

Scholarships for Social Work Post-Doctoral Students

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For the Child Welfare Education Project

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| American Association of University Women (AAUW) | American Fellowship and Grant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American Fellowships support women scholars conducting postdoctoral research. - Recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. | http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/american.cfm |
| American Council of Learned Societies | ACLS Fellowships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - US citizenship or permanent legal residency required. - The ACLS Fellowship Program welcomes applications from scholars in all disciplines of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences. | http://www.acls.org 228 East 45th Street New York, NY 10017-3398 Phone: 212-697-1505 Fax: 212-949-8058 Email: grants@acls.org |
| American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research | Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowship Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Institute supports top-notch graduate students who would benefit from spending an academic year in residence at AEI, pursuing research under the direction of an AEI scholar. | http://www.aei.org 1150 Seventeenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202-862-5806 Fax: 202-862-7177 rstowers@aei.org |
| California State University | CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide loans to doctoral students who are interested in applying and competing for California State University (CSU) instructional faculty positions after completion of the doctoral degree - Provide loans of up to \$10,000 per year up to a total of \$30,000. | http://www.calstate.edu/HR/CIP/ |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If a participant applies, competes for, and is hired in a CSU instructional faculty position after completion of the doctoral degree, 20% of the loan will be forgiven for each year of full-time postdoctoral teaching employment in the CSU. | |
| Council on Social Work Education | CSWE Scholars Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The CSWE Scholars Program provides individuals recently completing their doctoral dissertation the opportunity to work on research projects and initiatives of interest to the scholar as well as to CSWE. | http://www.cswe.org/CentersInitiatives/ScholarshipsandFellowships/ScholarsProgram.aspx |
| Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation | Post-Doctoral Research Grant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Areas of interest to the Fund are major social, psychological, behavioral or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities. The Fund administers two grants programs. - Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to support the research of faculty members or post-doctoral researchers affiliated with non-profit human service organizations in the United States and Canada. | www.fahsbeckfund.org Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation C/O The New York Community Trust 909 Third Avenue, 22nd Floor New York, NY 10022 kim.floyd@fahsbeckfund.org |
| Ford Foundation | Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation - Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations) - Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level | http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/ |
| Harry Frank Guggenheim | Harry Frank Guggenheim | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (HFG) welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and | http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm |

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| Foundation | Foundation Research Fellowships | <p>the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence, aggression, and dominance in the modern world. - HFG supports postdoctoral research. | |
| The Leslie Center for the Humanities- Dartmouth | Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dartmouth will accept applications for one postdoctoral fellowship in the humanities and humanistic social sciences for the 2011-2013 academic years. | <p>http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhcfellowships/mellonfellowships.html</p> <p>The Administrator Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships Dartmouth College Leslie Center for the Humanities 6240 Haldeman Center Room 263 Hanover, NH 03755</p> |
| Michigan Society of Fellows | Postdoctoral Fellowships in Humanities, Arts, Sciences & Professions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Society invites applications from qualified candidates who are at the beginning of their academic careers, having received the Ph.D. or comparable professional or artistic degree between June 1, 2008 and September 1, 2011. - Applications from degree candidates and recipients of the Ph.D. from the University of Michigan will not be considered. - Non-US citizens may apply. | <p>http://www.rackham.umich.edu/sof/application_information/#eligibility</p> <p>Rackham Graduate School 915 E. Washington St. Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1070 society.of.fellows@umich.edu</p> |

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| New York University | NYU Postdoctoral and Training Program for Academic Diversity Fellowship | <p>The Fellowship Program is open to all areas of study at the University. Individuals who meet one of the following criteria are eligible to apply:</p> <p>(1) Individuals who have completed their dissertation within the last three years or who will have completed their dissertation by September 1, 2011; or</p> <p>(2) Professionals transitioning to academic careers (for those in fields for which the doctorate is not the terminal degree).</p> | <p>http://www.nyu.edu/diversity/contact.us/</p> <p>diversityweb@nyu.edu.</p> |
| Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | Health and Society Scholars Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For recent graduates of Ph.D. programs in a variety of disciplines, including behavioral and social sciences, biological and natural sciences, and the health professions. - Applicants are expected to have significant research experience. | <p>http://www.rwjf.org/index.jsp</p> <p>Route 1 and College Road East P.O. Box 2316 Princeton, NJ 08543-2316 Phone: 800-734-7635 Fax: 609-419-8348 hss@rwjf.org</p> |
| UC Fellowship Program for Academic Diversity | President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents and must hold or receive a PhD from an accredited university prior to the start date of the fellowship. - Applicants should expect to have earned their PhD degree by June 30th of the year for which they are applying. - University of California PhD recipients should not apply to work with faculty of the department from which they received their PhD. - UC PhD holders are encouraged to apply for opportunities outside their home campus. | <p>http://www.ucop.edu/acadpers/onnell/ppfp/</p> |
| UCLA College of Letters and Science Division | Social Sciences in Practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A new Dean initiative that brings together exceptional young scholars from different disciplines within the Social Sciences. - The Fellows are selected based on their interest and | <p>http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/college/ssip.php</p> |

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| of Social Sciences | Postdoctoral Fellowship | excellence in research that focuses on contemporary societal problems and solutions. | |
| University of Colorado-Department of Pediatrics School of Medicine | Kempe Center-Berger Fellowship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Berger Fellowship is a two-year endowed, postdoctoral research fellowship designed to support the development of a leader in the field of child abuse and neglect. - Kempe's major research activities include developing clinical trials of mental health interventions, conducting developmental risk research, and studying the impact of major child welfare policies on the health, mental health, and development of youth in foster care and kinship care. | Robert Clyman, MD Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect The Children's Hospital 13123 E. 16th Avenue, B-390 Aurora, CO 80045 Tel: (303) 864-5255 E-mail: clyman.rob@tchden.org |
| University of Michigan-Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy | Postdoctoral Fellowships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The University of Michigan's Research and Training Program on Poverty, the Underclass, and Public Policy offers one- and two-year postdoctoral fellowships to American minority scholars in all of the social sciences. - Fellows will conduct their own research on a poverty-related topic and participate in a seminar. | http://www.npc.umich.edu/opportunities/papers/fellowship-2011/index.php 540 E. Liberty Suite 402 Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2210 Phone: 734-764-3490 Fax: 734-763-9181 fordschoolinfo@umich.edu |
| University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Center on Families, Children, and the Law | The Center on Children, Families, and the Law (CCFL) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln was established in 1987 as a home for interdisciplinary research, teaching, and public service on issues related to child and family policy and services. | http://www.unl.edu/ccfl/ccfl.htm 121 South 13th Street Suite 302 City: Lincoln, NE 68588-0227 |
| University of Pittsburgh | Postdoctoral Associate | - The appointee was recently awarded a Ph.D. or equivalent doctorate (e.g., Sc.D., M.D., or D.V.M.) in an appropriate | www.provost.pitt.edu/documents/postdocguidelines.pdf |

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| | (PDA) | field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The appointment involves substantially full-time research or scholarship; - The appointment is a transition position and is viewed as preparatory for an academic and/or research career; - The appointment is not part of a clinical training program; - The appointee works under the supervision of a faculty member; - The appointee has the freedom and is expected to publish the results of his/her research during the period of appointment. | Office of the Provost Cathedral of Learning University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA 15260 Phone (412) 624-4222 Fax: (412) 383-9640 Email: provost@pitt.edu |
| University of Pittsburgh | Postdoctoral Scholar (PDS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The appointee was recently awarded a Ph.D. or equivalent doctorate (e.g., Sc.D., M.D., or D.V.M.) in an appropriate field; - The appointment involves substantially full-time research or scholarship; - The appointment is a transition position and is viewed as preparatory for an academic and/or research career; - The appointment is not part of a clinical training program; - The appointee works under the supervision of a faculty member; - The appointee has the freedom and is expected to publish the results of his/her research during the period of appointment. | www.provost.pitt.edu/documents/postdocguidelines.pdf Office of the Provost Cathedral of Learning University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA 15260 Phone (412) 624-4222 Fax: (412) 383-9640 Email: provost@pitt.edu |
| University of Pittsburgh School of Arts and Sciences | Postdoctoral Fellowship Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designed to offer junior scholars the time, space, and financial support necessary to produce significant scholarship early in their careers. - Applicants need not be U.S. citizens. - No official English test required but Fellows are required to have a high degree of fluency in English in order to teach | http://www.as.pitt.edu/postdoctoral-fellowship-program |

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| Urban Institute | Research Fellows Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accepting applications for post-doctoral research. | <p>www.urban.org 2100 M. Street, NW Washington, DC 20037 202-833-7200 dhoover@ui.urban.org</p> |
| Washington University in St. Louis | The Center for Mental Health Services Research- Postdoctoral Research Scholar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The School provides an intellectually exciting, collegial, and supportive faculty environment that fosters interdisciplinary and international research. - Candidates should submit a letter of inquiry, vita, names and addresses of three professional references, and samples of written/published material. | <p>http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/careerdevelopment/Pages/PostDocPositions.aspx Enola Proctor, PhD George Warren Brown School of Social Work Washington University in St. Louis, Campus Box 1196, One Brookings Drive St. Louis, MO 63130-4899 Email: ekp@wustl.edu Phone: (314) 935-6660</p> |
| William T. Grant Foundation | William T. Grant Scholars Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priority areas for research are youth development; programs, policies, and institutions affecting young people; and adults' attitudes about and perceptions of young people, along with the consequences of those attitudes and perceptions. - The Foundation focuses on young people ages 8-25, and is particularly interested in research that is interdisciplinary, examines young people in social, institutional, community, and cultural contexts, and addresses issues that are relevant to youth-related programs and policies. - Candidates are nominated by a supporting institution and must submit five-year research plans that demonstrate creativity and intellectual rigor, are grounded in theory and | <p>http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t_grant_scholars/william_t_grant_scholars</p> |

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| | | <p>sound scientific methods, and provide evidence for appropriate mentoring from senior investigators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants no longer need to be in a tenure-track position or affiliated with a university to apply for the program. - Researchers at all tax-exempt organizations are now eligible. | |

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