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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 BOĞAZIÇI 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-grads 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.