

FUNDING AND RESOURCE GUIDE FOR AFRICAN STUDENTS

This list, which was initially compiled by The Africa-America Institute (420 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10170-0002, USA; Phone: 212-949-5666; Fax: 212-682-6174) and has been updated and augmented by The Rockefeller Foundation (420 Fifth Avenue, New York NY 10018-2702, USA; Phone: 212-869-8500; Fax: 212-852-8436), provides African students with a sampling of organizations that offer awards open to all qualified applicants, and several Africa-related research and information technology resources on the Internet. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list.

For students wishing to apply for fellowships, plan ahead. Application deadlines are often at least one year in advance, and some deadlines listed here may change. Allow sufficient time to request, receive, complete, and submit applications. Due to the advancement of technology, many of the following opportunities allow one to apply online. And websites are the best source for current information.

Investigate carefully before entering into an agreement with any organization that claims that in return for paying an initiation and ongoing membership fees, it will arrange your overseas travel and pay your educational expenses. We have been informed that one or more organizations, which advertise on the Internet, are being investigated in response to charges that they have absconded with students' fees and failed to provide services.

GENERAL AWARDS PROGRAMS

AFRICAN TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP AND ADVANCED SKILLS (ATLAS) www.atlas.org

This program succeeds the African Graduate Fellowship Program (AFGRAD) and offers undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate fellowships for highly qualified Africans between 20 and 40 years of age to undertake academic programs in the U.S. The education and leadership skills ATLAS participants gain strengthens their ability to contribute to development efforts in their home countries in areas such as business administration, public health, agriculture, education, the environment, and democracy and governance. All applications must be processed through the official channels established in their respective home countries. Specific information can be obtained from the local USAID Mission (www.usaid.gov) to determine if your country participates in ATLAS. If there is no USAID Mission in your country, you are not eligible for consideration as an ATLAS candidate. Email: atlas@aaionline.org

AFRICA-AMERICA INSTITUTE <http://www.aaionline.org/>

For inquiries, contact the Africa-America Institute at the above address or by email: vawumey@aaionline.org. Representatives are present in many African countries. Contact: Chanin Building, 380 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10168-4298, USA; Phone: 212-949-5666; Fax: 212-682-6174; Email: aainy@aaionline.org. Various awards are also affiliated with World Learning Institute, Ford Foundation, Africa Center for Strategic Studies, Namibian Government, and Texaco, Inc. They also provide awards and programs specifically for women.

- ***Claude Ake Memorial Awards Program***: Funded by the Ford Foundation. This program supports young and mid-career African scholars and activists to carry out research, reflection and writing about their ideas and activities. The award is intended for Africans, working in Africa, who are engaged in knowledge-based and reality-informed problem solving to address the continent's development challenges. Contact: The Africa-America Institute, Claude Ake Memorial Awards, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036-2259, USA
- ***The Rural Social Sciences Scholarship Fund***: Initiated in 1998 and funded by the Ford Foundation, seeks to strengthen Mozambique's national and local rural development agencies through study programs in southern Africa, Europe and Brazil. The project provides assistance to young Mozambican professionals whose careers could benefit from masters' and doctoral level training, as well as undergraduate scholarship funding for those who are considered to have only medium level schooling. Candidates have a commitment to the application of social science principles to rural development policy and practice. These are often individuals who are doing stellar work professionally, whose performance and opportunities would be significantly enhanced by additional education.
- ***Namibian Government Scholarship and Training Program (NGST)***: Initiated in 1999 at the request of the Namibian Ministry of Higher Education this program provides academic training in neighboring South Africa and in United States for Namibians in priority subject areas established by the Namibian Government. Africa-America Institute administers the program and assists the Namibian Government to leverage the scholarship fund with private sector and other philanthropic support from within Namibia and from the U.S.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION <http://www.adf.gov/>

The Foundation provides grants to support development research by African scholars, professionals, students and community groups. The average grant is \$25,000. Contact: The African Development Foundation, Office of Learning and Dissemination, 1400 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA; Phone: 202-673-3916; Fax: 202-673-3810; Email: info@adf.gov

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION FELLOWSHIP www.apsanet.org

Graduate level awards in the field of political science. Various awards, which are also affiliated with the Aspen Institute, Brookings Institutional Fellowships, Dirksen Congressional Center, Kettering Foundation, and many more. Website: www.apsanet.org/opps/grad/grants.cfm Contact: 1527 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20036-1206, USA; Phone: 202-483-2512; Fax: 202-483-2657; Email: apsa@apsanet.org

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE www.aspeninstitute.org

The Nonprofit Sector Research Fund for doctoral students interested in undertaking research which will contribute to the knowledge of nonprofit and philanthropic activities from a wide variety of disciplines. Funding is up to \$ 20,000 for doctoral research. Areas of interest include: democracy, role of the nonprofit sector, advocacy, philanthropy, nonprofit sector work force, and international dimensions of nonprofit activities. Contact: Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, The Aspen Institute, 1333 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Suite 1070, Washington, DC, 20036, USA; Phone: 202-736-5800; Fax: 202-467-0790

THE BRITISH COUNCIL www.britishcouncil.org

Most scholarships for study in the United Kingdom are funded by the British Government and are paid to another government for its students, either directly or through an organization such as the British Council. Applicants should contact their own Ministry of Education or Education Department. Applicants should also contact the nearest British Council office or British Embassy in their country.

EARTHWATCH INSTITUTE <http://www.earthwatch.org/europe/fellowships/africa.html>

The African Fellowship Program provides young African conservation professionals practical training placements on on-going Earthwatch Institute's field research projects. Those eligible to apply are conservationists, scientists and non-governmental workers from throughout Africa. For more information contact: Earthwatch Institute (Europe), 267 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7H5, United Kingdom; Email: ssauntonlamb@earthwatch.org.uk

THE FORD FOUNDATION www.fordfound.org

The International Fellowship Program (IFP) provides opportunities for advance study to individuals who will use this education to become leaders in their respective fields, furthering development in their own countries and greater economic and social justice worldwide. IFP will actively recruit from social groups that lack systematic access to higher education. Contact: Addresses are specific to certain countries in Africa. Applicants must visit the website to obtain the closest address: www.iucea.org/scholarships/Scholarships.html

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM www.iie.org

Each year some 800 faculty and professionals from around the world receive Fulbright scholar grants for advanced research and university lecturing in the U.S. Individual grants are available in selected countries. These scholars apply for grants through the Fulbright commission/foundation or public affairs section of the U.S. Embassy in their home countries. CIES affiliates visiting scholars and provides assistance to them during their stays in the United States. Fulbright Scholars enter the U.S. on an Exchange Visitor (J-1) visa under a Department of State program and are subject to the two-year home-country residence requirement associated with the J-1 visa. Applications available online. Contact: Local U.S. Embassy. For Fulbright program and application information, go to:

http://www.iie.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Fulbright_Demo_Site/Program_Offices/Program_Offices.htm

• ***Fulbright African Research Scholarship Program (ARSP)***

Qualified African scholars may apply for grants under the ARSP to conduct post-graduate research or to undertake a planned program of reading and research at U.S. educational institutions. With the exception of South Africa, applicants for ARSP awards compete with candidates from other sub-Saharan African countries representing a variety of disciplines. South African scholars compete only with other South Africans. Grants are awarded in two categories. The Senior Research Grant enables experienced scholars to perform high-level research in U.S. educational institutions and

non-academic institutions approved by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and lasts from 3 to 9 months. The Professional Development Grant enables scholars, through a period of residence on an American campus, to undertake a planned program of reading and research which will bring them up to date in their respective fields. Professional Development Grants are for 3 to 5 months. For further information, contact your local U.S. Embassy.

HARRY FRANK GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION www.hfg.org

The HFG Foundation sponsors scholarly research on problems of violence, aggression, and dominance. The Foundation provides both research grants to established scholars and dissertation fellowships to graduate students during the dissertation-writing year. The deadline for receipt by the Foundation for general research grants is August 1 and the deadline for Dissertation awards is February 1. Contact: Guggenheim Foundation, 527 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022, USA; Phone: 212-644-4907; Fax: 212-644-5110

HEALTH SERVICES DISSERTATION RESEARCH PROGRAM www.ahrq.gov

Part of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). The mission of AHRQ is to support, conduct, and disseminate research that improves access to care and the outcomes, quality, cost, and utilization of health care services. The main website is large and has many different choices for grants. If the applicant is not a U.S. citizen and does not have a permanent resident visa, he/she must apply through a public or private nonprofit institution. Deadlines are 3 times annually. Program Number: PAR-00-076. Email: info@ahrq.gov

THE HEWLETT FOUNDATION www.hewlett.org

The most efficient means of initiating contact with the Hewlett Foundation is through a letter of inquiry addressed to the Grants Administration Department. The letter must contain the following information: contact person's name and title, organization's name and address, phone number, fax number, e-mail address, brief statement outlining the organization's need for support. The letter should provide a straightforward statement of the organization's needs and aspirations for support, taking into account other possible sources of funding. The Foundation prefers to receive letters of inquiry as documents in Microsoft Word format attached to electronic mail messages. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations and does not provide funds to individuals. They are willing to consider proposals covering several years of support. Contact: loi@hewlett.org

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION www.iie.org

The world's most experienced global higher education and professional exchange agency. Administrator of the Fulbright Program and the U.S. Government's premier public diplomacy initiative. Organizer of democracy-building, civil society and human rights training initiatives in transitional societies. Initiator of projects that help students and scholars worldwide, including testing and advising, scholarships, information on opportunities for international study, and emergency financial assistance. Contact: Address must be specific to program offered. Applicant must use website's program search to get more details. General information requests will not be addressed. Contact: 809 UN Plaza, NY, NY, 10017, USA; Phone: 212-883-8200; Fax: 212-984-5452; Email: iiersa@global.co.za

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE

http://web.idrc.ca/en/ev-23273-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

This center offers doctoral research awards and has a Centre Training and Awards Program with other awards offered. Contact info:

Head Office:

International Development Research Centre
PO Box 8500, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1G-3H9
Phone: 613-236-6163; Fax: 613-238-7230
Email: info@idrc.ca

Regional Office for Eastern and Southern Africa

Mailing address: International Development Research Centre, Attention: IDRC Regional Director, PO Box 62084, Nairobi, Kenya

Street address: Liaison House, 2nd and 3rd Floors, State House Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya

Phone: +254-20-2713160/61; Fax: +254+20 2711063

Email: postperson@idrc.or.ke Web: www.idrc.ca/esaro

Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa

Mailing Address: International Development Research Centre, PO Box 14 Orman, Giza, Dokki, Cairo, Egypt

Street Address: 8 Ahmed Niseem Street, 18th Floor Dokki, Cairo, Egypt

Phone: +20-2-336-7051/52/53/54/57; Fax: +20-2-336-7056

Email: skamel@idrc.org.eg Web: www.idrc.ca/cairo

Regional Office for West and Central Africa

Mailing Address: BP 11007 Peytavin, Dakar, Senegal

Street address: Avenue Cheikh Anta Diop, Angle Boulevard de l'Est, Dakar, Senegal

Phone: +221-864-0000, ext. 2074; Fax: +221-825-3255

Email: jgerard@idrc.org.sn Web: www.idrc.ca/braco

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE www.iita.org/training/scholar.htm

The Institute invites outstanding students of agriculture and related sciences to compete for a limited number of M.Sc. or Ph.D. scholarships. Tenable in universities in African countries and preference is given to candidates who have secured admission to a university. Deadline is October 31 of the year proceeding the year of award and awards are presented annually in January. Contact: International Institute of Tropical Agriculture; PMB 5320; Ibadan; Oyo State, Nigeria; Phone: +234-2-241-2626 Fax: +234-2-241 2221; Email: iita@cgiar.org

INTERNATIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (IWMI)

http://www.iwmi.cgiar.org/about/capacity_building/phd_scholarship.htm

IWMI Ph.D. Fellowships provide research support to graduate students from developing countries whose studies and research will address interdisciplinary water resources issues in developing nations related to poverty alleviation, environmental sustainability, social justice and conflict in the context of global change. Fellowship recipients must be committed to conducting their research in the developing world on a topic that fits into IWMI's overall research program and returning home upon completion of graduate studies to apply their skills and education. Contact: Capacity Building Officer, IWMI, PO Box 2075, Colombo, Sri Lanka; Phone: +94-1-787404; Fax: +94-1-786854; Email: iwmi@cgiar.org

THE JOHANN JACOBS FOUNDATION www.jacobsfoundation.org/program/p4_text.htm

The Foundation runs a competitive grant program for empirical research investigations conducted either as dissertation projects or as young investigator projects. These programs are directed toward investigators from Eastern European and Third World countries. Offers funding for research on human development of educational and policy programs aimed at improving the mental, social, and physical well being of youth. Fields covered include the behavioral, educational, and social sciences. Request for information must be submitted with certain information which can be attained on the website, by email, or by calling the foundation. Contact: Johann Jacobs Foundation, Seefeldquai 17; PO Box, CH-8034 Zurich, Switzerland; Phone: +41-1-388-6123; Fax: +41-1-388-6137; Email: jf@jacobsfoundation.org

JOINT JAPAN / WORLD BANK GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

<http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/scholarships/>

Offers scholarships for graduate study related to economic development. Applicant must be a national of a World Bank member country, under the age of 45, hold at least a bachelor's degree in the related field, and at least 2 years of relevant professional experience. Priorities are given to women, applicants from lower income groups, and applicants who have no opportunities for graduate study outside their home country. Applications are available on the website. Contact: The World Bank, JJ/WBGSP, 1818 H Street, NW- MSN J3-303, Washington, D.C. 20433, USA; Phone: 202-473-6849; Email: jjwbgsp@worldbank.org

L.S.B LEAKEY FOUNDATION <http://www.leakeyfoundation.org.grants/>

- **Franklin Mosher Baldwin Memorial Fellowships** are intended for scholars and students with citizenship in an African country who wish to obtain an advanced degree (M.A., Ph.D.) or specialized training in an area of study related to human origins research. Awards are limited to two years. The maximum award is limited to \$12,000 per year. Applications must be received by February 15 for the following academic year.
- **General Research Grants** are awarded twice annually and constitute the majority of the Foundation's grant program. Priority for funding is given to the exploratory phases of promising new research projects that meet the

stated purpose of the Foundation. The majority of the Foundation's General Research Grants awarded to doctoral student are in the \$3,000-\$12,000 range; however, larger grants, especially to senior scientists and post-doctoral students, may be funded up to \$20,000.

Contact: Grants Officer, The Leakey Foundation, PO Box 29346, 1002A O'Reilly Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94129-0346, USA; Phone: 415-561-4646; Fax: 415-561 -4647; Email: grants@leakeyfoundation.org

THE ROBERT S. McNAMARA FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM <http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/scholarships/>

This program was established to award fellowships for full-time study or research at the postgraduate level in fields related to economic development, to be carried out at a recognized institution in a World Bank member country other than the applicant's home country. Contact: Jose Ochoa; Associate Director of Graduate Admissions; 109 Robertson Hall; Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544, USA; Phone: 609-258-5669; E-mail: jochoa@princeton.edu OR Contact: The World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20433, USA

NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION www.nrf.ac.za

Offers various scholarships and grants for research, graduate and doctoral degrees. Contact: PO Box 2600; Pretoria 0001; South Africa; Phone: +27-12-481-4000; Email: info@nrf.ac.za

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL www.rotary.org/foundation/

Offers more than 1,200 grants annually for students to study abroad. Two key scholarships are the World Peace Scholars and the Ambassadorial Scholarships. Applicants must be a citizen of a country in which there is a Rotary club. Applicants should contact their local Rotary or contact: One Rotary Center; 1560 Sherman Avenue; Evanston, IL 60201, USA; Phone: 847-866-3000; Email: scholarshipinquiries@rotaryintl.org

THE PILOT INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

<http://www.pilotinternational.org/html/foundation/scholar.shtml>

The Ruby Newhall Memorial Scholarship Program provides aid to international students studying in either the United States or Canada. Applicants must be full-time students majoring in a field related to human health and welfare and must have spent at least one full academic semester in an accredited college in the United States or Canada before applying for a scholarship. Contact: PO Box 4844; Macon, GA 31208-4844, USA; Phone: 478-743-7403; Email: Jennifer@pilothonq.org

THE POPULATION COUNCIL www.popcouncil.org

Offers various fellowships to applicants whose careers are in the biomedical or social sciences. Candidates can apply if their work is leading to a doctoral degree, postdoctoral research, or mid-career training. Contact: Fellowship Coordinator; One Dag Hammasskjold Plaza; New York, NY 10017, USA; Phone: 212-339-0671 or 212-339-0500; Email: fellowships@popcouncil.org or pubinfo@popcouncil.org See website for additional mailing addresses throughout Africa.

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL www.ssrc.org

The SSRC sponsors fellowship and grant programs on a wide range of topics, and across many different career stages. Most support goes to pre-dissertation, dissertation, and postdoctoral fellowships offered through annual competitions. Although most programs target the social sciences, many are also open to applicants from the humanities, the natural sciences, and relevant professional and practitioner communities. Contact: 810 Seventh Avenue; New York, NY 10019, USA; Phone: 212.377.2700; Fax: 212-377-2727; Email: info@ssrc.org

- **International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship (IDRF)** www.ssrc.org/programs/idrf

The IDRF program supports full-time graduate students in the humanities and social sciences, enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States, conducting dissertation field research in all areas and regions of the world. Fifty fellowships of up to \$20,000 will be awarded annually with funds provided by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Further information about deadlines, application process, selection criteria and examples of recently funded projects can be found on the website.

UK COUNCIL FOR OVERSEAS STUDENT AFFAIRS <http://www.ukcosa.org.uk/>

Provides overseas students advice on possible sources of financial assistance. Contact: The Advice and Training Team; UKCOSA; The Council for International Education 9-17 St Albans Place London N1 ONX Tel: +44-0-20-7288-4330

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE www.usip.org/fellows.html

Students studying at U.S. universities who have completed the requirements for the doctoral degree can apply to the Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace for fellowship support to enable them to complete dissertation research and writing. The focus of the dissertation should be the sources and nature of interstate or civil conflict. Contact: United States Institute of Peace; Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace; 1200 17th Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20036, USA; Phone: 202-457-1700; Email: jrprogram@usip.org If you prefer a hard copy of the application booklet e-mail at fellows@usip.org.

WENNER GREN FOUNDATION <http://www.wennergren.org/>

Offers fellowships for pre-doctoral and postdoctoral study in all branches of anthropology (Individual Research Grant and Profession Development International Fellowship). Contact: Wenner Gren Foundation, 470 Park Ave. South, 8th Floor New York, NY, 10016-6819, USA. Phone: 212-683-5000; Email: inquiries@wennergren.org

WOODROW WILSON NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION www.woodrow.org

The Foundation provides various fellowship programs for individuals already enrolled in a U.S. institution. Request information via the website or by mail. Contact: Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, P.O. Box 5281; Princeton, NJ 08543-5281, USA; Phone: 609-452-7007; Email: webmaster@woodrow.org

OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES SPECIFICALLY FOR WOMEN

AFRICAN GENDER INSTITUTE <http://web.uct.ac.za/org/agi/>

The African Gender Institute (AGI) was established in 1996 at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. AGI work focuses on questions of access and women's leadership development and is concerned with integrated strategy development for transformative policy research and intervention, as well as supporting the production of indigenous knowledge which enhances understanding of gender equity issues in African contexts. Contact: University of Cape Town, Private Bag, Rondebosch 7701 South Africa OR All Africa House, Middle Campus, off Stanley Road, Rondebosch 7700 Tel: +27 21 650 2970 1 Fax: +27 21 685 2142 1 E-mail: agi@humanities.uct.ac.za

AFRICAN WOMEN'S MEDIA CENTER (AWMC) <http://www.awmc.com/>.

Founded

"to provide African women journalists the training, resources and tools they need to compete equally with their male colleagues. Working with women's media networks, media associations, NGOs, media companies and individuals, the AWMC offers a wide range of programs for women journalists throughout Africa."

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) www.aauw.org

International fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited institutions are supported. Supplemental grants support community-based projects in the fellow's home country. Applications are available on the website. If unable to download the application or wish to obtain a hard copy, contact: AAUW Educational Foundation, Dept. 60, 301 ACT Drive, Iowa City, IA, 52243-4030, USA; Phone: 319-337-1716 ext. 60; E-mail aauw@act.org

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE www.awis.org

Female students enrolled in a behavioral, life, physical or social science, or engineering programs leading to a Ph.D. degree may apply for the graduate awards. Non-US citizens must be enrolled at a university in the U.S. Contact: 1200 New York Avenue NW, Suite 650; Washington, DC 20005, USA; Phone: 202-326-8940; Email: awis@awis.org

ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN WOMEN SCHOLARS (AAWS) <http://www.iupui.edu/~aaws/>

AAWS is a worldwide organization dedicated to promoting and encouraging scholarship on African women in African Studies, forging intellectual links and networks with scholars, activists, students, and policy makers inside

and outside Africa, and participating actively in continental and global debates on issues specifically relevant or related to African women. It contains hundreds of important links to Africa/African Studies (literature, in particular) and African women's studies.

GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN www.globalfundforwomen.org

Provides general program and operating support grants to women's organizations focused on advancing the human rights of women and girls. Contact: 1375 Sutter Street, Suite 400; San Francisco, CA, 94109, USA; Phone: 415-202-7640; Email: gfw@globalfundforwomen.org Submit completed applications to ssafrica@globalfundforwomen.org

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN (ICRW) www.icrw.org/

ICRW's mission is to improve the lives of women in poverty, advance women's equality and human rights, and contribute to the broader economic and social well being. ICRW's Fellows Program gives development researchers and practitioners, from developing countries, the opportunity to spend time in Washington, DC, at ICRW, where they gain policy and project perspectives on the gender dimensions of development. Contact: 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Suite 302; Washington, DC 20036, USA; Phone: 202-797-0007; Fax: 202-797-0020; Email: info@icrw.org

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (IFUW) <http://www.ifuw.org/>

IFUW offers a limited number of fellowships and grants to women graduates for advanced research, study and training. The competitions are normally held every two years. The Winifred Cullis and Dorothy Leet Grants are given to help women graduates to obtain specialized training and to carry out independent research, including the completion of a piece of research already well advanced. The amount of the grant is to cover a short period of not less than two months. Special consideration is given to applicants whose research or training will have a multiplier effect in their home country. The Dorothy Leet Grants are reserved for women graduates from countries with a comparatively low per capita income and those who either wish to work as experts in these countries or whose research is of value to such countries. Contact: IFUW Headquarters, 8 rue de l'Ancien-Port, CH-1201 Geneva, Switzerland; Phone: (41-22) 731-23-80 Email: info@ifuw.org

THE INTERNET AND WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZING <http://www.matrix.msu.edu/iwdo/>

The project facilitates women's social and political activism and regional networking through Internet technologies.

LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY FOR WOMEN IN AFRICA (LAWA) <http://www.wlppfp.org/lawa/>

Fellowships available for law school graduates and practicing attorneys in Lesotho, South Africa and Swaziland who have a strong interest in and commitment to women's rights. This unique program offers African women's rights advocates an opportunity to come to Washington, DC, USA for 16 months to earn an advanced law degree at Georgetown University Law Center and complete a work placement focused on women's rights. Contact: Vanessa Brocato, Program Assistant, Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., USA; Phone: 202-662-9650; Fax: 202-662-9539; E-mail: vr2@law.georgetown.edu

THE MARGARET MCNAMARA MEMORIAL FUND www.gwu.edu/~fellows/mmmf.html

Grants support the education of women from developing countries who are committed to improving the lives of women and children in their home countries. Applications must be requested in writing. Contact: The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund; The World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW, Room H2-204, Washington, D.C. 20433, USA; Phone: 202-473-8751; Fax: 202-522-3142; Email: mmmf@worldbank.org

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY <http://africa.msu.edu/AfrWmsResources.htm>

Compilation of resources focused on African women.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION (NWSA) www.nwsa.org

All awards are granted to women who are conducting research for or writing a M.A. or Ph.D. thesis. Preference is given to NWSA members and to those whose research focuses on the interdisciplinary field of women's studies. Contact: 7100 Baltimore Boulevard, Suite 500; University of Maryland; College Park, MD 20740, USA; Phone: 301-403-0525; Fax: 301-403-4137; Email: nwsaoffice@nwsa.org

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, WAGNER SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE www.wagner.nyu.edu

The Wagner School of Public Service offers African women the opportunity to study in one of two graduate programs: the two-year Masters of Public Administration or the one-year Masters of Science in Management of International Public Service Organizations. The Fellowship awards (for either program) will support tuition, housing, travel to and from the United States and a small stipend to cover books and miscellaneous expenses. Contact: New York University, Wagner School of Public Services, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, 295 Lafayette Street, New York, NY, 10012, USA; Phone: 212-998-7414; Email: wagner.admissions@nyu.edu

P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND www.peointernational.org/projects

This program provides grants for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the United States and Canada. Applicants must be qualified for admission to full-time graduate study, working toward a graduate degree in a U.S. college or university. Eligibility must be established before applying for a grant. Applicants must promise to return to her own country to pursue her professional career. Contact: P.E.O. International Headquarters, 3700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312, USA; Phone: 515-255-3153; Fax: 515-255-3820

RADCLIFFE INSTITUTE FELLOWSHIPS www.radcliffe.edu

The fellowship program is a scholarly community where individuals pursue advanced work across a wide range of academic disciplines, professions, or creative arts. Applicants must be in receipt of a doctorate or appropriate terminal degree at least two years prior to appointment. Contact: Radcliffe Institute Fellowships Office, 34 Concord Avenue; Cambridge, MA 02138, USA; Phone: 617-496-1324; Email: fellowships@radcliffe.edu. Natural Scientists and Mathematicians should call 617-496-3048 or e-mail science@radcliffe.edu

SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GRADUATES <http://ifuw.org/southafrica/>

Various awards and scholarships available for women at both the graduate and undergraduate level. Contact: Fellowship Secretariat, P O Box 1879, Bedfordview 2008, Gauteng, South Africa; Phone: +27-46-622-5284; Fax: +27-46-636 1205; E-mail: elsemari@web.co.za

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER

http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/About_African/ww_wmen.html
Provides links to women-focused sites.

WINROCK INTERNATIONAL www.winrock.org

African Women Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment (AWLAE) Program. Scholarship grants are periodically available and awarded to African women to pursue graduate studies in agriculture and the environment in the United States, African countries, and developing countries. Contact: Pam Woodard at Winrock International, 38 Winrock Drive; Morrilton, Arkansas 72110, USA; Phone: 501-727-5435 ext. 284; E-mail: Woodard@winrock.org

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION www.zonta.org

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards are granted annually to women pursuing graduate degrees in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering. Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are awarded to women of any nationality pursuing undergraduate business degrees. Young Women in Public Affairs Awards are available for women students (ages 16-20) who are pre-university or pre-college. Contact: Zonta International Foundation, 557 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60661, USA; Phone: 312-930-5848; Email: zontaintl@zonta.org

INSTITUTIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Many of the following opportunities are specific to the institutions listed. Applicant must have admission to or must be attending the institution to receive support. This is **not** a complete list of opportunities at institutions in the United States, Canada, or England.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY <http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/Africa/>

The Institute for African Development (IAD) awards several fellowships each year to students from sub-Saharan Africa studying in development-related fields to come to Cornell for graduate study. Contact: Institute for African

Development, 170 Uris Hall, Tower Road, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-7601, USA Phone: 607-255-5499;
Email: ciad@cornell.edu

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON <http://www.iub.edu/%7Eafrist/>
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY <http://www.isp.msu.edu/AfricanStudies/Compton.htm>
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA <http://www.icgc.umn.edu/Fellowships/fellowovertxt.htm>
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON <http://africa.wisc.edu/>

The Compton Peace Fellows are based in four universities in the United States: Indiana University, Bloomington, the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Michigan State University, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The Fellows Program provide research support to graduate students from sub-Saharan Africa whose studies and research will address issues of peace, security, and conflict resolution in sub-Saharan Africa, especially in relation to population and environmental concerns. Students must be committed to returning to the region to apply their skills and education. Fellowships are available to both incoming African students and to students currently enrolled in a graduate program.

INSTITUTE OF WORLD POLITICS (IWP) www.iwp.edu

The IWP offers a limited number of partial scholarships to non-U.S. citizens who would otherwise be unable to study at the Institute. Contact: Institute of World Politics, 1521 16th Street, NW; Washington, DC 20036-1464, USA; Phone: 202-462-2101; Email: info@iwp.edu

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU) www.isp.msu.edu/AfricanStudies

The African Studies Center at MSU is one of the most comprehensive and highly ranked in the United States. Contact: African Studies Center, 100 International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 48824-1035, USA; Phone: 517 353 1700. They also have a list of fellowship resources both unrelated and related to the university at www.africa.msu.edu. Contact for Office for International Students and Scholars: 103 International Center; East Lansing, MI 48824-1035, USA; Phone: 517-353-1720

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY <http://www.northwestern.edu/fellowships/contact/>

The Gwendolen M. Carter Fellowship Program for Outstanding Students, The Panofsky Predissertation Research Award, and The Goodman Award are offered for African students pursuing postgraduate studies in African related subjects. Contact: Northwestern University Office of Fellowships: 1940 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60208, USA; Phone: 847-491-2617

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY http://www.international.psu.edu/international_students/

To be considered for the University's aid for international students, the applicant must simply indicate the wish to be regarded when making the application for admission. Contact: International Programs, 410 Boucke Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802, USA; Phone: 814-865-7681

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY www.grad.berkeley.edu/fellowships/index.html

The Graduate Fellowships Office provides multi-year University Graduate Fellowships, Diversity Fellowships, and Departmental Block Grant Fellowships. Contact: Graduate Division; 318 Sproul Hall #5900; Berkeley, CA 94720-5900, USA; Phone: 510-642-0672

SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING (SIT) <http://www.sit.edu/graduate/finaid/scholarships.html>

SIT grants are primarily need-based, and one is automatically considered for a grant when financial aid application is reviewed. There are more than 10 areas of grants, and the applicant must show his/her experience in the particular field. Contact: Kipling Road; P.O. Box 676; Brattleboro, Vermont 05302-0676, USA; Phone: 802-258-3510; Email: info@sit.edu

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE www.si.edu

The Office of Fellowships has the central management and administrative responsibility for the Institution's programs or research grants, fellowships, and other scholarly appointments. Contact: Office of Fellowships; PO Box 37012; Victor Bldg, 9300; MRC 902; Washington, D.C. 20013-7012, USA; Phone: 202-275-0655; E-mail: siofg@si.edu

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY <http://international.tamu.edu/iss/Isschol.asp>

International Student Services department provides students attending Texas A&M with information about scholarships available to them. Contact: 1st Floor Bizzell Hall East; 1226 TAMU; College Station, TX 77843-1226, USA; Phone: 979-845-1824; Email: iss@tamu.edu

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY <http://globetrotter.berkeley.edu/academic.html>

The Institute of International Studies awards and administers graduate student fellowships funded by its own endowments and by external sources. It also supports students through graduate research assistantships. In a typical year, the Institute awards twenty fellowships, administers thirty fellowships, and partially or fully funds over a hundred graduate student researchers. Fellowships are awarded to students of UC Berkeley in various fields, including comparative studies, historical sociology, historical demography, social history, political and social theory, or in historic studies of society and politics. Contact: 215 Moses Hall #2308, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720-2308, USA; Email: iis@globetrotter.berkeley.edu

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE www.ua.ufl.edu/fellows/index.html

The graduate fellowship initiative offers fellowships for students pursuing a M.F.A or Ph.D.. The fellowships provide full tuition for four years plus a stipend. For more information, applicant must contact the University, noting department of interest. Contact: Graduate Fellowship Initiative; University of Florida; PO Box 115515; Gainesville, FL 32611, USA; Email: colburn@ufl.edu

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR www.umich.edu/~iinet/caas/

The Center for Afroamerican and African Studies offers numerous fellowship and grant opportunities. It also lists some external sources for graduate studies in African Studies. Contact: University of Michigan Center for Afro-American and African Studies, 505 South State Street, 4700 Haven, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1045, USA; Phone: 734-764-5513; Fax: 734-763-0543

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/AS.html

Contact the African Studies Center to get more information about fellowship opportunities. The website is also a major gateway to online information about Africa. Contact: African Studies Center; School of Arts and Sciences; 3624 Market Street, Suite 1SD, University of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, PA 19104-6305, USA; Phone: 215-898-6971; Fax: 215-573-8130; Email: africa@sas.upenn.edu

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER <http://www.rochester.edu/College/AAS/graduate/graduate.html>

The Fredrick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies offers post-doctoral, pre-doctoral, and graduate fellowship to students who want to further their education in a field related to the African and African-American experience. Contact: Director of Research Fellowships; The Frederick Douglass Institute of African and African-American Studies, University of Rochester; RC Box 270440; 302 Morey Hall; Rochester, NY 14627-0440, USA; Phone: 585-275-7235; Email: fdi@troj.cc.rochester.edu

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA <http://www.virginia.edu/~woodson/>

Scholars of African ethnicities and cultures in the diaspora are invited to apply for predoctoral and postdoctoral research fellowships at the Carter G. Woodson Institutes' Center for Advanced Studies of Race, Ethnicity, and Society in Africa and the Atlantic World. The institute is particularly interested in projects related to West and Central African ethnicities and cultures. Contact: Carter G. Woodson Institute; University of Virginia (108 Minor Hall); PO Box 400162; Charlottesville, VA 22904-4162, USA; Phone: 434-924-3109; Email: woodson@gwis.virginia.edu

YALE UNIVERSITY www.yale.edu/agrarianstudies/real/fellprog.html

The Agrarian Studies Program appoints research fellows who are in residence for one year. The program expects half of their fellows will come from Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Applicants must have finished their Ph. D. dissertation and have a full-time paid position to which they can return. Contact: Program in Agrarian Studies; Yale University; Box 208300; New Haven, CT 06250-8300, USA; Phone: 203-432-9833.

The Yale Department of Economics (www.econ.yale.edu) established predoctoral fellowships to support graduates of African Universities who can demonstrate a clear aptitude for graduate studies in Economics. Contact: Pre-Doctoral Fellowships in Economics; Economic Growth Center; PO Box 208269; Yale University; New Haven, CT 06520-8269, USA; Phone: 203-432-3576; Fax: 203-432-5779

FUNDING RESEARCH RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

The following resources on the Internet contain an ample amount of information regarding grants and fellowships. Many of the resources will overlap in content. These lists might be updated once a year or more often, so please contact the respective party to confirm that the program is still available.

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA) www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/

Provides a list of sources that has been compiled by the APSA to assist individuals searching for funding opportunities within political science and related disciplines.

AFRICAN CANADIAN CONTINUING EDUCATION SOCIETY <http://www.acceskenya.org/>

AFRICAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE www.aaionline.org

AFRICAN HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCE DIRECTORY <http://africa.msu.edu/AUP/>

AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA <http://library.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/guide.html>

A guide to grants and fellowships assembled by a division of Stanford University. A major gateway to information about Africa available on the internet. A sampling of useful features include: a guide to finding African Scholars on the Internet and a partial list of funding organizations, resources, and electronic sources, many of which are Africa-based for information on Africa by region and by country.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/fellowships/fellowships_resources.shtml

The Fellowships Office at Berkeley collected the following list of web sites to assist students in finding those much-needed support dollars while attending graduate school

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS <http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/fellows/connect.htm>

The Office of Graduate Studies has compiled a list of external fellowship and grant programs by agency.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY <http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/list.phtml?category=FOREIGN>

Offers an alphabetical database of Graduate Fellowships for International Studies. The Cornell University Graduate School Fellowship Notebook (<http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/>) is a database of fellowships, the majority of which are from non-Cornell sources. Further inquiries regarding fellowships listed in the Notebook should be directed to the sponsoring organization, rather than the Cornell Graduate Fellowships Office.

COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION <http://www.ukcosa.org.uk>

Provides sources for funding for international students.

FASTWEB www.fastweb.com

The internet's leading free scholarship search service. The site lets students create a personalized profile that can be matched against their expansive databases of colleges and scholarships.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFRICANS AND FOREIGN NATIONALS globetrotter.berkeley.edu

This site is probably the most up-to-date and specific list of funding opportunities for Africans.

FINAID www.finaid.org

This is operated independently for the benefit of any student who wishes to pursue higher education.

THE FOUNDATION CENTER www.fdncenter.org

The Center is the nation's leading authority on institutional philanthropy and is dedicated to serving grantseekers, grantmakers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public

GRANTS IN GRADUATE STUDIES (GIGS) www.nyu.edu/gsas/fininfo/gigs.html

GIGS is a database of grants for graduate and post-graduate students, provided by the US government, international, corporate, and private funding agencies, in addition to grants from departments within New York University. Many opportunities for women are also included. Email: gigsGSAS@nyu.edu or gsas.studentaffairs@nyu.edu

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES GRANT OPPORTUNITIES <http://www.hhs.gov/grants/index.shtml>

This United States agency site attempts to incorporate grant opportunities from multiple web sites.

HIGHER EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

http://www.isp.msu.edu/AfricanStudies/ter_con4.htm

ILLINOIS RESEARCHER INFORMATION SYSTEM (IRIS) www.library.uiuc.edu/iris/

This site lists federal and nonfederal-funding opportunities for research, individual training, travel, equipment, general operating support, dissertation, and other sponsored activities. An applicant can create a profile on the site, and he or she will be alerted about upcoming funding opportunities in his or her areas of interest by email or a customized web page.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMS

www.yale.edu/icfp/fellowships/by_category/uk_fell.html

A list created by Yale University that displays selected fellowships and grants for study in the United Kingdom.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FINANCIAL AID www.iefaf.org

International Education Financial Aid (IEFA) scholarship search is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship, and grant information for international students wishing to study abroad.

MULTI-AGENCY FUNDING SEARCH TOOL www.uchicago.edu/adm/ura/sponsors/funding.html

This site comes under the University of Chicago.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/index.cfm>

A site that houses grant information and applications created by the US Department of Health and Human Services

SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

<http://education.pwv.gov.za/?src=burs>

A spreadsheet of available scholarships. Be sure to verify all dates and mailing information when using this chart.

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/gradfund/>

A useful site for matching funding by country and area of study.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN IN MADISON

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/Memorial/grants/indiv2.htm>

The Grant Information Center has resources on scholarships, fellowships, grants, and other funding opportunities for individuals.

**AFRICA-RELATED RESEARCH AND INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET**

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AFRICAN STUDIES INTERNET RESOURCES

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/africa/cuvl/>

African Studies Internet Resources is an on-going compilation of electronic bibliographic resources and research materials on Africa available on the global Internet, created under the purview of the [African Studies Department of Columbia University Libraries](#). Electronic resources from Africa are organized by region and country. The scope of the collection is research-oriented, but it also provides access to other web sites with different or broader missions.

NETWORK STARTUP RESOURCE CENTER (NSRC) www.nsrc.org

The NSRC is a non-profit organization that has been involved for the past decade with the deployment and integration of appropriate networking technology and various projects through out Africa. They are partially supported by the National Science Foundation and work in collaboration with the Advanced Network Technology Center (ANTC) at The University of Oregon.

AFRICAN INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS <http://members.aol.com/afsci/africana.htm>

Perspectives on Africa's indigenous knowledge systems from a wide range of scholars. Focus on the following areas: Background History of Africa, African Food Processing Techniques, African Textile Techniques, African Metallurgy, Colonialism and Africa's Technology, and Mathematics in pre-colonial Hausaland, West Africa.

H-AFRICA HOME PAGE www.h-net.msu.edu/~africa/

H-Africa encourages discussion of Africa's history, culture, and African studies generally. Africanists of all disciplines are encouraged to subscribe. The site has tables of contents for African journals, reports on Africanist conferences and meetings, an events database, and logs of discussion group comments.

AFRICAN PUBLISHING COMPANION <http://www.africanpublishingcompanion.com/>

Maintained by Hans Zell Publishing Consultants. It is intended as a one-stop reference source that will facilitate access to a wide array of up-to-date information relating to African publishing, and to serve as a desktop companion for quick answers to questions about the African book industries and the various players, organizations, and publications involved.

AFRICAN INTERNET CONNECTIVITY <http://www3.sn.apc.org/africa/index.html>

Lists the activities of agencies with programs and projects relating to support of information technology connectivity in Africa. The listings are being regularly updated with support from a number of development agencies that have requested studies in this area, in particular IDRC of Canada

AFRICA ON-LINE <http://www.africaonline.com/site/africa/afol.jsp>