Extramural Funding Opportunities

Eligibility requirements, award amounts, and application deadlines vary. The process of identifying, researching and applying for external fellowships and awards can be lengthy and time-consuming. Begin your search as early as possible – preferably at least one year before the expected receipt of an award.

A (*) mark indicates awards that have been previously given to Berkeley Social Welfare students

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Health Services Research Dissertation Awards (R36) Dissertation grant for individuals pursuing research doctorate degree http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/training/rsrchtng.htm

*Alcohol Research Group Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellowships for doctoral students advanced to candidacy or recent doctoral graduate http://www.arg.org/training/

American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Fellowships Dissertation grant for women scholars completing dissertations or preparing research for publication http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/


American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship Program Stipend for American Indian and Alaska Native graduate or professional degree-seeking students who demonstrate financial need http://www.aigcs.org/ScholarshipsGraduate_Fellowships.aspx


Doris Duke Fellowships for Promotion of Child Well-Being Fellowships for doctoral students advanced to candidacy http://www.chapinhall.org/fellowships/doris-duke-fellowships

*Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars) Dissertation grant for doctoral students http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Grants Dissertation fellowship for doctoral students who would complete the writing of a dissertation within the award year http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm


*National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Consuelo W. Gosnell MSW Scholarship Stipend for MSW candidates who have demonstrated a commitment to working with, or who have a special affinity with, American Indian/Alaska Native and Hispanic/Latino populations http://www.naswfoundation.org/gosnell.asp

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Verne LaMarr Lyons MSW Scholarship Stipend for MSW candidate who demonstrates an interest in or has experience with health/mental health practice and has a commitment to working in the African American community http://www.naswfoundation.org/lyons.asp

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Extramural Research & Training Opportunities Dissertation fellowships & research grants for doctoral students advanced to candidacy http://grants.nih.gov/training/extramural.htm
National Science Foundation
Dissertation grants for doctoral students

Social Sciences Research Council
Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Program
Travel reimbursement for doctoral students beginning to design research proposals
http://www.ssrc.org/programs/dpdf/

Soroptimist Founder Region Fellowship Grant
Grant-in-aid for women entering into the last year of their doctoral programs
http://founderregionfellowship.org/Scholarships/Fellowship%20Application.htm

UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender
Graduate Grants Program
Expense reimbursement for UC Berkeley graduate students
http://crg.berkeley.edu/content/graduate-grants

*UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies
Tinker Field Research Grants
Travel reimbursement for UC Berkeley graduate students from all disciplines
http://clas.berkeley.edu/Research/graduate/index.html

*University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS) Fellowships and Grants
Dissertation research grant for UC graduate students advanced to candidacy for the research doctorate
http://ucmexus.ucr.edu/funding/

UC Center for New Racial Studies
Graduate Student Research Grants
Dissertation research grants
http://www.uccnrs.ucsb.edu/uccnrs_grants

Billing & Payment Services
http://studentbilling.berkeley.edu
120 Sproul Hall (510) 664-9181

Graduate Division Financial Support Info
http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/index.shtml

Graduate Fellowships Office
http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/deadlines.shtml
318 Sproul Hall (510) 642-0672

Financial Aid Office
http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/
120 Sproul Hall (510) 664-9181

UC Berkeley Web Resources for Funding
http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships_resources.shtml

UC Berkeley Scholarship Connection
http://scholarships.berkeley.edu/

Nationally Coveted Scholarships
http://scholarships.fatomei.com/

Pivot Guide Funding Opportunity Database
http://spo.berkeley.edu/fund/pivotguide.html

UCLA Graduate & Postdoctoral Extramural Support (GRAPES) Database
http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/grpinst.htm

Grant Forward Grant Search Service
http://grantforward.com/index

UC Berkeley Sponsored Projects Office Funding Resources
http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/funding.html

FinAid.org Scholarships
http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/

Foundation Center
http://foundationcenter.org/

Fundsnet Services Grants Directory
http://www.fundsnetservices.com/

GradView.com
http://www.gradview.com/financialaid/index.html

Grants.gov
http://www.grants.gov/

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
http://www.hsf.net/

NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts

SallieMae College Answer
http://www.collegeanswer.com/

University of California Grant Programs
http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/links/uc.html

U.S. Department of Education - Funding
http://www.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml