are completing dissertations in American history, politics, public policy and foreign relations (<http://www.jeffersonscholars.org/nationalfellowship>)
  + Josephine De Karman Fellowship (<http://www.dekarman.org/>)\*
  + National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship Program: provides awards for research on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics (<https://www.nij.gov/funding/fellowships/graduate-research-fellowship/Pages/welcome.aspx>)
  + NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants: Research must fall into the NSF Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences Programs (BCS) OR Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES) Program (<https://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund_type=2> )\*
  + Spencer Dissertation Fellowship: seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education (<https://naeducation.org/naedspencer-dissertation-fellowship-program/>)
* Postgrad:
  + Presidential Management Fellows Program: A two year program to develop leaders in the federal government (<https://www.pmf.gov/>)
  + US Government (NIH, NSF, Dept of Energy, etc.)
  + Foundations (Ford, AAUW, Intelligence Community, etc.)

**Tips for International Students**

* Education USA is a U.S. Department of State supported network of hundreds of advising centers around the world. It focuses on assisting students in accessing U.S. higher education opportunities and includes financial opportunities. <https://educationusa.state.gov/>
* The UA Office of Global Initiatives has a nice collection of websites with financial aid resources for international students: <https://global.arizona.edu/international-students/current-students>
* Swarthmore has a long list of fellowship opportunities to which international students can apply. Most of them are for research at any university: <http://www.swarthmore.edu/fellowships-and-prizes/opportunities-international-students>