

FUNDING FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Most graduate student funding decisions at Ohio State are made by the individual graduate programs. If you have a question about general funding, you should work with your graduate program first. The Graduate School offers some fellowships and grants and works with offices at Ohio State to provide other funding opportunities. The Graduate School also coordinates applications for several national programs.

Graduate School Fellowships

Graduate School Fellowships are awarded competitively to incoming students after nomination by their graduate program. Graduate students cannot apply directly for these fellowships.

Presidential Fellowship—Graduate School

The most prestigious award given by the Graduate School recognizes the outstanding scholarly accomplishments and potential of graduate students entering the final phase of their dissertation research or terminal degree project. By program nomination only. Autumn and spring semester competitions.

Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship (AGGRS)—Graduate School

Small grants to support graduate students conducting dissertation research or terminal master's theses research. Competitions held autumn and spring semesters.

J. Parker and Kathryn Webb Dinius Fellowship—Graduate School

Established by generous friends of the Graduate School. Supports students who plan to pursue or are pursuing a graduate or professional degree at Ohio State. Preference given to students who earned an undergraduate varsity letter at Ohio State. Depending upon fund availability, one award is made every year or two. Spring semester deadline.

SROP Graduate School Fellowship

A collaborative funding effort by the admitting program and the Graduate School. The multi-year award is only open to students who successfully completed the Ohio State Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP). Spring semester competition.

Pelotonia Graduate Fellowship

Support for students in any field or discipline conducting cancer research. Funds are raised by Ohio State's annual bike tour, Pelotonia. Awardees are paid a competitive stipend and the Graduate School provides fee authorizations. Spring semester deadline.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/>

The largest U.S. exchange program for students and young professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and primary and secondary school teaching worldwide. Application process coordinated by the Graduate School. September deadline.

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/index.html>

Grants supporting travel for research and study opportunities or dissertation research in modern foreign languages and specific area studies that must be conducted in another country. Administered by the Office of International Affairs.

CIC/Smithsonian Institution Fellowship

<http://www.cic.net/students/smithsonian-fellowship>

A joint fellowship co-funded by the Graduate School and Smithsonian Institution that supports doctoral candidates conducting research with staff at any of the Smithsonian Institution facilities. Students apply directly via the Smithsonian's application system. Late autumn deadline.

National Science Foundation: Graduate Research Fellowship Program

<http://www.nsfgrfp.org/>

The GRFP supports outstanding graduate students who are pursuing master's and doctoral degrees in fields within NSF's mission. Students apply online via the NSF. Mid-autumn deadline.

