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[Scholarship Title; hyperlink the title to the funding link]

**Type:** [Language Study/Short-term Research/Long-term Research/Dissertation Completion]

**Eligibility:**

**Deadline:**

**Notification Period:**

**Award Amount:**

**Application Tips:**

Please highlight any scholarships available only to **US Citizens and Residents** in blue, scholarships only available to **non-citizens/residents** in green, and scholarships open to both in orange.

## External Funding

**AHA Bernadotte Schmitt Grant Recipients**

- **Type:** Research grant for the history of Europe, Asia, and Africa; archives/libraries
- **Eligibility:** Has to be a member of the AHA
- **Deadline:** Mid-February
- **Notification Period:**
- **Award Amount:**
- **Application Tips:**

**American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS)**

- **Type:** Grants to U.S. scholars interested in conducting research on North Africa in any Maghrib country, specifically Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco, or Tunisia.
- **Eligibility:** Graduate students, US citizens, grantee must not accept multiple awards at once
- **Deadline:** Late January
- **Notification Period:**
- **Award Amount:** Short-term grants ($6000), long-term grants ($15,000)
- **Application Tips:**

**American Institute of Iranian Studies**

- **Type:** Language Study and dissertation research fellowships
- **Eligibility:** US citizens and Residents
- **Deadline:** Spring
- **Notification Period:** Language study: Early summer for funding; late summer for visa.
- **Award Amount:** Fully funded summer language study + visa sponsorship + travel reimbursement.
- **Application Tips:**
ARC Sofia Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
Type: Short or long-term research in Sofia, Bulgaria (3 months or 9 months)
Eligibility: All US-based students (regardless of citizenship) working on any period of Balkan history
Deadline: Mid-March
Notification Period: Not set, but about a month after the deadline
Award Amount: Funds are currently low, but they give accommodation in ARCS housing
Application Tips:

ARIT SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS FOR INTENSIVE ADVANCED TURKISH LANGUAGE STUDY AT BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL
Type: Advanced Turkish Language Study
Eligibility: US citizens and Permanent Residents
Deadline: Early February
Notification Period: Language study: Early summer for funding; late summer for visa.
Award Amount: Fully-funded study at Boğaziçi University; Advanced or Intermediate-High students ONLY
Application Tips:
- *Not too many people apply, making this an achievable opportunity. HOWEVER, they might be re-applying for federal funding….which means less funding….*

Beinecke Visiting Graduate Student Summer Fellowships, Yale University
Type: Short-term dissertation research at Yale's library
Eligibility: must be a doctoral candidate
Deadline: October 18th 2016
Notification Period: December
Award Amount: $3000 a month
Application Tips:

Boren Awards for International Study
Type: research abroad, country-specific
Eligibility: US citizen, must fulfill a service requirement
Deadline: January
Notification Period: 
Award Amount: $24000
Application Tips:

Center for Arabic Studies Abroad (CASA)
Type: Year-long Arabic study at a CASA center (currently, they're only sending students to Qasid in Amman, Jordan)
Eligibility: American citizens and Permanent residents (though if you pay the ~$20,000 dollars the program costs, anyone can do the program)
Deadline: January (6-hour entrance exam is in early February)
Notification Period: Early March
Award Amount: Full tuition and stipend (You do have to pay a deposit of $2000 and for your own health insurance)

Application Tips:
- It’s an easy enough application: they like taking academics. The entrance exam is long, but the writing and reading are easy enough for over 4 years of Arabic study. The listening might be more difficult for those who have focused on reading
- They’re not taking as many people right now because of funding cuts and as it is, they aren’t taking people for the full year, like they used to (only the fall and spring).

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)
Type: Summer Language Study for Critical Languages (Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu)
Eligibility: US citizens enrolled in a degree-granting program
Deadline: November
Notification Period: mid-late February
Award Amount: Full expenses paid, with stipend (valued at $10,000 to $15,000 based on site)
Application Tips:
- Emphasize research interests in conjunction with national interests
- Stress your ability as a graduate student in mentoring younger students also on the programme.
- If you’ve been accepted and are placed at a site that’s not conducive for your language interests (i.e. you need Moroccan dialect and were placed in Oman), get in touch with CLS as soon as possible and they will probably let you switch sites.

Columbia University Libraries Award Program
Type: short-term research at Columbia University Libraries
Eligibility: US citizens or residents, must be scholars affiliated with a university in the US
Deadline: Late February
Notification Period: April
Award Amount: $2500
Application Tips:

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
http://us.fulbrightonline.org/types-of-grants, apply through Princeton University Graduate School
Type: Long-term research, 6-12 months
Eligibility: US citizen, done with all dissertation requirements except the dissertation
Deadline: early May
Notification Period: anywhere from March to June
Award Amount:
Application Tips:
Gennadius Library, American School of Classical Studies, Athens, M. Alison Frantz Fellowship for Post-classical Studies and Cotsen Traveling Fellowship for Research in Greece:

Type: Research Grant
Eligibility: Senior scholars or graduate students; requires a month of residency in Athens
Deadline: Mid-January
Notification Period: Mid-March
Award Amount: $2000
Application Tips:

Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS), Dissertation Writing Grant

Type: Dissertation Completion Grant
Eligibility: US citizens or residents, Graduate Students affiliated with a university in the US
Deadline: Late March
Notification Period: Mid-Late May
Award Amount: $5000-$15,000
Application Tips:

Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS), Summer Language Study Grants

Type: Ottoman or Turkish Summer Language study
Eligibility: US citizens or residents, graduate students affiliated with a university in the US, program must be a minimum of two months
Deadline: Late March
Notification Period: Mid-Late May
Award Amount: $1000-$3000
Application Tips:

- This application is fairly involved (three letters of recommendation, two-page research proposal); get started early.
- Funds are apparently low these next few years, so don't rely solely on ITS for summer funds.

German Oriental Institute in Beirut Research Fellowship:
http://www.orient-institut.org/index.php?id=41&L=0
- Information is not up yet

Mellon Fellowships for Dissertation Research in Original Sources (from the Council on Library and Information Resources (application information goes up in September)
http://www.clir.org/fellowships/mellon

Type: Long Term Research Fellowship, for 9-12 months
Eligibility: An applicant may be of any nationality but must be enrolled in a U.S. graduate school and be studying here, not on a campus abroad, even if operated by a U.S. institution; complete all doctoral requirements except the dissertation and be ready to start research as early as June 1 and no later than September 1, with approval of the dissertation proposal no later than March 31 of that year
Deadline: mid-late November
Notification Period: Beginning of April
Award Amount: up to $25,000
Application Tips: Start this one as early as possible. Their application window is very short - September to November. It also has a lot of components, but they’re pretty straightforward.

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

Type: Dissertation Completion
Eligibility: be a US-based PhD student, All-But-Dissertation, be no more than six years into the degree program at the time of application (this includes time spent earning an MA within that program), not currently hold or have previously held a dissertation completion fellowship, have not previously applied for this fellowship more than once.
Deadline: Late October
Notification Period: Late March
Award Amount: $30,000, plus funds for research costs of up to $3,000 and for university fees of up to $5,000
Application Tips:

MESA Student Travel Grant
Type: Conference Travel Grant
Eligibility: MESA student member must be presenting a paper, traveling a minimum of 250 miles to attend the meeting
Deadline: mid-September
Notification Period: shortly announced after the deadline, paid at MESA in cash
Award Amount: $250
Application Tips:
- It’s lottery-based

Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE)
Type: Short-term Pre-dissertation Research
Eligibility: US citizen or Permanent resident, graduate student, seeking to do preliminary research
Deadline: early January
Notification Period: February
Award Amount: up to $2400 for up to 8 weeks ($300 dollars a week)
Application Tips: This is fairly new (2015-2016 cycle was the first), but do keep in mind that you’re going to have to apply for a research permit and that in Egypt that notoriously TAKES FOREVER AND A DAY. But they’ll help with the research permit!

Social Science Research Council’s International Dissertation Research Fellowship (SSRC - IDRF)
http://www.ssrc.org/programs/view/idrf/
Type: Long-term research, 9-12 months
Eligibility: The program is open to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences—regardless of citizenship—enrolled in PhD programs in the United States. Applicants to the IDRF competition must complete all PhD requirements except on-site research by the time the fellowship begins or by December of the year they apply, whichever comes first.
Deadline: very early November
Notification Period: Incomplete and ineligible applicants will be informed of their status by December of the year they apply. All other applicants will be contacted by the program, via email or USPS, about their status the following February. Fellows will be notified by May.
Award Amount: average award amount is $20,000.
Application Tips: This application isn’t complicated because it has a lot of components, but because it has very little in the way of guidance on its website concerning the application. You are given a large page limit for the proposal and then told to explain yourself in that space. You should start this one as soon as you can. It helps to have your prospectus done when you apply for this.

Wadad Kadi Travel Fellowships for Doctoral Students (MESA)
Type: Conference Travel Grant
Eligibility: MESA student member must be presenting a paper
Deadline: Late February
Notification Period: 
Award Amount: $500, paid at MESA meeting
Application Tips:

University Funding

Hyde Research Fellowship
Type: 10-month fellowship for research abroad
Eligibility: NES and other Humanities; must have passed the general exams by the time the award period starts; must be enrolled in absentia for the award period
Deadline: End of February
Notification Period: Late March
Award Amount: 28,000 over 10 months
Application Tips: An email about this fellowship and link to the application is sent to us in early February. Unfortunately, this fellowship does not qualify students for the DCE funding.

Hyde Summer Research Award
Type: Short-term Research in July and August
Eligibility: same as regular Hyde
Deadline: End of February
Notification Period: Late March
Award Amount: 8,000 over two months
**Application Tips:** An email about this fellowship and link to the application is sent to us in early February.

**IHUM (Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in the Humanities)**

**Type:** This is actually a whole interdisciplinary program, that also adds one year of funding.

**Eligibility:** Humanities graduate students in their third year

**Deadline:** Around March 1st

**Notification Period:** After the interviews in April

**Award Amount:** It provides the full fellowship for the 4th year, and the regular fellowship is deferred to the 6th year

**Application Tips:**

**PIIRS Summer Language Funding**

**Type:** Summer Language Funding

**Eligibility:** anyone whose research requires further language acquisition; to my knowledge you can even be ABD

**Deadline:** around mid-February

**Notification Period:** late March / early April

**Award Amount:** up to $3000 dollars

**Application Tips:**

- You apply via the SAFE system
- They’ll ask you to list other funds you’re applying for; the more you list (i.e. the more actively you appear to be looking for funding), the more likely you are to get it.

**PIIRS Summer Research Funding**

**Type:** Summer Research Funding

**Eligibility:** any student aiming to do research during the summer abroad

**Deadline:** around mid-February

**Notification Period:** late March / early April

**Award Amount:** up to $3000 dollars

**Application Tips:**

- You apply via the SAFE system

**Center for the Study of Religion**

**Type:** Works-in-Progress Workshop (that offers a stipend)

**Eligibility:** anyone whose research deals with religion: “Religion and Culture” is more for humanities students while “Religion and Public Life” is more for social science students. You can technically apply any year but since it is a works-in-progress workshop this tends to be geared more towards post-generals students

**Deadline:** around March 1st

**Notification Period:** late March / early May

**Award Amount:** $6000 plus access to the center’s resources (such as your own desk/workspace)
**Application Tips:** The application is pretty straightforward. Feel free to e-mail Wasim Shiliwala (wasim@princeton.edu) if you have any questions on applying.

*Also note that enrollment in this fellowship means that you have to participate in a year-long weekly works-in-progress workshop. As part of the workshop, you will be asked to present and respond once each semester.*