

**Grant Title:** THE WOODROW WILSON DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

**Funding Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Agency/Department:** The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

**Area of Research:** The Women's Studies Fellowships for projects in the humanities and social sciences.

**Release and Expiration:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** Annually in October.

**Amount:** Fellows receive up to \$3,000 to be used for expenses connected with the dissertation. These may include, but are not limited to, travel, books, microfilming, taping, and computer services. The Fellows will be announced in March.

**Length of Support:** Not listed

**Eligible Applicants:** The Women's Studies Fellowships are provided to Ph.D. candidates at institutions in the United States who will complete their dissertations during the fellowship year. The Women's Studies competition is for projects in the humanities and social sciences on issues related to women's studies and expect to complete the Ph.D. by summer 2011. The Women's Studies competition is for projects in the humanities and social sciences; projects in fields such as management, the clinical and biological sciences, and law are not eligible unless they have a demonstrable academic grounding in the humanities and social sciences, particularly the fields represented by the competition's selection committees. Applicants working on health-related issues in the social sciences should consider carefully whether their work demonstrably centers on the topic's social, cultural, and individual aspects.

**Summary:** The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies encourages original and significant research about women that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries. Previous Fellows have explored such topics as transnational religious education for Muslim women, the complex gender dynamics of voluntary marriage migration, women's role in African-American adult literacy, women's sports, militarism and the education of American women, and the relationship between family commitments and women's work mobility. The WW Women's Studies Fellowships support the final year of dissertation writing for Ph.D. candidates in the humanities and social sciences whose work addresses topics of women and gender in interdisciplinary and original ways. Since the first Women's Studies Fellows were named in 1974, nearly 500 emerging scholars have been funded, many now prominent in their fields.

**Detailed Information:** [http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/women\\_gender/index.php](http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/women_gender/index.php)