**FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS 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* If you have recently received or applied for an award that is not listed here, *or* find out-of-date information, *or* have suggestions for improving this resource page, please contact me (Maureen Feeley: [mfeeley@ucsd.edu](mailto:mfeeley@ucsd.edu)) or Arturo Vasquez ([asvazquez@mail.ucsd.edu](mailto:asvazquez@mail.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, 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 me. 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 graduate students in the department.)
* Our new Graduate Division fellowship contact is Mara Lopez. She’s a terrific resource: [gradadvisor@ucsd.edu](mailto:gradadvisor@ucsd.edu), or phone: 822-2938.
* UCSD graduate funding blog (excellent resource): [grad.ucsd.edu](https://mail.ucsd.edu/owa/UrlBlockedError.aspx" \t "_blank)/fellowshipblog (Access is through Single Sign-On)
* \*UCSD Grad Division Fellowships (General, UC, Federal, Private): <http://grad.ucsd.edu/financial/fellowships/index.html>
* Grants and fellowships for international students at UCSD: <http://icenter.ucsd.edu/ispo/ucsd-resources/finances/grants.html>
* APSA’s database for grants, fellowships, scholarships: <http://www.apsanet.org/RESOURCES/Grants-in-the-Discipline>
* Berkeley’s Graduate Division:[**http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships/**](http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships/)
* Can apply for FLAS funding at Berkeley (UCSD does not currently have) through UC campus exchange: <https://students.ucsd.edu/academics/enroll/special-enrollment/intercampus-visitor.html>
* Berkeley’s Institute for International Studies fellowship database: <http://iis.berkeley.edu/funding-opportunities/graduate>
* Michigan State’s political science fellowship database: <http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3polisci.htm>
* Harvard’s Graduate Social Policy Program fellowship database: <http://www.hks.harvard.edu/socialpol/resources/moneycalendar.htm>
* Link to PIVOT/Community of Science (COS) database. (Searchable inventory of funding opportunities and researchers, inventions, and facilities at leading U.S. and Canadian universities, and other research organizations): <http://pivot.cos.com/funding_main>
* UCLA Graduate & Postdoctoral Extramural Support (GRAPES) database: <https://grad.ucla.edu/asis/grapes/search.asp>
* Grant and fellowship resources for international students: <http://icenter.ucsd.edu/ispo/ucsd-resources/finances/grants.html>
* **\*\* Indicates that fellowships and grants may be of particular interest to first years.**
* **NOTE: *Always check grant and fellowship websites for most current information and updates on deadlines.***

**Fall 2015 Fellowship Workshops:**

* **October 22, 2:00-4:30 PM** –**Applying for Ford Fellowships:** location TBA ([grad.ucsd.edu](https://mail.ucsd.edu/owa/UrlBlockedError.aspx" \t "_blank)/fellowshipblog, or [gradadvisor@ucsd.edu](mailto:gradadvisor@ucsd.edu), or 822-2938)
* **November 18, 3:30-5:00 PM** – **Fulbright Information Session:** location TBA ([grad.ucsd.edu](https://mail.ucsd.edu/owa/UrlBlockedError.aspx" \t "_blank)/fellowshipblog, or [gradadvisor@ucsd.edu](mailto:gradadvisor@ucsd.edu), or 822-2938)

**FALL QUARTER**

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| **Deadline** | **Fellowship** | **Eligibility** | **Stipend** | **Tenure** | **Topic** |
| Campus deadline is usually early Sept.: This year **Sept. 7,**  **2015** | [Fulbright link](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html)  Campus contact: Mara Lopez, Grad Division:  822-2938, or gradadvisor@ucsd.edu | Must participate in a campus interview with UCSD Fulbright Committee. (Grad Division 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. |
| **Sept. 14,**  **2015.** | [UC Mexus Grants for Dissertation Research](http://www.ucmexus.ucr.edu/funding/grant_dissertation.html) | Advanced to Candidacy by December 31, 2014. | $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” |
| **Monthly awards:** To be considered, proposals must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. **on the first Monday of every month** for project periods beginning the following month.  **2015 Deadlines:** October 5, November 9, and December 7, 2015  Check again for 2016. First Mondays of the month. | [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.” |
| October 15, 2015,  5 P.M. EST. | [SSRC Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) Program\*](http://www.ssrc.org/programs/dpdf/)\*\* | Typically 2nd and 3rd year grads, but also open to 1st years with MA degreesand 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 2015 cycle research fields. |
| **Webinar: October 13, 2015 (r**egister on the website) **-🡪** Deadline: November 3rd 2015. | [Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowships](http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/) (IDRF)  See below (Nov. 3rd) for details. |  |  |  |  |
| **Typically mid-Oct.** (Internal UCSD deadline)  **DAAD deadline: October 31, 2015** | [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. |
| Full Proposal Deadline Date:  October 29, 2015 | [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 apply in the fall of their second year of grad school***.) | $30,000+/yr. | Any 3 years over 5-year period. | See website. |
| **Deadline is typically November.** (Not yet posted.) –Register for notification on their website, or check back. | [Humane Studies Fellowships](https://theihs.org/funding/humane-studies-fellowship/)\*\* | 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.” |
| Deadline: **Nov. 1, 2015** | [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. |
| **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.**  (This year, Monday, **Nov. 2, 2015** – BUT check website for details.) | [Presidential Management Fellows Program](http://www.pmf.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 early Nov. deadline.**  **This year: November 3rd 2015.** | [Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowships](http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/) (IDRF) | “Applicants …must achieve ‘All But Dissertation’ status (completed coursework and passed qualifying exams) by the time the proposed fieldwork begins or by December…, 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.” |
| Typically mid-Nov. **This year:**  Application deadline: **November 13, 2015 at 5:00 PM EST** Supplementary Materials: **January 8, 2016 at 5:00 PM EST** | [Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047959) | See website | $21,000/yr | 1 year. | See website. |
| Typically mid-Nov. **This year:**  Application deadline: **November 13, 2015 at 5:00 PM EST** Supplementary Materials: **January 8, 2016 at 5:00 PM EST** | [Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047960) | See website. | $40,000/yr. | 1 year. | See website. |
| Deadline is typically **mid-Nov.** (Apply by open pool.) | [The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)](http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/moynihan/cqrm/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 |
| Application: **November 20, 2015 at 5:00 PM EST**  Supplementary Materials: **January 8, 2016, 5:00 PM EST** | [Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958)\*\* | See website. | $20,000/yr. | 3 years. | See website. |
| **Typically mid Dec. deadline.** Check website for updates.  This year: **December 15, 2015** | [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. |
| **Usually mid-Dec.**  This year: **Friday, December 11, 2015, 6:00 p.m./18:00 EST.**  **Deadline for letters of reference: Friday, December 18, 2015** | [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. |

**WINTER QUARTER**

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| **Usually Jan. 31 of each year** (postmark date) | [Horowitz Foundation](http://www.horowitz-foundation.org/) | Preference for advanced grads. | $3000 - $5000 | 1 year (nonrenewable) | | Contemporary issues of policy relevance. |
| **Usually early to mid. to late Feb. (not yet posted)** | [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. |
| **If available, deadline is usually Feb. or March.** (Check website for updates. Currently they say no funding for 2016 – 17.) | [IGCC Fellowship](http://igcc.ucsd.edu/)s | 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.) |
| **Usually early to mid March** (prior to beginning grad. prog.) | [San Diego and Cota Robles Fellowship Program](http://grad.ucsd.edu/financial/fellowships/entering-students/sd-fellowship.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. |

**SPRING QUARTER**

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| **Usually late April. Check site for updates.** | [Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/index.html)\* | Apply through Grad Division. Please contact Mara Lopez, Grad Division:  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. |
| **Typically mid May** each year. | [UC Presidents Dissertation Year Fellowship](http://grad.ucsd.edu/financial/fellowships/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. |
| **Typically mid May** each year. | [Fletcher Jones Fellowships](http://grad.ucsd.edu/financial/fellowships/presidents-dissertation-year-fellowships.html) | Economically disadvantaged. Final year of PhD. | $20,000 | July 1 – June 30 | Open. |
| **Typically mid May** each year. | [Jean Fort Dissertation Prize](http://grad.ucsd.edu/financial/fellowships/index.html) | Final year of PhD. Contributes to “issue of humanitarian or public concern.” | $400 | n/a | See website. |
| Typically **May or June deadline.** Check website for updates | [MEXT Research Fellowships, Japan](http://www.mext.go.jp/english/science_technology/1304788.htm) | See website. | $17,500/yr. | 18 – 24 months | Japanese politics. |