



General Student Funding

U-M FELLOWSHIPS	Deadline
<p><u>Harold and Vivian Shapiro/John Malik/Jean Forrest Awards:</u> These awards were established to assist graduate students with interest payments on unsubsidized educational loans. All three awards are made through a single competition.</p> <p>Eligibility: Full-time students in any Rackham degree program may apply. Students must have completed one full term before the deadline. Students must have accrued interest on graduate school educational loans; first consideration will be given to students with \$10,000 or more in loans. Selection will be based on financial need and academic merit.</p> <p>Award: Up to \$2,000</p>	October
<p><u>Dow Sustainability Fellows Program:</u> The Dow Sustainability Fellows Program, now in its third year, is accepting nominations for exceptional masters and professional-degree students focused on interdisciplinary sustainability. The program prepares future sustainability leaders to make a positive difference in organizations worldwide. Fellowships begin in January and conclude in December of that year.</p> <p>Eligibility: This component of the Dow program is designed for U-M students pursuing a terminal masters or other professional degree. It is targeted for students focused on finding interdisciplinary, actionable, and meaningful sustainability solutions on local-to-global scales. Only students who are nominated by their school/college may apply.</p> <p>Award: Each year, a total of 40 masters/professional-degree students are selected for the Dow Sustainability Fellows Program, each of whom receives up to \$20,000 of support. Fellows are also eligible to compete for a Distinguished Award for Interdisciplinary Sustainability.</p>	November



<p><u>Center for the Education of Women Scholarship Program:</u></p> <p>The CEW Scholarship Program for returning women students was established in 1970 to honor the potential of women whose education has been interrupted.</p> <p>Eligibility: Students must be U-M students (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) who have experienced a lapse in education of at least 48 months at any time after completing high school. Check the <u>complete list of criteria</u> before applying.</p> <p>Award: Ranging from \$1,000-\$10,000</p>	January
<p><u>Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships:</u></p> <p>FLAS Fellowships provide tuition and a stipend to students studying designated foreign languages in combination with area studies or international aspects of professional studies. The priority is to encourage the study of less commonly taught modern languages. FLAS Fellowships are administered by the University of Michigan Area Studies Centers and are awarded competitively through annual fellowship competitions. The U.S. Department of Education (US/ED) funds these awards under the provisions of Title VI of the Higher Education Act. The amount of funding and number of awards are contingent upon annual US/ED program approval, federal regulations, as well as continued congressional funding, all of which may change from year to year.</p> <p>Eligibility: Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Filipino, Hebrew, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Nahuatl, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Quechua, Russian, Serbian, Thai, Tibetan, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish*</p> <p>The languages listed above have been preapproved as eligible. Restrictions may apply to certain languages. Other languages may also be eligible. Please see the appropriate information packet for more details.</p>	January



EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS	Deadline
<p><u>AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement:</u> This award recognizes early-career scientists and engineers who demonstrate excellence in their contribution to public engagement with science activities.</p> <p>Eligibility: Nominees must be early-career scientists in academic, government, or industry actively conducting research on any scientific discipline (including social sciences and medicine).</p> <p>Award: \$5,000 and complementary attendance at the AAAS Annual Meeting</p>	October
<p><u>Mustard Seed Foundation; Harvey Fellows Program:</u></p> <p>The Mustard Seed Foundation (MSF) offers 1-year fellowships to Christian graduate students studying in areas where Christians are generally underrepresented. The awards are tenable in the U.S. and abroad. The program aims to support Christian graduate students as they attain an education and plan their professional goals. Fellowships may be renewed up to two additional years.</p> <p>Eligibility: Open to Christians who demonstrate leadership potential and the desire to integrate their faith with all spheres of life. Applicants must be enrolled in or have applied to a full-time graduate program. Graduate programs must be among the top 5 for a particular specialty. Funding is contingent upon attendance at a Summer Institute, typically held in Washington, DC in June.</p> <p>Award: Up to \$12,000</p>	November



<p><u>The Diplomacy & Diversity Fellowship</u></p> <p>The Diplomacy and Diversity Fellowship is a collaborative, transatlantic program on international relations and global diversity. The Fellowship is designed to develop leadership skills and knowledge among graduate students aspiring to careers in foreign policy. Over four weeks, 24 American and European graduate students meet with leaders in government, business and academia. The Fellows are required to build upon these far-reaching policy discussions by producing research and writing articles.</p> <p>Eligibility</p> <p>All applicants should be pursuing a career in a field such as diplomacy, security, international relations, development, public health, trade and economics, climate and environmental policy, media or non-profit management. Applicants should possess relevant work experience. All participants must be fluent in English. Applicants from non-traditional international affairs academic disciplines—such as business, law, health and environmental sciences—are encouraged to apply. Veterans and applicants of minority backgrounds are also strongly encouraged to apply.</p>	January
<p><u>Boren Fellowships:</u></p> <p>Boren Fellowships provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions that are critical to U.S. interests and are underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.</p> <p>Eligibility: Boren Fellows represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the national security arena. In exchange for funding, Boren Fellows commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.</p> <p>Award: Up to \$24,000</p>	January
<p><u>David A. Winston Health Policy Scholarship Program</u></p> <p>The objective of the David A. Winston Health Policy Scholarship Program is to increase the number and quality of individuals trained in healthcare policy at</p>	April



<p>the state and federal level by awarding deserving health policy students financial support to further their education.</p> <p>Eligibility: is open to current first year graduate students in their second full-time equivalent semester or third full-time equivalent quarter studying at any AUPHA-member graduate program or affiliated health policy program. U.S. Citizenship required.</p> <p>Award: \$10,000</p>	
<p><u>Charles and Kathleen Manatt Democracy Studies Fellowship Program</u></p> <p>The Charles and Kathleen Manatt Democracy Studies Fellowship Program at the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) brings outstanding graduate students to the Washington, D.C. area each year to conduct research in democracy development, election administration, and civic participation in the political process. Previous fellows have found the Manatt Fellowship to be an excellent boost to their careers in international development or research. Manatt Fellows have direct access to IFES experts in democracy-building and research and benefit from Washington, D.C.'s wide network of democracy professionals, institutions, and resources.</p> <p>Eligibility</p> <p>The Manatt Fellowship is open to students who have completed their undergraduate studies and who are working toward a graduate degree in international relations, political science, public administration or a related field at a university in the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota or Wisconsin. The fellowship is ideally suited for graduate students in either Master's or Ph.D. programs who are in the process of exploring areas of interest for their dissertation research or are in the early stages of such research. Successful applicants will demonstrate how their research can directly benefit from IFES' institutional expertise.</p> <p>Award: \$5,000</p>	<p>April</p>



<p><u>Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Grants:</u></p> <p>The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation awards grants to support research at the Gerald R. Ford Library (located in Ann Arbor). The grant covers travel and living expenses associated with this research. The collections focus on federal policy, U.S. foreign relations, and national politics in the 1960s-70s.</p> <p>Eligibility: Eligibility is not limited, though applicants must contact the Library to determine whether their holdings relate to the proposed project.</p> <p>Award: Up to \$2,200</p>	<p>March and September</p>
<p><u>International Affairs Fellowship</u></p> <p>The International Affairs Fellowship (IAF) assists mid-career scholars and professionals in advancing their analytic capabilities and broadening their foreign policy experience. The IAF Program is only open to mid-career profession</p> <p>Eligibility: Qualified candidates must be U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are eligible to work in the United States.</p> <p>Award: The duration of the fellowship is twelve months, and the program awards a stipend of \$95,000. CFR awards approximately ten fellowships annually.</p>	<p>July & October</p>
<p><u>International Affairs Fellowship in Japan</u></p> <p>The International Affairs Fellowship in Japan (IAF-J), sponsored by Hitachi, Ltd., provides a selected group of mid-career U.S. citizens the opportunity to expand their professional horizons by spending a period of research or other professional activity in Japan. The duration of the fellowship is between three and twelve months.</p> <p>Eligibility: While the IAF-J is intended primarily for those without substantial prior experience in Japan, exceptions have been made when an applicant has demonstrated that the fellowship would add a significant new dimension to his or her career. Knowledge of the Japanese language is not a requirement.</p>	<p>July & October</p>



<p>Qualified candidates must be U.S. citizens who are eligible to work in the United States.</p> <p>Award: The program awards a stipend in yen, which covers travel and living expenses in Japan. CFR awards approximately three to five fellowships annually.</p>	
<p><u>King-Chavez-Parks Initiative, Future Faculty Fellowship Program:</u> The King-Chavez-Parks Fellowship is intended to increase the pool of traditionally underrepresented candidates pursuing faculty teaching careers in postsecondary education. Preference may <i>not</i> be given to applicants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Applications are encouraged from people with disabilities and individuals from cultural, linguistic, geographic, and socio-economic backgrounds who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the graduate student and faculty populations.</p> <p>Eligibility: Applicants must be residents of Michigan admitted to a master's or doctoral program at U-M who are planning and able to teach in postsecondary education.</p> <p>Award: Up to \$20,000</p>	Ongoing
<p><u>Soros Fellowship for New Americans:</u> The Soros Fellowship for New Americans is intended to provide opportunities for generations of accomplished new Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. A fellow may pursue a graduate degree in any professional field (e.g., engineering, medicine, law, social work) or scholarly discipline in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences.</p> <p>Eligibility: Applicants must be "New Americans" (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; a college senior or a <u>first year</u> graduate student.</p> <p>Award: Up to \$90,000</p>	November



GERALD R. **FORD SCHOOL** OF PUBLIC POLICY
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



EXPERIENCE FUNDING (RESEARCH, TRAVEL, OR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)	Deadline
<p><u>Ford School Professional Development Fund:</u> The Ford School has allocated limited funding to assist MPP/MPA students with support for professional development activities that supplement curricular and co-curricular opportunities. The fund seeks to provide students with the opportunity to broaden their academic experiences, gain practical skills, and participate in policy-relevant activities. It will <i>not</i> cover expenses related to U-M programming or job/internship searching.</p> <p>Eligibility: Ford School MPP/MPA students are eligible to apply. Each application will be considered on its own merit while funds remain. Funding will not be granted retroactively.</p> <p>Award: Up to \$500</p>	Ongoing
<p><u>Ford School Summer Internship Fund:</u> The Ford School has allocated limited funding to assist MPP students in defraying some costs associated with completing the ten-week Ford School internship requirement in organizations that offer unpaid or low-paid internships.</p> <p>Eligibility: Funding is intended to support MPP students who have received internship offers with low (under \$4,000) or no pay. Funding is competitive and not guaranteed.</p> <p>Award: Up to \$3,000</p>	Ongoing between February-May
<p><u>U-M's Center for the Education of Women Graduate Research Grant:</u> CEW offers Graduate Student Research Grants of up to \$1,500 for student-designed, student-conducted academic research on topics related to CEW's mission with a gender focus.</p> <p>Eligibility: These awards are intended for University of Michigan graduate students who are doing degree-required dissertation or thesis research.</p>	August and December



<p><u>Coleman Global Experience Scholarship:</u> Former U-M President Mary Sue Coleman wanted to support student travel to encourage solutions to world problems and learning in thriving global environments. This scholarship supports undergraduate and graduate students who seek to intern, volunteer, or study abroad.</p> <p>Eligibility: Students enrolled in any graduate or professional program can apply for funding for international experiences directly related to their degree.</p> <p>Award: Varies annually</p>	<p>July, November, March</p>
<p><u>German Academic Exchange:</u> This is an exchange program with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the University of Michigan for study or research abroad in Germany.</p> <p>Eligibility: Graduate applicants must be full-time students at U-M and have finished at least one year of study. Applicants should have a specific project in mind which can be completed within a ten-month period. Fluency in German is highly recommended, but not required.</p> <p>Award: Transportation, living expenses during time abroad, and language training.</p>	<p>September</p>
<p><u>Fulbright Program:</u> The Institute of International Education, on behalf of the U.S. State Department, administers the Student Fulbright Program, which administers fellowships to nearly 2,000 students annually to conduct research, teach, or train in more than 140 countries worldwide. At U-M, this competition is administered by the International Institute.</p> <p>Eligibility: Applicants must be U-M students, alumni, or staff; be U.S. citizens; have completed an undergrad degree; and have necessary language skills. U-M students are required to apply through the university.</p> <p>Award: Transportation, living expenses during time abroad, and health benefits.</p>	<p>September</p>



EMERGENCY FUNDS

[Rackham Graduate Student Emergency Fund:](#)

The Rackham Graduate Student Emergency Fund is intended to help meet the financial needs of Rackham graduate students who encounter an emergency situation or one-time, unusual, or unforeseen expenses during their degree program. Eligible situations may relate to medical needs, major accidents, or other unforeseen emergencies.

Eligibility: Students must be enrolled in a Rackham degree program. Under certain circumstances, funds can extend to immediate family members.

Award: Up to \$2,500

[Office of Financial Aid short-term emergency loans:](#)

The Office of Financial Aid provides 90-day interest-free loans for students facing short-term financial hardship or unforeseen emergencies.

Eligibility: Applicants must be enrolled U-M students and cannot have outstanding emergency loans.

Award: Up to \$500 as a 90-day, interest-free loan.

[Center for the Education of Women Critical Difference Grants:](#)

CEW provides emergency grants to graduate students for unexpected financial emergencies that threaten to derail progress towards a degree. Students can request a grant by making a counseling appointment with CEW.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U-M students applying for funds that will cover unexpected emergencies.



CHILDCARE SUPPORT

Child Care Subsidy Program:

Students who have young, dependent children in child care may be eligible for this program, which provides funds to assist students with the cost of child care licensed by the state of Michigan.

Eligibility: A full list of criteria is available [here](#). Students must include their FAFSA along with their application.

Award: Awards vary by number of children and duration

FINANCIAL AID & STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

U-M Office of Financial Aid:

The University of Michigan's [Office of Financial Aid](#) offers grants, scholarships, loans, and federal Work-Study funds to eligible entering and continuing students.

U-M Student Employment Office:

The [U-M Student Employment Office](#) serves all students, whether or not they qualify for Work-Study employment; jobs are available on the U-M campus and in the surrounding communities for Work-Study students and those who do not qualify for the Work-Study program.