




# FINDING FUNDING

GRANT-WRITING & RESEARCH  
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# PLANNING YOUR RESEARCH TRAJECTORY

## Years 1 & 2

- Learning the lay of the land – potential research topic, workshops and connect with grad students
- Apply for summer language study and pre-dissertation opportunities

## Year 3

- Exam preparation and dissertation prospectus – define your areas of scholarly expertise; frame your engagement with scholarly literature; outline what you need to do to accomplish your research project
- Apply for dissertation research funding – small grants and major fellowships
- International students should consider applying for external funding while they still have NRST fee waiver

## Years 4-6

- Dissertation research and writing
- Apply for final year fellowships, summer funding and conference travel

# WHO GIVES MONEY?

- Government agencies – U.S. (Fulbright); foreign governments (Japan Foundation)
- Nonprofit organizations – ACLS, CLIR
- Academic associations – AHA, MLA, more specialized
- Rotary and other local community organizations
- Home university and other universities

# WHAT DO THEY GIVE MONEY *FOR?*

- Discipline/field of study fellowships
- Fellowships with particular criteria (e.g., diversity)
- Archives, museums and libraries with travel funding
- Conference travel
- Short-term and long-term research grants
- Summer Language Study (scholarships at other universities)
- Junior Scholar workshops

# FINDING (EXTERNAL & INTERNAL) FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Graduate Student Funding Databases**  
[GRAPES \(UCLA\) https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/](https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/)  
[Scholarship Connection \(Berkeley\) https://scholarships.berkeley.edu/](https://scholarships.berkeley.edu/)
- **UCI Graduate Division [Funding Page](#)**  
*Grad Division and external grants and fellowships*
- **Immigrant Rising Scholarships & Fellowships (non-US citizens)**  
<https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/list-of-scholarships-and-fellowships/>

# H-NET COMMONS

[networks.h-net.org](https://networks.h-net.org)

Announcements include:

- funding opportunities
- conference and journal CFPs
- and junior scholar training programs
- (and jobs)

# EXAMPLE

## Phillips Fund Grants for Native American Research

**Scope:** For research in Native American linguistics and ethnohistory, focusing on the continental United States and Canada. Given for a maximum of one year from date of award to cover travel, tapes, and consultants' fees.

**Eligibility:** Applicants may be graduate students pursuing either a master's or a doctoral degree; postdoctoral applicants are also eligible.

**Award:** From \$1,000 to \$3,500.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2017; notification in May.

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URL: <http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/phillips>

<a href="#">H-History-and-Theory</a>	Philosophy of History
<a href="#">H-HistoryDay</a>	National History Day Forum
<a href="#">H-Histsex</a>	History of Sexuality
<a href="#">H-HOAC</a>	H-Net Network on American communism and anticommunism
<a href="#">H-Holocaust</a>	Holocaust Studies
<a href="#">H-Horn</a>	Horn of Africa and the Red Sea world
<a href="#">H-HRE</a>	The History of the Holy Roman Empire
<a href="#">H-Human-Rights</a>	Human Rights
<a href="#">H-Ideas</a>	Intellectual History
<a href="#">H-Illinois</a>	Illinois History and Culture
<a href="#">H-Indiana</a>	Indiana History and Culture
<a href="#">H-Info</a>	Information and Information Institutions
<a href="#">H-Intel</a>	Network on Intelligence History and Studies
<a href="#">H-Iowa</a>	Iowa History and Culture
<a href="#">H-Islamart</a>	History of Islamic Art and Architecture
<a href="#">H-Italy</a>	Italian History and Culture
<a href="#">H-ItAm</a>	Italian-American History and Culture
<a href="#">H-James-Joyce</a>	James Joyce Scholarship
<a href="#">H-Japan</a>	Japanese History and Culture
<a href="#">H-JewishRhetorics</a>	Rhetoric and Jewish Studies
<a href="#">H-Judaic</a>	Judaica, Jewish History
<a href="#">H-Kentucky</a>	Kentucky History
<a href="#">H-Labor</a>	Labor History
<a href="#">H-Labor-Arts</a>	Cultural and Artistic Heritages of Working People
<a href="#">H-LatAm</a>	Latin American History
<a href="#">H-Law</a>	Legal and Constitutional History
<a href="#">H-Levant</a>	Modern History and Culture of the Eastern Mediterranean
<a href="#">H-Local</a>	State and Local History; Museums
<a href="#">H-Louisiana</a>	H-Net Network for Louisiana History and Culture
<a href="#">H-Low-Countries</a>	History of the Low Countries
<a href="#">H-Luso-Africa</a>	Lusophone African Studies
<a href="#">H-Mac</a>	History and Macintosh Society
<a href="#">H-Maghib</a>	h-net network on north african history, culture, and society
<a href="#">H-Maritime</a>	Maritime History
<a href="#">H-Maryland</a>	Maryland History and Culture
<a href="#">H-Material-Culture</a>	Material Culture, Vernacular Landscapes and Artifact Preservation
<a href="#">H-MedAnthro</a>	Medical Anthropology
<a href="#">H-Medieval</a>	H-Net Network on Medieval European Studies
<a href="#">H-Mediterranean</a>	Modern and Contemporary Mediterranean History
<a href="#">H-Memory</a>	Memory Studies

# ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Join disciplinary and research specific academic associations – most have graduate student rates that are affordable
- Offer grad travel grants for conferences; may have fellowships and grants
- “Like” academic associations on Facebook; Follow on Twitter; Sign up for email lists

# COLLEAGUES & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Ask your advisors about potential sources of funding
- Ask fellow grad students to share their successful grant applications
- Read acknowledgements in recent books in your field (especially first books have diss funding)

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# KEY UCI FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOH GRAD STUDENTS

## SOH Graduate Study

- Conference travel grants
- Summer language study grants
- Summer dissertation WRITING grants

## Humanities Center

- Summer dissertation RESEARCH grants
- Building Intellectual Community grants
- Special initiative grants

## Graduate Division

- (many require nomination by department)
- President's Dissertation Year (PDY) Fellowship
  - Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship (open to international students)
  - Fletcher Jones Foundation
  - Public Impact Fellowships (open to international students)

# POTENTIAL EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## Predoctoral Fellowships

- CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program
- Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowships

## Dissertation Research and Writing

- AAUW American and International Dissertation Writing
- Korea Foundation / Japan Foundation
- Fulbright Student (IIE) Awards
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA)

# START NOW

## Keep a List

- Name of Funder
- Name of fellowship
- What it funds
- Requirements/eligibility
- Application deadline

## Create a timeline

- Writing proposals takes time
- Recommenders need plenty of advance warning

# GRANT- WRITING SUPPORT AT THE HUMANITIES CENTER

- **How can we support your research?**
  - Create a timeline of funding goals and priorities across your career trajectory
  - Identify internal and/or external funding opportunities around a project or idea
  - Brainstorm how to best present a project or idea to a particular funder
  - Provide advice and feedback related to specific funders and project ideas
  - Review and edit proposals
  - Communicating with funder program officers and submitting final reports
  - Connect you with previous grantees
  - Coordinate additional reviews and feedback
  - Convene groups for interdisciplinary and multi-institution proposals
  - Guide you to funding resources available through UCI and connect you to SOH Office of Graduate Study (Geneva Lopez-Sandoval) and Grad Division
  - Listen to your ideas for strengthening humanities work on campus