

Common Student Opportunities and Fellowships

The funding opportunities here are just a snapshot of what might be available from year to year. Note that all opportunities have their own application and awardee requirements with some being highlighted below. Questions: grants@brynmawr.edu

- [Luce/ACLS Dissertation Fellowships in American Art](#)
 - Funding for graduate students on the history of art and visual culture of the United States
 - Stipend is \$38k with up to \$4,500 for travel and a research allowance; cannot be used to defray tuition costs or be held concurrently with any other major fellowship or grant
 - Must have completed all requirements for the PhD except the dissertation before beginning the fellowship; Must be a US citizen or permanent resident
 - Must have an ORCID ID
 - There are helpful links to a recorded webinar and an article about how to write a proposal for the ACLS fellowship competition
- [American Association of University Women Doctoral Fellowship](#)
 - Applicants must identify as women and a US citizen or permanent resident
 - Cannot be working on a master's degree during the fellowship year
 - Applicants from all disciplines
 - Must be enrolled in the program full-time or working full-time on a dissertation
 - \$25k stipend can be used to cover tuition costs
 - Applicants who were first in their family to attain a BA (preferred)
 - Application opens August 2026
- [American School of Classical Studies at Athens](#)
 - Various funding opportunities for both short-term and full academic year
 - Funding for research and/or travel
 - Citizenship status varies by funding opportunity
 - There is an email sign up to receive fellowship and program information from the American School
- [Center for Advanced Study of Visual Arts \(National Gallery of Art\)](#)
 - 10 predoctoral dissertation fellowships of varying length and focus support graduate research in history, theory, and criticism of the visual arts
 - Must be nominated by the chair of your department
 - Must be a US citizen or enrolled in a university in the US
 - Next application cycle will be announced in summer

- Award is \$30k per year plus travel allowance; Fellows in residence receive office space in the National Gallery's East Building as well as housing, as available
- [College Art Association \(CAA\)](#)
 - Funding for the final year of PhD program
 - Must be a US citizen or permanent resident; Must demonstrate financial need; Must be a member of CAA
 - Award is \$10k for professional development grants; Travel and support funding for attending the CAA conference is a separate funding opportunity
- [Dedalus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship](#)
 - Dissertation fellowship for research connected to painting, sculpture, and allied arts from the 20th century
 - Award is \$25k
 - Applicant must be nominated; Nominations request is not yet open; After nominated, the Foundation will send the student will receive application guidelines via email
 - No citizenship requirements
- [Dumbarton Oaks](#)
 - Residency fellowships for those who have completed fulfilled preliminary requirements for the PhD or appropriate final degree; For Junior Fellowships, preference will be given to candidates in early stages of their dissertation
 - No citizenship specified; Dumbarton Oaks provides J-1 visas for the term of the fellowship appointment
 - Funding is \$25k for a Junior Fellowship and \$35k for a Fellowship for the full academic year; Optional health insurance; Travel is provided; Must secure on housing
 - Applications are due November 1
- [Fulbright Student](#) and [Fulbright Scholar](#)
 - Funding for overseas; It is preferred that the applicant has not spent more than 6 months in the country of application (This does not include undergraduate study abroad)
 - Must be a US citizen
 - There are language requirements for some awards; There are several application components and Fulbright is strict on format and character limits.
 - Applicants can apply to the Fulbright US Student Program or the Fulbright Scholar Program, but not both programs in the same competition cycle.

- Fulbright awards can vary in length of time or can include multiple trips or countries
- Award amounts vary, but can include: monthly stipend for cost-of-living expenses, travel, book and research allowances, full or partial tuition, and language study programs.
- [Getty](#)
 - There are 3 funding opportunities available: graduate internships, predoctoral fellowships and library research grants
 - Predoctoral fellowships have an annual theme; Theme and application for next year's cycle has not been announced; Application typically opens in July
 - No citizenship requirement
 - Stipend for predoctoral fellowship is \$30k; Funding also includes a workstation at the Getty Research Institute or Getty Villa, a travel stipend to LA, an apartment in Getty housing and an available health care option
 - Internship funding is \$54k plus \$3k for research travel
 - Has a searchable grants database for all grants awarded by the Getty since 1984
- [Kress Institutional Fellowships: History of Art](#)
 - US citizen or individuals matriculated at an American university; Visas for overseas study during the fellowship will need to be secured by the awardee
 - ABD by time fellowship begins
 - Must be nominated by your academic department chair; each institution is only allowed 2 nominees per department and the nominees must be applying for different research centers
 - Language proficiency list (Speaking, Reading, and Writing in relevant languages)
 - Funding is awarded every other year (starting in 2026); Funding beginning Fall 2026 will be \$45k per year
- [Lemmermann Foundation](#)
 - Must be enrolled in either a Master's or PhD program; Have basic Italian; be 35 yrs of age or younger; No citizenship requirement; Application requires both English and Italian components
 - Topic of research must be on Rome and Roman culture from the Pre-Roman period to the present day
 - Awardee of this funding must stay in Rome while research is being done; Housing must be arranged by the awardee
 - Awards are for 1 to 6 months

- [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)
 - Available to US and non-US citizens; all non-US citizens need to have work authorization (visa)
 - Can only apply to one opportunity per application cycle
 - Can be at any stage of the dissertation
 - Offers weekly programs for fellows to connect with colleagues in field
 - Opportunities to travel while being based in New York
 - Extensive collection and vast library for research
 - FAQ section is very helpful

- [New York Public Library](#)
 - NYPL funds those based outside the NY metro area with a legal right to work in the US;
 - Descriptions of the NYPL fellowships and institutes are [here](#)
 - Short-term research fellowships are \$1,000 per week for up to 4 weeks

- [Smithsonian](#)
 - Fellowship for in-residence research related to the Smithsonian collections
 - 10-week Graduate Student Fellowship for both Master's and PhD students (\$10k); Predoctoral Fellowships for dissertation research (\$45k per year for stipend plus up to \$5k research allowance)
 - No mention of citizenship requirement
 - Fellowships are for 3 to 12 months; Other funding sources for travel and equipment may be allowed