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National Scholarship Office

SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

★ Must be US Citizen

▲ Doctoral Students Only

★▲ Chateaubriand Fellowship

The Chateaubriand Fellowship supports Ph.D. students who wish to conduct part of their doctoral research in France.

- Research can range from 4-9 months
- Offers two subprograms: STEM and Humanities & Social Sciences
- Website: <https://www.chateaubriand-fellowship.org>

▲ F.J. McGuigan Dissertation Award

The F.J. McGuigan Dissertation Award supports dissertation research that addresses any aspect of mental function (e.g., cognition, affect, motivation) and seeks to understand the mind from both a behavioral and neural perspective.

- Award includes \$2,000 to support dissertation research
- Applicants must have completed doctoral candidacy, including dissertation approval by doctoral committee
- Website: <https://www.apa.org/apf/funding/mcguigan-dissertation?tab=2>

Humanity In Action Fellowship

Humanity In Action Fellowship programs look at the ways in which communities co-exist to create a society.

- Offers in-person and virtual programs
- Available to both undergraduate and graduate students
- Website: <https://www.humanityinaction.org/fellowship/>

▲ International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)

The IDRF offers six to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in Ph.D. programs in the U.S. and conducting dissertation research about non-U.S. or U.S. Indigenous cultures and societies.

- 60 fellowships are awarded annually
- Applicants must complete all Ph.D. requirements except on-site research by the time of the fellowship
- Website: <https://www.ssrc.org/programs/idrf/international-dissertation-research-fellowship/>

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▲ Minerva-USIP Peace and Security Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship

The Minerva-USIP Peace and Security Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship (DFF) is a non-residential fellowship that seeks to support Ph.D. candidates in U.S. universities working on dissertations in USIP and Minerva's focus areas that are in the research and fieldwork stage of their dissertation.

- Only applicants who will spend a significant amount of their fellowship doing fieldwork will be considered
- Website: <https://minerva.defense.gov/Programs/US-Institute-of-Peace-Collaboration/>

▲ Minerva-USIP Peace and Security Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship

The Minerva-USIP Peace and Security Dissertation Write-up Fellowship (DWF) seeks to support Ph.D. candidates working on dissertations in USIP and Minerva's focus areas that are in the writing stage of their dissertation.

- All applicants must be doctoral candidates at the time of application
- Website: <https://minerva.defense.gov/Programs/US-Institute-of-Peace-Collaboration/>

▲ National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Graduate Research Fellowship

The goal of the Graduate Research Fellowship program is to increase the pool of scholars engaged in research that addresses the challenges of crime and justice in the United States.

- Students enrolled full-time in a Ph.D. program in a science or engineering field and who propose a dissertation topic relevant to criminal justice are eligible to apply
- Website: <https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/fellowships/graduate-research-fellowship-program>

★▲ National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Research Assistantship Fellowship

The Research Assistantship Program offers highly qualified doctoral students the opportunity to bring their expertise to NIJ to work across offices and program areas to obtain a practical and applied research experience.

- Candidates must be enrolled in a research-based doctoral-degree program at an accredited public or private U.S. university
- Website: <https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/nij-research-assistantship-program>

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Samvid Scholarship


The Samvid Scholarship empowers future leaders by providing up to \$50K for two years of study in an eligible graduate program, leadership development programming, and a robust alumni network.

- Applicants must be pursuing a full-time graduate program of 2 years or longer at a U.S. university in one of the following programs: MD, MBA, JD, MPP/MPA, MPH, EdD, MS/MA in the social sciences or STEM; have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.5; and be a U.S. citizen or DACA recipient
- Website: <https://www.samvid.ventures/samvid-scholars/>

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