

**OGFA Services and Resources**

* Funding search database
* One-on-one advising
* Document review/feedback
* Additional audience (internal review committee)
* Blackboard Announcements
* Fellowship Workshops
* Newsletter

**OGFA’s Mission**

The Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA) assists currently enrolled FSU graduate students in identifying and obtaining external fellowships, grants, scholarships, and awards.

**Electrical and Computer Engineering**

**Funding Opportunities**

**(See the website for details/deadlines of each award)**

**Microsoft Research Graduate Women’s Scholarship Program (October deadline)**
http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/collaboration/awards/fellows-women.aspx

One year scholarship program for outstanding women graduate students. Must apply during first year of graduate studies. Award includes $15,000 with an additional $2,000 travel allowance.

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (November deadline)**

http://www.nsfgrfp.org
Students at the beginning stage of graduate study. Stipend, cost of education allowance, and travel allowance.

**Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs (November deadline)**
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm
Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, especially those who will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Programs for both pre-doctoral as well as dissertation level students. Annual stipend of $20,000.

**The National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program**http://ndseg.asee.org/
Doctoral students at the beginning of their studies receive full tuition and required fees, and $30,500 stipend.
Application scheduled to re-open in September, application usually due in December.

 **Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (January deadline)**http://www.krellinst.org/csgf/
DOE CSGF recipients use math and computers to conduct doctoral research in many fields. This award is for first year graduate students (M.S. degree or Ph.D. students without an M.S. degree), and provides four years of funding.  **Women in Defense HORIZONS Scholarship (July deadline)**
http://wid.ndia.org/horizon/Pages/default.aspx
Women graduate students interested in pursuing a career related to national security or defense.

**Anita Boyd**
www.google.com/anitaborg/us/

Female graduate students studying computer science or computer engineering. Recipients receive a $10,000 award.
Applications for the 2016-17 scholarship will open in the fall.
 **IBM PhD Fellowship Awards Program**
http://www.research.ibm.com/university/phdfellowship/index.shtml
Ph.D. students who have an interest in solving problems that are important to IBM and fundamental to innovation.

**AAUW Fellowships and Grants**

http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/
Fellowships and Grants offered to advance educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. Awards include American Fellowships, Career Development Grants, International Fellowships, Selected Professions Fellowships and Community Action Grants. See the website for details on each award.

**SMART Fellowship**

https://smart.asee.org/

The program aims to increase the number of civilian scientists and engineers working at DoD laboratories. Stipend up to $38,000 per year.

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| **Time Prior to Deadline** | **Task to Complete** |
| Anytime | Preliminary meeting with OGFA to discuss options and strategy |
| 3 months | Application components outline |
| 3 months | Contact Sponsored Research Services (SRS) for IDs (if necessary) |
| 2 months | Submit initial draft of documents to OGFA for structure and content review |
| 1.5 months | Submit draft of documents to Writing Center for Additional Audience review |
| 1 month | Submit draft of documents to Major Professor for review (if necessary) |
| 3 weeks | Submit revised drafts of documents to OGFA/Writing Center |
| 2 weeks | Proposal transmittal form signed by Major Professor, Dean & Chair (if necessary) |
| 10 days | Upload documents & submit to SRS (if necessary) |
| 2 days | Submit Final Draft to Fellowship/Award Sponsor |

**Fall 2015 Workshops**

**General Guide to External Funding**
Thursday, August 27th

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Funding Your Research Abroad**
Monday, August 31st

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Humanities and Social Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowships**
Tuesday, September 1st

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Opportunities for Women and Minorities**
Thursday, September 3rd

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**PREPARING YOUR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION *(series)***

**CV and Resume**Thursday, September 3rd

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

 **Personal Statement**Thursday, September 10th

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 **Research Statements and Proposals**Thursday, September 17th

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

 *All workshops are held in room 3009 in the Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House located at 127 Honors Way. This building is also called the Johnston Annex on the campus map, and it has a Chick Fil A and Rising Roll on the bottom floor.*

**Application Completion Time Table**

**Office of Graduate**

**Fellowships & Awards**

The Graduate School

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**Other Funding Resources**

For other types of funding information, please consult the following resources.

* **Internal Fellowships & Awards:** Visit The Graduate School’s website: http://www.gradschool.fsu.edu/Funding-Awards
* **Assistantships:** Contact your department
* **Congress of Graduate Students:** http://sga.fsu.edu/?page\_id=236
* **Employment:** http://www.career.fsu.edu
* **Financial Aid:** http://financialaid.fsu.edu