

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 salary and benefits 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: September 2016 (Date TBD) for 2017-18 leave
- [Alfred P. Sloan Foundation – Sloan Research Fellows](#)
 - Eligibility: Tenured-track faculty with research interest in economics or neuroscience
 - Award: \$55K
 - Deadline: September 2016 (Date TBD) for 2017-18 leave
- [CASBS – Stanford](#)
 - Eligibility: Senior scholars and recently tenured scholars. Residency requirement.
 - Award: Up to 50% salary support (\$70K max.)
 - Deadline: November 2016 (TBD)
- [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 2016 for 2017-18 leave
- [NEH Public Scholars Fellowship](#)
 - Eligibility: Supports well-researched books in the humanities intended to reach a broad readership. Applicants must either have written as sole author a book published by a university or commercial press or have written at least 3 articles and essays in publications that reach large

- o national audience of general readers
- o Award: \$4,200/month; maximum stipend of \$50,400 for 12-month period
- o Deadline: February 1, 2017 for projects beginning September 2017
- **Open Society Foundation – Fellowship Program**
 - o 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.
 - o Award: \$80K or \$100K
 - o Deadline: Twice a year – February and August
- **Radcliffe Institute – Fellowship Program**
 - o Eligibility: Former Radcliffe Fellows not eligible. Residency requirement.
 - o Award: Up to \$75K for one academic year with additional funds for project expenses
 - o Deadline: September 2016 (Date TBD) for 2017-18 leave
- **Russell Sage – Visiting Scholars Program**
 - o 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.
 - o Award: Up to 50% salary support (\$110K max.)
 - o Deadline: June 30, 2016 for 2017-18 leave
- **Spencer Foundation – Postdoctoral Fellowship**
 - o Eligibility: Completed their doctorates within the last five years, and wish to conduct research related to education
 - o Award: \$70K
 - o Deadline: Fall (dates are released each year)
- **Wenner Gren Foundation – Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship**
 - o 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.
 - o Award: \$40,000
 - o 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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