

# FELLOWSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Power of the Search Process

## TWO PARTS TO FELLOWSHIP SUCCESS...

1. Searching - looking in the right places and tracking awards
  2. Applying – giving yourself enough time and support to submit a strong application
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START LOCAL...

Start with K-State's Scholarship Network  
(KSN)

<https://www.k-state.edu/sfa/scholarships-aid/scholarships/ksn/>

Deadline: March 15



▶ **UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS  
DATABASES:**

- **UConn**
  - <https://www.onsf.uconn.edu/scholarships-open-to-non-us-citizens/>
- **International Scholarships**
  - <https://www.internationalscholarships.com/>

BEST PLACES TO SEARCH

▶ **GRADUATE STUDENT SPECIFIC  
DATABASES:**

- **Caltech:**
  - <https://www.gradoffice.caltech.edu/financialsupport/ExternalInternational>
- **University of Illinois:**
  - <https://apps.grad.illinois.edu/fellowship-finder/>

- The University subscribes to a grants database called Pivot which is designed to help faculty and other researchers, staff members, and students find funding opportunities and potential collaborators for research and scholarly endeavors.
  - To set up an account, click [https://pivot.proquest.com/funding\\_main](https://pivot.proquest.com/funding_main) and sign up with your K-State credentials. (K-State doesn't use the "institutional login").
  - After entering your name and email address, click through the confirmation email that is sent to you.
  - Be sure to search using the appropriate filters for citizenship, level in school, location of your "activity", etc. and set up a profile that fits you.
  - Expert's TIP: Instead of just searching with a keyword, use "advanced search" and browse keywords for good matches.

## THE BOUNTY OF PIVOT

- Creatively, patiently & diligently
- Thoroughly and with breaks
- With friends, family, faculty & colleagues
  - As assistants and supporters
  - As resources
- Once a year (new awards are added, some end and dates change)
- With a calendar to note deadlines and questions

## ADVICE ON SEARCHING

- Know the deadline and give yourself time to plan a strong application.
- Read the solicitation and anything about the review/selection process several times until you get a sense of what kind of candidate they are seeking.
- Look online for more information about the award/award winners (read their bios).
- If you are unsure about anything in the application, ask the scholarship advisor.
- Know your audience: Will they be from your field of study? Generalists? Write accordingly.

## 5 TIPS FOR SUBMITTING A STRONG APPLICATION

- Directly connect your work to the funders' objectives: What is important to them and how do you fit their goals? (Use keywords from their solicitation!)
- Write about experiences, skills, and abilities that explain your previous or future successes: Let them see how you think and act.
- Share positive outcomes to hurdles you have faced. What did you learn?
- Don't say things that anyone could say, e.g. "Studying in the U.S. will broaden my horizons."
- Explain your future goals: Inspire readers to support you.
- Get feedback (more than once) from key sources (PI, SDUR, peers, writing center, etc.)

## 5 MORE TIPS FOR SUBMITTING A STRONG APPLICATION

- ▶ Read the application from start to finish.
- ▶ Clarify any questions you have about their questions.
- ▶ Contact recommenders (if needed)
- ▶ Get a copy of your transcript (if needed)
- ▶ Think about what information these readers should know.
- ▶ Decide where in the application you will be able to share this information.
- ▶ Start writing and pay attention paying little attention to word counts or page limits.
- ▶ Ask someone to read through it.
- ▶ Revise with attention to word counts/page limits
- ▶ Repeat the above as needed.
- ▶ Submit! Ideally, not at the last minute.

YOU'VE FOUND A FELLOWSHIP? NOW WHAT?

▶ Opportunities:

- ▶ [Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship](#) – DC based internship
- ▶ [Data Science for Social Good](#) – data scientist training
- ▶ [Google Public Policy Fellowship](#) – summer in tech policy
- ▶ [William Woo Print & Online News Internship and Grant](#)

▶ Scholarship funds:

- ▶ [McKelvie Scholarship](#) – for students planning a career in government
- ▶ [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#) - (DACA) only
- ▶ [Korean American Scholarship Fund](#) – STEM/business focus
- ▶ [Aga Khan Foundation](#) – for 1<sup>st</sup> year graduate study
- ▶ [MPOWER Global Citizen Scholarship](#)
- ▶ [Sharon Stephens Brehm Psychology Scholarship](#)
- ▶ [Prism Foundation](#) – for students working on AAPI & LGBTQ issues

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- ▶ Middlebury Davis Fellowship for Peace - intensive language study & project
- ▶ DAAD University Summer Course Grant in Germany
- ▶ McKelvie Scholarship – for students planning a career in government

- National Association of Social Workers Fellowships –
- Davis Putter Scholarship in Social Justice - for students active in movements for social justice
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund (DACA) and database
- Korean American Scholarship Fund
- IBM –Masters fellowship
- Congressional Black Caucus Stephen Feinberg Scholarship

AWARDS FOR MASTERS' STUDENTS (AND BEYOND)

# PHD FELLOWSHIPS IN THE HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- [McNeil Center for Early American Studies Dissertation Fellowships](#)
- [Medieval Academy of America Birgit Baldwin Fellowship](#)
- [Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant](#)
- ▶ [American Association of University Women International Fellowship](#)
- ▶ [Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship](#)
- ▶ [Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship](#)
- ▶ [Mellon / ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship](#)
- **NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant**
  - [Anthropology](#)
  - [Sociology](#)
  - [Political science](#)
  - [Science of Science](#)

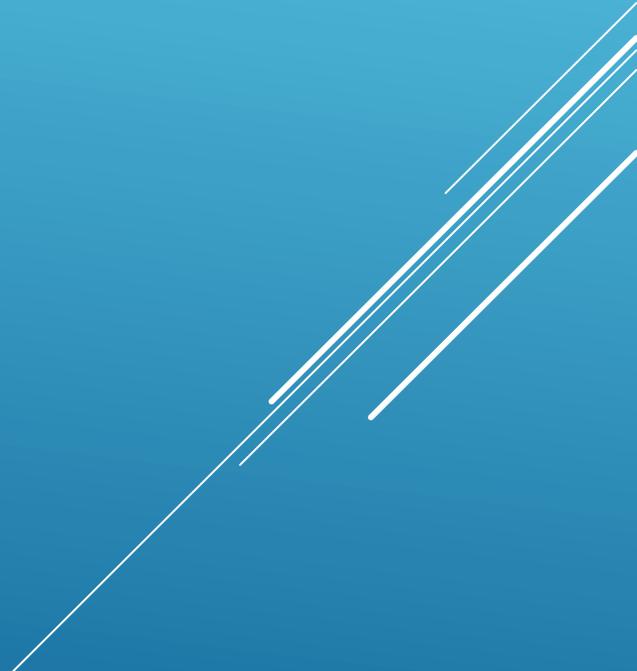
- ▶ [National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals – Graduate Scholarship](#)
- ▶ [Generation Google Scholarship](#)
- ▶ [American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship](#)
- ▶ [Schlumberger Faculty for the Future Program](#)
- ▶ [Grass Foundation Fellowship at the Marine Biological Lab](#)
- [Adobe Research –PhD Fellowship](#)
- [IBM –PhD Fellowship](#)
- [Meta Research PhD Fellowship Program](#)
- [Link Foundation, Simulation and Modelling Fellowship](#)
- [APS Lewis & Clark Fund for Doctoral Student Field Research](#)
- [Baxter Young Investigator Award](#)

## PHD FELLOWSHIPS IN STEM

# HOW TO GET HELP APPLYING

- ▶ Make an appointment to explore fellowships or get advice on applying to specific fellowships by reaching out to Beth Powers at [bethpowers@ksu.edu](mailto:bethpowers@ksu.edu)

▶ QUESTIONS?

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