**FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS APPLIED FOR BY UCSD POLITICAL SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENTS**

* If you have recently received or applied for an award that is not listed here, *or* find out-of-date information, *or* have suggestions for improving this resource page, please contact me ([mfeeley@ucsd.edu](mailto:mfeeley@ucsd.edu)), so the PDF can be updated.
* If you have recently received an award and are willing to share your successful proposal with other grads, please bring a copy to [Arturo Vasquez](asvazquez@mail.ucsd.edu), who will maintain a file in his office.  (We can easily redact any personal information from your application, if you would like.) Ideally, we would also like to make successful proposals available to other graduate students via an e-link on the database below (again, any personal information can be redacted). In this case, please email a copy of your proposal to either Arturo or Maureen. Alternatively, if you might be willing to have your name and email address listed as a contact for specific fellowships, please let one of us know. (The PDF is locked by a password and is only assessable to fellow graduate students in the department.)
* Our OGS fellowship contact is Zoe Ziliak Michel. She’s a terrific resource: [gradadvisor@ucsd.edu](mailto:gradadvisor@ucsd.edu), or ph.: 822-2938.
* Excellent proposal-writing guide: <http://globetrotter.berkeley.edu/DissPropWorkshop/>
* UCSD graduate funding blog (recently updated –excellent resource): **[graduatefunding.ucsd.edu](http://graduatefunding.ucsd.edu/" \t "_blank)**
* Link to funding and academic award opportunities at UCSD: <http://ogs.ucsd.edu>
* UCLA Graduate & Postdoctoral Extramural Support (GRAPES) Database: <http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/grpinst.htm>
* Link to APSA’s site on grants, fellowships, etc.: <http://www.apsanet.org/content_3115.cfm>
* Link to excellent database for political science fellowships: <http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3polisci.htm>
* Link to Communities of Science (COS) research database: <http://fundingopps.cos.com>
* Link to SURF (Search for University Research Funding): <http://research.ucsd.edu/surf/index.html>
* Helpful database provided by Harvard’s Graduate Social Policy Program: <http://www.hks.harvard.edu/socialpol/resources/moneycalendar.htm>
* UCSD does not currently have FLAS funding; however, UC Berkeley and UCLA do. It should be possible to apply for FLAS funding (and other institutional grants) via the UC's Intercampus Exchange (IE) Program.  Here's the link: <http://ogs.ucsd.edu/academic-affairs/special-programs/intercampus-exchange.html>. If further questions about this, please contact Zoe (OGS), Arturo Vasquez (our dept.), or me.

**FALL QUARTER**

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| **Deadline** | **Fellowship** | **Eligibility** | **Stipend** | **Tenure** | **Topic** |
| **\*Cancelled for Sept. 2013, but Jan. 2014 target dates maintained. (Internal dept. deadline usually mid-Nov. See below.)**  **Usually by end of July: preliminary info. to Kim Nguyen:** [ktn014@ucsd.edu](mailto:ktn014@ucsd.edu)  **Department deadline, usually early Sept.**  **UCSD Contracts and Grants deadline, usually early Sept.**  **NSF Deadline (SBE DDRIG): usually Sept. 16.** | [NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (DDRIG)](http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/ses/polisci/ddrip1.jsp) | Advanced grads.  See NSF site and Kim’s email for details. | Maximum of **$14,000** plus indirect costs. | **1 year.** | “key is to be explicit in showing how the general theory explains the local situation, and in showing how the new knowledge from the local situation will advance the theory.” |
| **Sept. 9,**  **2013 to OGS.** | [UC Mexus Grants for Dissertation Research](http://www.ucmexus.ucr.edu/funding/grant_dissertation.html) | Advanced to Candidacy by December 31, 2013. | $12,000 max for 2 years | 2 years | “Mexico-Related Studies-All Disciplines Latino Studies United States-Mexican Relations Critical U.S.-Mexico Issues Mexican and Latino Topics in the Arts and Humanities” |
| **Sept. 10,**  **2013**  (Campus deadline –OGS.) | Fulbright U.S. Student Program  [Campus link](http://graduatefunding.ucsd.edu/?p=1950)  Campus contact: Zoe Ziliak Michel, OGS:  822-2938, or gradadvisor@ucsd.edu  [Fulbright link](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html) | Must participate in a campus interview with UCSD Fulbright Committee. (OGS will contact you once your app. is reviewed. Interviews can sometimes be done via Skype, if you are not in residence.) | Travel & living expenses abroad, some research expenses. | 4 – 12 months, depending on country. (nonrenewable) | Read country specific program info. published by IIE prior to writing proposal. |
| **5:00 p.m., EDT, October 15, 2013.** | [Smith Richardson World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship](http://www.srf.org/grants/world_politics.php) | Completion of coursework & exams. | $7500 | Not specified. | US foreign policy, IR, security& area studies, diplomatic & military history, etc. |
| **Internal UCSD deadline is Oct. 17, 2013.**  **DAAD deadline is November 15, 2013 (postmark)**. | [DAAD Graduate Scholarship for Study/Research in Germany](http://www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy) | See website. | “Monthly stipends are approximately €750….” | “one academic year (10 months) with the possibility of a one-year extension…” | See website. |
| **Historically an Oct. deadline, but has been delayed the past couple years until early June. (Last year’s deadline was June 3, 2013). Check website for updates. (OGS deadline will be prior to the F-H posted deadline.)** | [Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/index.html) | Apply through OGS. Please contact Zoe Ziliak Michel, OGS:  822-2938, or gradadvisor@ucsd.edu | Travel expenses; maintenance and dependents allowances based on the cost of living; research related expenses; health and accident insurance; $100.00 administrative fee to applicant institution. | 6- 12 mos. | Funds individual doctoral students who conduct research in other countries, in modern foreign languages and area studies. Projects deepen research knowledge on and help the nation develop capability in areas of the world not generally included in U.S. curricula. Projects focusing on Western Europe are not supported. |
| **Deadline is typically early Nov.** | [UCOP President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](http://www.ucop.edu/acadpersonnel/ppfp/) | See website. (Typically must complete all requirements for Ph.D. by July 1.) Goal: “to encourage outstanding women and minority Ph.D. recipients to pursue academic careers at the University of California…” | $40,000 for 2013-14 academic year depending on the field of study and level of experience, plus benefits | 1 year, renewable. | See website. |
| **Deadline is typically early Nov. Applications available by Aug. 12, 2013.** | [Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowships](http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/) (IDRF) | “Applicants for the 2013 competition must achieve All But Dissertation status (completed coursework and passed qualifying exams) by the time the proposed fieldwork begins or by December 2013, whichever comes first. They must also fulfill all other eligibility requirements.” | Varies… average fellowship approx. $19,000 | 9 – 12 mos. | “empirical and site-specific dissertation research outside the United States. It will consider applications for dissertation research grounded in a single site, informed by broader cross-regional and interdisciplinary perspectives, as well as applications for multi-sited, comparative, and transregional research.” |
| The deadline for submission of completed applications is **November 8, 2013.** | [Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/) | “A New American (a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad; a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country).  Not yet 31 years old, as of the application deadline.  A college senior or holder of a bachelor’s degree.  Not beyond your second year – if already enrolled – in the graduate degree program for which you request support. | “Each award is for up to $25,000 in maintenance grants and up to $20,000 in tuition and fees or 50% of required tuition and fees/year.” | Up to two years. | Open. (See website.) |
| **Usually early Nov.** (Internal department deadline.) | [UCSD Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars (SGTS)](http://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/ug-ed/sgts/index.html) | Advanced to candidacy by early Jan.; currently enrolled Ph.D. student; support of faculty mentor; department nomination. | Regular Summer Session salary as Associate-In & $1,200 for training component of the program | Summer Session I or II | Provides excellent opportunity for advanced graduate students to obtain mentored teaching experience. |
| Application process typically opens the first **Monday of Nov.** and closes the **last Monday of Nov.** | [Presidential Management Fellows Program](https://www.pmf.opm.gov/) | Advanced grads. Must complete dissertation by end of summer. |  |  | “breadth and quality of accomplishments, capacity for leadership, ..commitment to excellence in the leadership and management of public policies and programs.” |
| **Typically mid-Nov.** | [Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958) | See website. | $20,000/yr. | 3 years. | See website. |
| **Nov. 7, 2013.** | [NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)](http://www.nsfgrfp.org) | Eligible students must not have completed more than 12 months of graduate study as of \***August**\*. (This means UCSD students can –usually- apply in the fall of their second year of grad school.) | $30,000+/yr. | Any 3 years over 5-year period. | See website. |
| **Typically mid-Nov.** | [Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047959) | See website | $21,000/yr | 1 year. | See website. |
| **Typically mid-Nov.** | [Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047960) | See website. | $40,000/yr. | 1 year. | See website. |
| Open pool applications must be received by **November 22, 2013.** | [Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research](http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/moynihan/cqrm/The_Institute_for_Qualitative_and_Multi-Method_Research/) | See website. | CQRM will cover the costs of tuition, lodging, and meals for successful applicants. Must pay own transport costs to and from Syracuse University. | Approximately 2 weeks. | See website |
| **Typically mid-Nov. for**  **internal department deadline for DDRIG : check with Kim Nguyen:**  [**ktn014@ucsd.edu**](mailto:ktn014@ucsd.edu)  **UCSD deadline is 10 working days prior to**  **NSF deadline (Jan. 15)** | [NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (DDRIG)](http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/ses/polisci/ddrip1.jsp) | Advanced grads.  Kim N. needs:  1. Project title  2. Start/end dates  3. IRB approval  4. Location where the preponderance of effort will take place  5. Facilities that will be used i.e. your office  6. General budget information (personnel; supplies; travel) | Maximum of **$14,000,** plus indirect costs. | 1 year. | “key is to be explicit in showing how the general theory explains the local situation, and in showing how the new knowledge from the local situation will advance the theory. |
| **Usually late Nov. deadline. Check website for updates.** | [National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship](http://www.nij.gov/funding/fellowships/graduate-research-fellowship/welcome.htm#award) | Do not need to have advanced, but should be close. | $20,000 | 1 year;  can extend. | Crime, justice, courts. |
| **Check with IGCC in late Nov. deadline is usually Feb. or March** | [IGCC Dissertation Fellowships](http://igcc.ucsd.edu/support/student-support/) | Must advance to candidacy by the June prior to receipt of award.  Currently being offered every other year. | $16,000 - $20,000 | 9 months  (Oct. – June) | International conflict, cooperation. (See website.) |
| **Check with IGCC in late Nov.** | [IGCC-UCDC Dissertation Fellowship in Foreign Policy Studies](http://igcc.ucsd.edu/pdf/08-09%20Dissertation%20Fellowship%20RFP.pdf) | Conduct research in DC (supported by UCDC Center). –Funding uncertain. | $16,000 - $20,000 | 9 months  (Oct. – June) | Foreign policy related. |
| **Dec. 2, 2013** | [UC Mexus Grant Awards for Short-Term Projects](http://ucmexus.ucr.edu/funding/grant_small_studentpostdoc.html) | “University of California graduate student and postdoctoral researcher activities in all disciplines” | $1500 | “small short-term projects of one week to six months that will advance the applicants’ projects, research training, or academic understanding of their fields.” | “Mexico-related studies in all academic fields from the sciences to the arts, Latino Studies, and critical issues of common concern to the United States and Mexico.” |
| **Usually mid-Dec.** | [United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Program](http://www.usip.org/fellows/scholars.html) | Completion of coursework and exams by fellowship’s commencement. | $20,000 | 1 year | International peace, conflict, security. |
| **Deadline is typically either the end of Dec. or end of Jan. (Not yet posted.)** | [Humane Studies Fellowships](http://www.theihs.org/node/116) | Any year. | Up to $15,000 | One year; may apply for renewal. | “demonstrated research interest in the intellectual and institutional foundations of a free society.” |

**WINTER QUARTER**

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| **Usually the end of Jan.** | **SSRC** [Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) Program](http://socialscienceresearchcouncil.createsend2.com/t/y/l/wkjhtd/cujfkjtt/r/)  Here is a link to a successful proposal by one of our graduate students: | Typically 2nd and 3rd year grads, but also open to 1st years with MA degrees and 4th years, who have not yet begun diss research.  Provides early-stage grad students with support to formulate dissertation proposals. | The DPDF program covers necessary costs for workshop participation and up to $5,000 for summer research. (see website for details) | 1 yr. | See website for 2013 cycle research fields. |
| **Usually Jan. 31 of each year** (postmark date) | [Horowitz Foundation](http://www.horowitz-foundation.org/application.html) | Preference for advanced grads. | $3000 - $5000 | 1 year (nonrenewable) | Contemporary issues of policy relevance. |
| **Usually early to mid. Feb.** | [Dean of Social Science Research Travel Fund](https://sswebapp.ucsd.edu/travelfund/)  [FAQ page](http://socialsciences.ucsd.edu/resources-students/Deans%20Travel%20Fund%20FAQs.html)  Additional questions: [ssdean@ucsd.edu](mailto:ssdean@ucsd.edu)  or call (858) 534-6073. | All graduate students in good standing within the division.  Typically may be awarded retroactively for travel from July 2013, but all travel must be completed by October 2014. | At most, the equivalent of coach airfare. | Presenting research papers or posters at meetings organized by professional societies, universities, institutes, or other academic organizations, or fieldwork. | Abstract of the paper to be presented at the conference or a one-page description of the field research, a quote for the lowest available airfare, IRB application or approval (if applicable), and a letter of recommendation from a faculty advisor. |
| **Mid March** | [ICAS Grad. Research Travel Grants](http://iicas.ucsd.edu/research-grants/student/travel/graduate.html) | All registered UCSD graduate students. | Awards will not exceed $1,000. |  | For research travel between June 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. |
| **Mid March** (prior to beginning grad. prog.) | [San Diego Fellowship and Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship](http://ogs.ucsd.edu/financial-support/fellowship-traineeships/san-diego-fellowship-program-guidelines.html) | Apply at time of online application for UCSD admission. Promotes diversity. | $13,000 - $15,000/yr., plus tuition (first year) and fees. | 4 years | Open. |
| **Usually mid-March**  (not yet posted) | [Institute for International, Comparative, & Area Studies (IICAS)](http://ucsdgraduatefunding.wordpress.com/2010/01/19/2010-11-iicas-graduate-travel-grants/) | All UCSD grads. | $1000 | For travel July 1 – June 30. | Interdisciplinary, inter-divisional, and/or comparative subjects. |

**SPRING QUARTER**

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| Typically early April | [UCSD International Center Awards](http://www.ucsdgradschool.info/gradlife/2008/03/international-center-awards.html) | One year of grad work; contribute to Int’l Center mission. | $2000 | International research travel | Open. |
| **Typically early May.** | [Joseph Naiman Grad. Fellowships](http://graduatefunding.ucsd.edu/?p=1965) | All UCSD grads. | Up to $10,000 | 1 year | Research & study in Japan. |
| **Mid May**  each year. | [UC President's Dissertation Year Fellowships](http://ogs.ucsd.edu/financial-support/fellowship-traineeships/presidents-dissertation-year-fellowships.html) | Edu. or econ. disadvantaged; or  research focused on disadvantaged; or commitment to univ. teaching & research career. Final year of PhD. | $18,000, plus research/travel allowance of $490.00 | July 1 – June 30 | See website. |
| **Mid May**  Each year | [**Fletcher Jones Fellowships**](http://ogs.ucsd.edu/financial-support/fellowship-traineeships/presidents-dissertation-year-fellowships.html) | Economically disadvantaged. Final year of PhD. | $20,000 | July 1 – June 30 | Open. |
| **Mid May** | [Jean Fort Dissertation Prize](http://ogs.ucsd.edu/academic-affairs/jean-fort.html) | Final year of PhD. Contributes to “issue of humanitarian or public concern.” | $400 | n/a | See website. |
| Usually **May or June deadline.** | [MEXT Research Fellowships, Japan](http://www.mext.go.jp/english/science_technology/1304788.htm) | See website. | $17,500/yr. | 18 – 24 months | Japanese politics. |
| **Typically early June. (Last year’s deadline was June 3, 2013.)** | [UC Mexus Grant Awards for Short-Term Projects](http://ucmexus.ucr.edu/funding/grant_small_studentpostdoc.html) | “University of California graduate student and postdoctoral researcher activities in all disciplines” | $1500 | “small short-term projects of one week to six months that will advance the applicants’ projects, research training, or academic understanding of their fields.” | “Mexico-related studies in all academic fields from the sciences to the arts, Latino Studies, and critical issues of common concern to the United States and Mexico.” |
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