

DPELFS Web Quest Series **Quest #4 – Finding Funding**

Federal

National Academy of Education Spencer Dissertation Fellowships (October)

http://www.naeducation.org/NAED_080200.html

The Spencer Dissertation Fellowship is highly competitive; its goal is to identify the most talented researchers conducting dissertation research aimed at the improvement of education. These fellowships (\$25,000 per year) support 25 individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world.

Foundations

Guide to Funding Research

http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/tutorials/gfr/begin_indiv.html

The Foundation Center explains how to seek funding for higher education and provides a list of useful resources for individual grant seekers.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Dissertation Fellowships (November)

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/>

AAUW sponsors 60 American Dissertation Fellowships (in the amount of \$20,000) for women, US citizens or permanent residents in the final year of their dissertation.

Professional Associations

American Educational Research Association Dissertation Grants (January)

<http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantsProgram/DissertationGrants>

Applicants for Dissertation Grants may be US citizens, US permanent residents, or non-US citizens working at a US institution. Applicants should be advanced doctoral students at the dissertation writing stage. Underrepresented minority researchers are strongly encouraged to apply. Awards for Dissertation Grants are up to \$20,000 for 1-year projects. Grants are not renewable. Approximately 15 Dissertation Grants are awarded per year.

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American Educational Research Association Minority Dissertation Fellowships (November)

<http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAMinorityFellowshipProgram/>

This program is targeted for members of racial and ethnic groups historically underrepresented in higher education (e.g., African Americans, Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Asian Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders). Fellows will receive a 1-year stipend of \$12,000 and up to \$1,000 in travel support to attend the AERA Annual Meeting. Fellowships may be supplemented by university or department awards and tuition waivers.

American Psychological Association Dissertation Awards (September)

<http://www.apa.org/science/diss.html>

The program includes 30-40 grants of \$1,000 each, along with several larger grants of up to \$5,000, to students whose dissertation research reflects excellence in scientific psychology.

University's Division of Graduate Studies

President's Graduate Scholars Fellowships (March)

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/gradstudies/financial/financialopportunitiesdgs.html>

Two \$3,500 merit-based awards for incoming first-semester graduate or doctoral students are available each year, with a possibility for a one time extension.

Graduate Equity Fellowship Program (May)

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/gradstudies/financial/financialopportunitiesdgs.html>

These need-based fellowships in the amount of \$4,500 per academic year, renewable for another year, enable students from historically underrepresented backgrounds to pursue their graduate degrees. Applicants must have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Graduate Student Research and Creative Activities Support Award (May, October)

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/gradstudies/financial/gsrma.html>

These competitive awards in the amount of up to \$1,000 are made in recognition of the quality scholarship of graduate or doctoral student research and creative proposals associated with the thesis/dissertation or project requirements.

Robert and Norma Craig Graduate Fellowships (May)

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/gradstudies/financial/rnc.html>

These fellowships (a stipend of up to \$1,000) are designed to increase research abilities of graduate students by engaging them in mentored activities with faculty assistance.

Graduate Student Travel Grants (Ongoing)

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/gradstudies/financial/travel.html>

These grants allow graduate students to present their research papers at professional conferences.

California Pre-Doctoral Program (December)

<http://www.calstate.edu/PreDoc/>

This program is designed to increase the pool of potential faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of California State University (CSU) graduate students who have experienced economic and educational disadvantages. Eligibility is limited to US citizens or permanent residents, who are enrolled in a degree-seeking program at any one of the CSU campuses at the time of application. Contact a campus coordinator.

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The CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP)

<http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/>

This program provides forgivable loans to a limited number of individuals pursuing full-time doctoral degrees at accredited universities throughout the United States. After participants receive their doctoral degrees and obtain a qualifying instructional position in the CSU, a portion of their loan from this program will be forgiven every year.

Henry Madden Library Resources

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