

Grant Title: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) - AMERICAN FELLOWSHIPS

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Area of Research: Support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations or scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: November 15, 2008.

Amount: Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship \$30,000. Limited additional funds may be available when matched by the fellow's institution. Dissertation Fellowship \$20,000. Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grant \$6,000.

Length of Support: Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships offer one-year support for women who will have earned a doctoral degree by Nov. 15, 2008. Dissertation Fellowships are for the fellowship year. Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants are available for an 8-week grant period.

Eligible Applicants: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Postdoctoral fellowships are available in the arts and humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Only applicants holding a doctorate classified as a research degree (e.g., PhD, EdD, DBA, DM) or an MFA by November 17, 2008, are eligible to apply. Dissertation Fellowships are available to women who will complete their dissertation writing between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. Degree conferral must be between April 1 and September 15, 2010. To qualify, applicants must have completed all course work, passed all required preliminary examinations, and received approval for their research proposal or plan by Nov. 15, 2008. Students holding any fellowship for writing a dissertation in the year prior to the AAUW Educational Foundation fellowship year are not eligible. Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grant applicants must have received their doctorates by the application deadline.

Agency/Department: American Association of University Women (AAUW)

Summary: American Fellowships support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations or scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave from accredited institutions. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence, teaching experience, and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research. The primary purpose of the postdoctoral research leave fellowship is to increase the number of women in tenure-track faculty positions and to promote equity for women in higher education. This fellowship is designed to assist the candidate in obtaining tenure and further promotions by enabling her to spend a year pursuing independent research. The purpose of the Dissertation Fellowship is to offset a scholar's living expenses while she completes her dissertation. The fellowship must be used for the final year of writing the dissertation. Dissertation Fellows are not required to study in the U.S. Funds may not be used for extended field research. Applicants may apply up to two times for a fellowship for the same dissertation project. American Fellowships are open to scholars in all fields of study. Scholars engaged in science, technology, engineering and math and also researching gender issues are especially encouraged to apply. Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants provide support to women scholars to prepare research manuscripts for publication, and independent researchers to prepare research for publication. The grants are for tenure-track, part-time and temporary faculty, as well as new and established researchers at universities. Scholars with strong publication records should seek other funding or apply for the AAUW's Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship. Time must be available for 8 weeks of final manuscript preparation. The grants are not for preliminary research.

Detail Information: http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/american.cfm