

WHY APPLY FOR FELLOWSHIP?

Depending on your research goals and eligibility, fellowships may provide salary support, travel and/or living costs, and funds for project expenses for one academic year. Securing a prestigious fellowship is also a mark of distinction for your academic career. Faculty may extend the [Research Leave](#) for the full academic year by securing external support to cover **at least 50% of base salary or a minimum award amount of \$50,000.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

Fellowships often have long review periods so it is necessary to begin considering applications by April 1st of the year prior to the Research Leave. Selection criteria varies from award to award, but generally, strong candidates possess a rigorous research plan and strong research accomplishments, that are well-aligned with the funding agency's priorities. Applicants should be prepared to provide these proposal materials:

- Project Description and Research Plan
- Project Timeline
- CV
- Project Budget
- Recommendation Letters

A SELECTION OF RELEVANT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- [ACLS](#)
 - Eligibility: Offers a number of fellowships for senior and junior scholars in humanities and related social sciences
 - Award: \$30K-\$70K
 - Deadline: End of September (Date TBD) for 2018-19 leave
- [Alfred P. Sloan Foundation – Sloan Research Fellows](#)
 - Eligibility: Tenured-track faculty with research interest in economics or neuroscience; Must be nominated by department chair, up to 3 candidates per department
 - Award: \$55K
 - Deadline: September 15, 2017 (Date TBD)
- [CASBS – Stanford](#)
 - Eligibility: Senior scholars and recently tenured scholars. Residency requirement.
 - Award: Up to 50% salary support (\$70K max.)
 - Deadline: November 2017 (TBD) for 2018-19 leave
- [Institute for Advanced Study \(IAS\) – Princeton](#)
 - Eligibility: Junior and senior scholars across the social sciences
 - Award: Up to 50% salary support (\$65K max.)
 - Deadline: November 1, each year
- [John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship](#)
 - Eligibility: Advanced scholars with significant publications. All disciplines.
 - Award: Amount varies
 - Deadline: September 19, 2017

- **NEH Fellowship**
 - Eligibility: Supports advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both.
 - Award: \$4,200/month; maximum stipend of \$50,400 for 12-month period
 - Deadline: April 12, 2017 for projects beginning as early as January 1, 2018

- **Open Society Foundation – Fellowship Program**
 - Eligibility: Applicants should possess a deep understanding of their chosen subject area and a track record of professional accomplishment. Supports individuals pursuing projects related to human rights, government transparency, access to information and justice, and the promotion of civil society and social inclusion. Residency requirement.
 - Award: \$80K or \$100K
 - Deadline: LOI due September 2017 (TBD)

- **Radcliffe Institute – Fellowship Program**
 - Eligibility: Former Radcliffe Fellows not eligible. Residency requirement.
 - Award: Up to \$75K for one academic year with additional funds for project expenses
 - Deadline: Mid-September for 2018-19 leave

- **Russell Sage – Visiting Scholars Program**
 - Eligibility: At least several years beyond PhD. Requires residency at the Foundation in NYC. Supports individuals pursuing projects on behavioral economics, social inequality, future of work.
 - Award: Up to 50% salary support (\$110K max.)
 - Deadline: June 28, 2017 for 2018-19 leave

- **Spencer Foundation – Postdoctoral Fellowship**
 - Eligibility: Completed their doctorates within the last five years, and wish to conduct research related to education
 - Award: \$70K
 - Deadline: Fall 2017(dates are released each year)

- **Wenner Gren Foundation – Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship**
 - Eligibility: Scholars with a Ph.D. in hand for no more than ten years (from the application deadline) are eligible to apply. Supports basic research in anthropology. Supports the writing of already completed research.
 - Award: \$40,000
 - Deadline: May 1st with funding available the following January

LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES

Some fellowship opportunities are by invitation only, and require that the University run a central selection process to identify a single nominee. Such calls will be shared via email with faculty as they arise.

APPLYING FOR FELLOWSHIP

Contact Cate Goebel or June Hou, who can help identify additional fellowship opportunities, advise on proposal development, and help prepare application materials.

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