

## External Scholarships for International Graduate Students

The following list of scholarship information is current as of December 2014. Please contact Berkeley International Office at [internationaloffice@berkeley.edu](mailto:internationaloffice@berkeley.edu) if you find the web site addresses have changed or are no longer active.

### **AAUW International Fellowships & Project Grants | American Association of University Women**

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/>

- International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not United States citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate study at accredited institutions are supported.
- The Foundation also awards several annual International Project Grants (\$5,000 to \$7,000 each) to women who completed AAUW Educational Foundation International Fellowships in the last ten years. These grants support community-based projects designed to improve the lives of women and girls in the fellow's home country.
- **Deadline:** December 1

### **Frank Scholarship Program | Streit Council**

<http://streitcouncil.org/index.php?page=scholarships>

- Grants are available to graduate students of strong academic standing who complete one or more of the following requirements:
  - A thesis or dissertation relating to international integration and/or federalism and coursework that places major weight on international integration and/or federalism, or
  - An independent study project relating to international integration and federalism to be conducted as part of a graduate program
  - Must be enrolled in graduate program in the fields of international relations, political science or history
- Grants generally range from \$500 to \$2000 depending on relevance to the goals of the Fund, quality of the project, and academic standing of the applicant.
- **Deadlines:** Ongoing basis

### **Byron Hanke Fellowship | Foundation for Community Association Research**

<http://www.cairf.org/scholarships/hanke.aspx>

- Stipends range from \$3,000-\$5,000
- Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited master's, doctoral or law program in the United States of America or Canada.
- Graduate students of all disciplines are welcome to apply, provided their studies relate to community associations generally and to the topic of the candidate's proposed community associations research project.
- Student must commit to research and write a substantial paper dealing with common-interest communities. The paper should be on a scale appropriate for a master's thesis, doctoral dissertation or a law review quality article, and benefit the Foundation and the community association industry.
- The topic must have the approval of the graduate student's general academic advisor or another full-time faculty member, who will supervise the Hanke fellow's project.
- **Deadline:** May 1

### **Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**

<http://www.davisputter.org/apply/apply-for-scholarships/>

- The maximum grant is \$10,000 and may be considerably smaller depending on the applicant's circumstances and the amount of funding available.

- Although US citizenship is not a consideration, applicants must live in the United States and plan to enroll an accredited program in the US in order to qualify.
- Most important qualification is active participation in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues.
- There is a strong preference for grantees who plan on staying in the US and building the movement here.
- Grants are for one year although students may re-apply for subsequent years.
- **Deadline:** April 1

### **Fulbright Program for Foreign Students | U.S. Department of State**

<http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/about/foreign-fulbright>

- Program eligibility and selection procedures vary widely by country.
- Many Fulbrighters are young professionals who will return to positions in their home countries. They often are involved in building institutions and government service when they return home.
- Students must apply through the offices in their home country: see website for information.
- **Deadline:** varies according to applicant country

### **Humane Studies Fellowship | Institute for Humane Studies**

<http://www.theihs.org/humane-studies-fellowships>

- Awards \$2,000-\$15,000 per year and provides individual advising and a support network to foster academic success.
- Open to Full-time and prospective graduate students (including law students) from accredited universities anywhere in the world with research interests related to liberty in society
- Must be Relating their work to the humanities (even if the core discipline falls outside the humanities) and dedicated to advancing the ideas of liberty through research and teaching
- **Deadline:** January 31

### **P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship | Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) Sisterhood**

<http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies>

- Applicant must be a non-US or Canadian citizen who is a woman admitted to and/or working towards a graduate degree (full-time) at a college or university in the US or Canada.
- Must have at least a full year of coursework remaining
- Applicant must promise to return to her home country upon completion of degree (or OPT) to pursue her professional career.
- **Deadline:** December 15

### **The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund**

<http://www.mmmf-grants.org/grants-us.html>

- For female students from developing countries who are currently studying in the United States or Canada, the MMMF awards grants of approximately \$12,000 each
- Applicants must have a record of service to women and children and a commitment to improve the lives of women and children in developing countries
- **Deadline:** January

### **UNESCO-L’Oreal International Fellowships for Women**

<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/fellowships/programmes/unesco-loreal-international-fellowships-programme-for-young-women-in-life-sciences-2014/>

- Fellowships are designed to identify and reward fifteen deserving, committed and talented young women scientists, from all over the world, active in the field of life sciences.

- Candidates must already be engaged in pursuing research at the doctoral or post-doctoral level in one or allied fields of life sciences including biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, agriculture, medicine, pharmacy and physiology.

### **Belgian American Educational Foundation, Inc. | For Belgian Citizens**

<http://www.baef.be/documents/fellowships-for-belgian-citizens.xml?lang=en>

- Awarded to Belgian citizens for Graduate study or research in the U.S.
- Also awards grants for music study, biomedical engineering research, and MBA
- Besides the amounts indicated, the Foundation pays for health insurance at the US institution.
- Fellows are expected to stay in the USA for a full academic year (nine months) to study at a US institution or for on year (twelve months) to do research at a research institution.
- **Deadline:** End of October

### **Canadian Federation of University Women Fellowships & Awards | For Canadian Citizens**

<http://www.fcfd.org/en-ca/fellowships/guidelinesandapplicationforms.aspx>

- Grants awards and fellowships (from \$5,000 to \$11,000) to Canadian citizens to support graduate study, literacy and the creative arts
- See website for all available awards. Many are, but not all are available for study in the U.S.
- CFUW grants are restricted to women.
- **Deadlines:** November 1.

### **Barbara Piasecka Johnson Foundation | For Polish or Polish descent Graduate Students**

<http://www.fundacijabbj.pl/> | Telephone: (609) 688-1030

- Fellowships to graduate, doctoral, and postgraduate students who are Polish or of Polish descent. Contact foundation for current application guidelines.
- **Deadline(s):** typically March 30 and September 1.

### **Kosciuszko Foundation Exchange Program | For Polish Citizens**

<http://www.thekf.org/scholarships/exchange-us/>

- Awards fellowships and grants to Polish citizens for advanced study/research or teaching at Universities and other institutions of higher learning in the United States.
- Provides a cost-of-living stipend which includes transatlantic travel: housing allowance, health and accident insurance coverage, and, when warranted, domestic transportation.
- Only Polish citizens residing permanently in Poland may apply. This program is NOT available to Poles residing outside of Poland, nor to those temporarily residing outside of Poland, whether engaged in study/research or not. There is no exception to this requirement.
- Applicants must hold an M.A. or M.S. degree before the beginning date of the award. Preference is given to doctoral or postdoctoral candidates and scholars.
- Applicants must have strong English language proficiency to communicate and to carry out proposed projects.
- **Deadline:** January 5 for the following academic year.

### **Global Supplementary Grant Program | Open Society Foundations**

<http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/global-supplementary-grant>

- Grants to students from select countries in Southeastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, Mongolia, the Middle East/North Africa, and South Asia.
- To enable qualified students to pursue Doctoral studies in Humanities and Social Sciences at accredited universities in Western Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

- Global SGP grants will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence and financial need.
- The grants will provide supplemental funding for up to one year of study with the option to apply for a 2nd year.
- Only students who have been accepted into a full-time doctoral (PhD) program at and accredited university are eligible to apply.
- GSGP grants are for students pursuing doctorate degrees only. Students admitted to Master's programs with the intent to continue, but who are not clearly admitted into a PhD program, are ineligible.
- **Deadline:** varies by countries

### **Rotalia Foundation | For Estonian Undergraduate and Graduate Students**

<http://www.rotalia.ee/>

- Scholarships and research grants to individuals in the U.S. and abroad who read, speak, and understand Estonian.
- Completion of formal application required, including financial statement, academic references, and an essay on how a grant would benefit the understanding of Estonian culture;
- Applications must be submitted in Estonian
- **Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships:** Grants are given at all levels--undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, and for research. The foundation is particularly interested in supporting qualified individuals in the U.S. to study in Estonia, and individuals in Estonia to study in the U.S.
- Contact foundation for current application deadline.

### **Tavitian Foundation, Inc. | For Eastern European and Armenian Graduate Students**

(no website) c/o Syncsort Inc. 50 Tice Blvd. Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

- Scholarships primarily to individuals who are natural or adoptive children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of an Armenian or Eastern European parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent.
- Recipients may use their award at any approved institution for any course of study.
- Recipients are called upon to make non-binding moral commitment to assist needy students in the future, if they are ever in the position to do so.
- Recipients are selected on the basis of standardized test scores, recommendations, financial need, and personal interviews, and strong preference to those of Armenian or Eastern European descent.
- Contact foundation for current application deadline/guidelines.

### **The Thomas Cholnoky Foundation, Inc. | For Hungarian Undergraduate and Graduate Students**

(no website) Mail: 100 Old Church Rd., Greenwich, CT 06830 Tel. (203) 869-7600

- Scholarships, research grants, and travel expenses to students and graduates of certain Hungarian universities for study in the US.
- Completion of formal application required, including academic standing, financial need, personal history, cost of program, and purpose.

### **Vatra Educational Foundation | For Albanian Undergraduate and Graduate Students**

(no website) 2437 Southern Blvd. , Bronx, NY 10458 Tel. 718-365-6930 or 516-354-6598

- The Vatra Foundation offers grants to students of Albanian lineage studying in the U.S.

### **The Netherland-America Foundation (NAF) | For Dutch Graduate Students**

<http://www.thenaf.org/programs/B7D25E1DBE/Education%20Programs.html>

- **NAF-FULBRIGHT Fellows Program:** The NAF provides fellowships to Dutch graduate students for an academic year of study and/or research in the United States.
- **NAF Educational Loan Program:** The NAF provides loans, interest-free for three years, to eligible students and professionals studying in either the United States or the Netherlands. Only U.S. or Dutch citizens may apply.
- **Academic Program:** Priority will be given to students pursuing study or research in an advanced academic degree program (e.g. Masters or Doctoral degree) at an accredited institution of higher learning. Students

attending summer programs as part of their graduate education may also apply. The maximum loan amount for a year of academic study or research is \$7000 and for a summer program is \$2000.

- **Training Program:** If funds are available, The NAF will consider requests from individuals who are enrolled in a course, or courses, with the intent of developing a skill or specific technical expertise. The course of study must culminate with the award of a diploma or certificate. The maximum loan amount for a year of advanced training is \$3000.

### **ERP Scholarship | Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes | For German Students**

<http://www.studienstiftung.de/erp.html>

- Supports one-to two-year research and study visits to earn a master's degree at top U.S. universities. The aim of the program is to strengthen the transatlantic understanding and promote highly qualified graduates who wish to work in the public sector, and to network with each other.
- An approval from the American universities must not be present at the time of application. The awarding of the scholarship selection of two two-day seminars will be decided in the context of which take place in late January or early February each year.

### **Onassis Foundation Scholarships | For Greek Graduate Students**

<http://www.onassis.gr/en/scholarships-greeks.php>

- The Foundation offers scholarships for Greek graduate and postgraduate students to study abroad.
- Scholarships are likewise awarded to artists in all fields of art, who either wish to continue their education by attending courses in schools, academies and workshops abroad, or to continue with post-graduate university studies in Greece or abroad.
- More information about the scholarship can be found here:  
[http://www.onassis.gr/uploaded/pdf/ipotrofies\\_ellines/2013/GENERAL/schol\\_reg\\_2013\\_EN.pdf](http://www.onassis.gr/uploaded/pdf/ipotrofies_ellines/2013/GENERAL/schol_reg_2013_EN.pdf)
- Contact organization for deadlines.

### **The Italian Student Loan Fund (Fondo per Studenti Italiani) | For Italian Graduate Students**

<http://www.fondostudentiitaliani.it/index.htm>

- The Italian Student Loan Fund (Fondo per Studenti Italiani) is a not-for-profit corporation that offers financial aid to Italian university graduates, who wish to attend a post-graduate course (Master or Ph.D.) in the United States.
- Eligibility: Italian citizenship and residency; Italian university degree or equivalent; Maximum of 35 years of age within; the application deadline; Curriculum vitae indicating substantial; academic and/or professional achievements; Excellent TOEFL score; Study or research plan for Masters or Ph.D. course; Letter of admission from a U.S. University
- Deadline: May 10.

### **American-Scandinavian Foundation | For Scandinavian Graduate Students**

[http://www.amscan.org/study\\_in\\_america\\_details.html](http://www.amscan.org/study_in_america_details.html)

- Candidates for awards are recommended to the ASF by our cooperating organizations.
- Awards are made in all fields.
- Applicants must be citizens of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden. Contact the ASF's cooperating organizations for specific information regarding eligibility, award size, and application deadlines.

### **The Finnish Cultural Foundation | For Finnish Graduate Students**

<http://www.skr.fi/en/central-fund-grants>

- Grants awarded in different fields for both undergraduate and graduate
- **Deadline:** varies by grant type

### **The Norway-America Association | For Norwegian Undergraduate and Graduate Students**

<http://www.noram.no/>

- The Norway-America Association offers stipends to Norwegian citizens for undergraduate and graduate study and research in the U.S.
- Applicants must be Norwegian citizens. Preference is given to those who reside in Norway and who plan to return to Norway to continue their academic/professional work.
- Deadline: see website for details

### **Jose Antonio Alvarez Alonso Scholarship Fund | For Spanish Graduate Students**

(no website) P.O. Box 619500 (Application Address:) Dallas, TX 75261-9500 c/o Repsol Petroleo, S.A.,

- Scholarships only to Spanish nationals pursuing international training at the postgraduate level, particularly in areas of science and management.
- Interested students should send a letter
- Deadline: Accepted throughout the year

### **British Universities North America Club (BUNAC) | For Graduate Students from the UK**

<http://www.bunac.org/uk/bunac/scholarships&awards>

- The BEST (BUNAC Educational Scholarship Trust) scholarships offer financial assistance to eligible applicants who are looking to undertake postgraduate study in the USA or Canada.
- Application forms will be available in December with a closing date in March. Shortlisted applicants will be expected to attend an interview in London at the end of May or early June.
- **Deadline:** Typically mid-March

### **Medicus Student Exchange Program | For Swiss Students**

[http://www.sbsny.org/sbs\\_scholarship\\_programs.html](http://www.sbsny.org/sbs_scholarship_programs.html)

- The program is administered under the umbrella of the Scholarship Committee of the SBS.
- Each year, the funds available for distribution in the form of scholarships shall be evenly divided between the two countries. These scholarships are open to Swiss postgraduates of all disciplines (not recommended are studies in medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry and clinical psychology).
- Interested persons have to fulfill the following minimum conditions: (1) Swiss citizen, (2) at time of application for final selection (August), excellent graduate degree from a Swiss university, (3) good knowledge of English (minimum TOEFL scores: 600 for paper-based and 250 for computer-based testing), TOEFL score report available at time of application for final selection.
- Swiss students who wish to study in the United States may apply for this grant by contacting CRUS, Sennweg 2, 3012 Bern Switzerland.
- Deadline: see website for details

### **Swiss Friends of the USA | For Swiss Students**

<http://www.sfusa.ch/stipendien.html>

- Available for outstanding students who can show evidence of low parental financial support
- Deadline: see website for details

### **World Wide Studies for Ukraine | For Master's Degree Students from Ukraine**

<http://worldwidestudies.org/en/>

- Provides grants up to 50.000 USD For one or two year Master's degree in: agricultural studies, environmental studies, law and public administration. Other fields of study might be considered by providing a convincing plan of implementation of the received knowledge in Ukraine.
- Applicants must demonstrate excellence, leadership, and a commitment to return to Ukraine to work for at least 5 years. Also, they must have been accepted by the university of their choice.
- Students may apply online from December till May 15, each year.