

## Information for Funding Your Dissertation

### 1. AIR Dissertation Grant Program

- ① Approximate Deadline: October, January (flexible). You should check the schedule on the AIR website.
- ② Eligibility: All persons who are affiliated with a U.S. postsecondary institution or U.S. government agency, without regard to citizenship, are eligible to submit a proposal.
- ③ Awards: \$20,000, 1 year project
- ④ Criteria: Use statistic data from one or more of the national datasets of NSF or NCES.
- ⑤ Website : <https://www.airweb.org/GrantsAndScholarships/Pages/default.aspx>
- ⑥ How to apply: Via website
- ⑦ Brochure (Webinary) :  
<https://www.airweb.org/GrantsAndScholarships/Documents/2013Dissertation.pdf>

### 2. Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

- ① Approximate Deadline: October.
- ② Eligibility: All persons who are affiliated with a U.S. postsecondary institution without regard to citizenship, are eligible to submit a proposal.
- ③ Awards: \$25,000, 1 year project
- ④ Criteria: Applicant's future potential as a researcher and interest in educational research
- ⑤ Website : [http://www.naeducation.org/NAED\\_080200.htm](http://www.naeducation.org/NAED_080200.htm)
- ⑥ How to apply: Via website
- ⑦ Brochure (Webinary) :  
<https://nasevents.webex.com/ec0701lsp12/eventcenter/recording/recordAction.do?theAction=poprecord&AT=pb&internalRecordTicket=4832534b0000000219e1369bfa072d5158fcc21efd3f0d94f5897e8e6c861c5b8a63c4af68e1fa22&renewticket=0&isurlac>

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### 3. AERA Dissertation Fellowship

- ① Approximate Deadline: September, January
- ② Eligibility: All persons who are affiliated with a U.S. postsecondary institution without regard to citizenship, are eligible to submit a proposal.
- ③ Awards: \$20,000, 1 year project
- ④ Criteria: Use statistic data from one or more of the national datasets of NSF, NCES, the US Department of Labor, the U.S. Census Bureau, or the National Institutes of Health.
- ⑤ Website: <http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/AERAFundingOpportunities/AERAGrantsProgram/DissertationGrants/tabid/12812/Default.aspx>
- ⑥ How to apply: Via website
- ⑦ Brochure (Webinary) :  
[http://www.aera.net/Portals/38/docs/Grants/AERA%20Dissertation%20Grants%20-%20Call%20for%20Proposals%20\(FINAL\).pdf](http://www.aera.net/Portals/38/docs/Grants/AERA%20Dissertation%20Grants%20-%20Call%20for%20Proposals%20(FINAL).pdf)

### 4. Fulbright Foundation Fellowships (Fulbright-Hays Program)

- ① Approximate Deadline: June
- ② Eligibility: Only U.S. citizen and permanent resident.
- ③ Awards: \$15,000 to 60,000
- ④ Criteria: Possesses adequate skills in the language(s) necessary to carry out the dissertation project (for abroad study).
- ⑤ Website: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/applicant.html>
- ⑥ How to apply: Via website
- ⑦ Brochure (Webinary) :  
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/ddrawebinar2013.pdf>

## 5. Ford Foundation Dissertation Diversity Fellowships

- ① Approximate Deadline: November
- ② Eligibility: Only U.S. citizen and permanent resident.
- ③ Awards: \$15,000 to 60,000
- ④ Criteria: Research Based Ph.D. program
- ⑤ Website: <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/>
- ⑥ How to apply: Via website
- ⑦ Brochure (Webinary) :  
[http://sites.nationalacademies.org/xpedio/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_FILE&dDocName=PGA\\_084462&RevisionSelectionMethod=Latest](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/xpedio/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dDocName=PGA_084462&RevisionSelectionMethod=Latest)

## 6. International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF), SSRC (Social Science Research Council)

- ① Approximate Deadline: November
- ② Eligibility: The program is open to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences -- regardless of citizenship
- ③ Awards: \$20,000
- ④ Criteria: A range of approaches and research designs beyond single-site or single-country research, including comparative work at the national and regional levels and explicit comparison of cases across time frames
- ⑤ Website: <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/>
- ⑥ How to apply: Via website
- ⑦ Brochure (Webinary) :  
<http://www.ssrc.org/programs/pages/idrf-fellowship/idrf-tips-and-frequently-asked-questions/>

