

Graduate Funding for International Students

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Core Programs are...

...about fostering student success

...about shifting from surviving to thriving

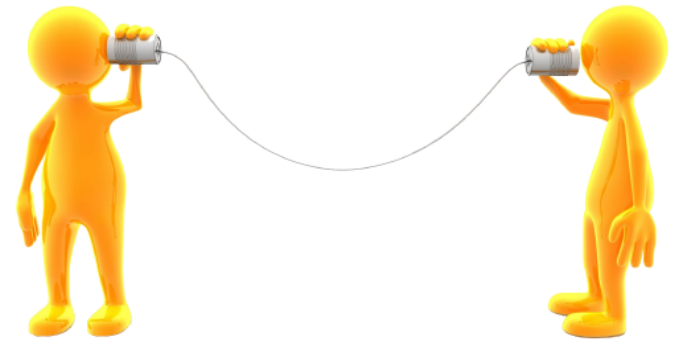
...about shifting from scarcity to abundance



IDP –

Tools for Mentoring Teams and Satisfactory Progress

Individual Development Plans:



- **Make the most of GS experiences**
- **Are proactive and intentional**
- **Can guide advising conversations**
- **Personalized tools to benchmark progress**

Core Programs as Resource Hub

The screenshot shows the University of Washington Graduate School website. The header includes the UW logo, the text 'THE GRADUATE SCHOOL', a search bar, and navigation links for University of Washington, Directories, Calendar, Libraries, Maps, and My UW. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for Admissions, Students, Faculty, Staff & Postdocs, Discover the Graduate School, Diversity, and Quicklinks. The main content area is titled 'Core Programs: Cultivating Capacities for Success'. It features a sidebar with links to Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, Graduate School Event Calendar, Mentor Memos (Presentation Skills, Writing and Editing, Research, Teaching, Mentoring, Career Exploration, Job Seeking Skills), and a 'Make a Gift' button. The main text describes the resources available for graduate students, including writing grants, finding a mentor, and learning research protocols. It also lists upcoming events in a table.

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Search the Graduate School GO

Support Graduate Students

Admissions | Students | Faculty, Staff & Postdocs | Discover the Graduate School | Diversity | Quicklinks

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Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
Graduate School Event Calendar

Mentor Memos

Presentation Skills
Writing and Editing
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Teaching
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Career Exploration
Job Seeking Skills

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Make a Gift
Support Graduate Students

Core Programs: Cultivating Capacities for Success

Writing grants. Writing a thesis. Finding a mentor. Learning research protocols. Launching a dissertation. Learning to teach. Finding a job. Graduate students' to-do lists are so long, it's hard to know where to start and how to do it all.

Fortunately, the UW Graduate School has developed professional development resources to help graduate students and post-doctoral students create their own strategy and plans so they will be successful during – and beyond – their graduate educations. These resources help students explore the rich opportunities at the UW and tap into the expertise and guidance of faculty throughout campus.

Through a series of workshops, events, presentations and online memos and guides, as well as links to other professional development resources, graduate students and post-docs can learn how to:

- ▶ Present research to general audiences
- ▶ Improve writing and editing skills
- ▶ Conduct the various phases of research and understand protocols
- ▶ Develop and hone teaching skills in the lab and classroom
- ▶ Find the right kind of mentoring
- ▶ Explore career opportunities
- ▶ Use social media for networking

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
3/23/2015	8:15am	Dependable Strengths Seminar for Grad Students & Postdocs - Day Two
4/1/2015	1:30pm	Graduate Funding Information Service Office Hours
4/6/2015	1:30pm	Graduate Funding Information Service Office Hours
4/8/2015	1:30pm	Graduate Funding Information Service Office Hours
4/8/2015	6:30pm	Our National Eating Disorder with Michael Pollan

[See all »](#)

Find us online @ www.grad.washington.edu/profdev/events.shtml



Agenda

Campus resources for international students

Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS)

Internal funding

External funding

Search resources and strategies

Breakout session: Questions?

Panel Q&A



Resources for International Graduate Students



Campus Resources for International Graduate Students

Core Programs – The Graduate School

Resource hub for graduate students; in collaboration with campus partners on events, e.g. Scholars' Studio, Community College Panel, Professional Development workshops, etc.

Graduate & Professional Student Senate (GPSS)

G3 – Peer Mentoring Program

Library – Research Commons

Writing Consultations (Drop-in) for graduate students

Hall Health Center

Mental Health groups; primary and medical care; ISHIP Insurance Advising, more.



Campus Resources for International Graduate Students

International Student Services (ISS)

I-on-I drop-in advising; Workshops

FIUTS

Events: Global Getaways; Cultural Conversations; Cultural Fest; Wednesday Lunches, and more.

Career Center

Career Fair; I-on-I counseling; International Students Labs.

Counseling Center

I-on-I counselling and group options, more.

Student Legal Services

Free 40-min consultations, group presentations per request.

Campus Events Spring Quarter 2015

Community College Careers' Panel and Networking Reception →

Call for Proposals

Scholars'
Studio



GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS!

Looking for **OPPORTUNITIES** to present your research?

Need **FEEDBACK** on your presentation style?

Submit a proposal for a 5-minute TED-style talk and join us
at the 2014-2015 Scholars' Studio series.

Fall Quarter

WATER

@THE COMMONS

Graduate Student Proposals due: Friday, Oct 24th

Event: Thursday, Nov 20th, 4-6pm

Need ideas? Think water safety, environmental health,
fluids, conservation, oceans, water rights, resource
protection, water as symbol.

Winter Quarter

PLAY

@THE COMMONS

Graduate Student Proposals due: Friday, Feb 6th

Scholars Studio Event: Thursday, March 5, 4-6pm

Need ideas? Think interaction, performance, creativity,
improvisation, cooperation, games, problem-solving.

Spring Quarter

COMMUNITY

@THE COMMONS

Graduate Student Proposals due: Friday, April 24th

Scholars Studio Event: Thursday, May 21st, 4-6pm

Need ideas? Think neighborhoods, civic engagement.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAREERS PANEL

WITH FACULTY AND DEANS FROM
EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND SEATTLE COLLEGES DISTRICT

OPEN TO GRAD STUDENTS & POSTDOCS

Learn about careers in teaching & administrative leadership
Develop strategies to map your professional trajectory
Network and make connections with professional experts

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015

HUSKY UNION BUILDING 332, UW SEATTLE

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM PANEL DISCUSSION

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM NETWORKING RECEPTION

Food and refreshments available during the reception

No registration required.

Seating available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sponsored by Core Programs/The Graduate School, Everett
Community College & the Seattle Colleges District, in collaboration
with GO-MAP/The Graduate School and the Career Center

Scholars' Studio: ← Autumn 14 – Spring 15

Campus Events

Spring Quarter 2015

The screenshot shows the University of Washington Career Center website. The header includes the university logo and navigation links: Home, About Us, and Donate. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for HuskyJobs, Students, Grad Students, Alumni, Employers, Advisers, Faculty, and Resources. A search bar is also present.

The main content area features a banner for "CAREERS IN SPORTS" with the date "THURSDAY, APRIL 30th, 2015" and time "4:30 - 6:30 pm, HUB 250". A button labeled "CLICK FOR MORE DETAILS" is provided. To the right of the banner is a box titled "Book your appointment online" with a list of options: Same-Day Sessions, Workshops, Labs, & Meetups, Career Guide, Streaming Workshops, and Handout Library.

Below the banner is a row of icons representing various services: Career Guide, surveys + statistics, workshops + events, ask a counselor, and online + streaming workshops. To the right of this row is a box titled "huskyjobs" with a button "Click here to start searching for jobs, internships and more!".

At the bottom of the main content area is a video player titled "Changing the World: Joining the Foreign Service" with a play button. To the right of the video player are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, and LinkedIn.

On the right side of the page, there is a box titled "HUSKY Signature EMPLOYER" with the University of Washington logo.



Campus Events

Spring Quarter 2015

Library – Research Commons

Drop-in Writing Consultation

Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:45-2:15pm

Hall Health Center

Mental Health Groups: Beginning Mindful Meditation, and more.

Date & Time: please refer to Resource Sheet

ISS Workshops

CPT: April 15th, May 12th, and June 16th 3:30-4:30pm

OPT: April 7th & 22nd, May 6th & 19th, June 17th 3:30-4:30pm

ISHIP: TBA

Please refer to Resource Sheet or ISS website for more info.



Resources @ UW Research Commons



Citation, design, funding,
& writing help

Reservable collaborative
spaces

Equipment for checkout

Events for grad students

Allen Library South, ground floor



Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS)



Graduate Funding Information Service

One-on-one appointments

Drop-in hours

Public presentations

Presentations for depts.,
student groups, classes

Blog

Funding guide: <http://guides.lib.washington.edu/gfis>

Graduate Funding Information Service

Online guide and resources for graduate students looking for external funding opportunities.

Last Updated: Feb 10, 2015 | URL: <http://guides.lib.washington.edu/gfis> | [Print Guide](#)

[Home](#)[Graduate Funding 101](#)[Start Your Search](#) [Funding from UW](#)[International Students](#)[Home](#)[Comments\(0\)](#)[Print Page](#)

What's in the Guide

This guide provides access to an extensive array of funding resources. The resources have been grouped into categories that reflect the types of searches most graduate students are likely to undertake. You'll find information about internal funding from the University of Washington, external resources you can search, as well as tips and advice for your funding search.

Use the tabs above or the links below to navigate through the guide.

- [Graduate Funding 101](#) - Funding types and when to look for funding
- [Start Your Search](#) - Looking for scholarships, fellowships, and funding from outside UW? Start your search here!
- [Funding from UW](#) - Resources from UW that can help students find funding and campus assistantships.
- [International Students](#) - Resources and tips for finding funding for international students.
- [Workshop Recordings & Handouts](#) - Miss a workshop? Want to know when the next one is? Check here!



Overview

Funding types, timelines, & eligibility

Internal funding resources

- Departments & Schools**
- Assistantships**
- UW Research Centers**
- UW Graduate School**

External funding resources

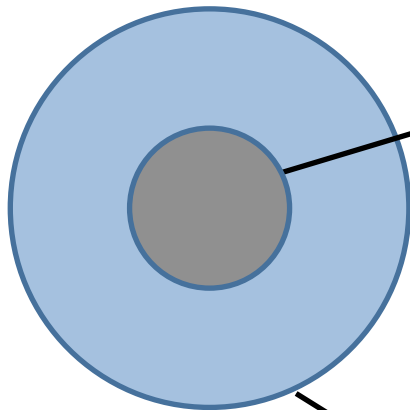
- International funding databases**
- Subscription databases** (SciVal, Grant Forward)
- University databases**
- Professional & academic organizations**

Search & organization strategies



Different Types of Money

UW – internal funding



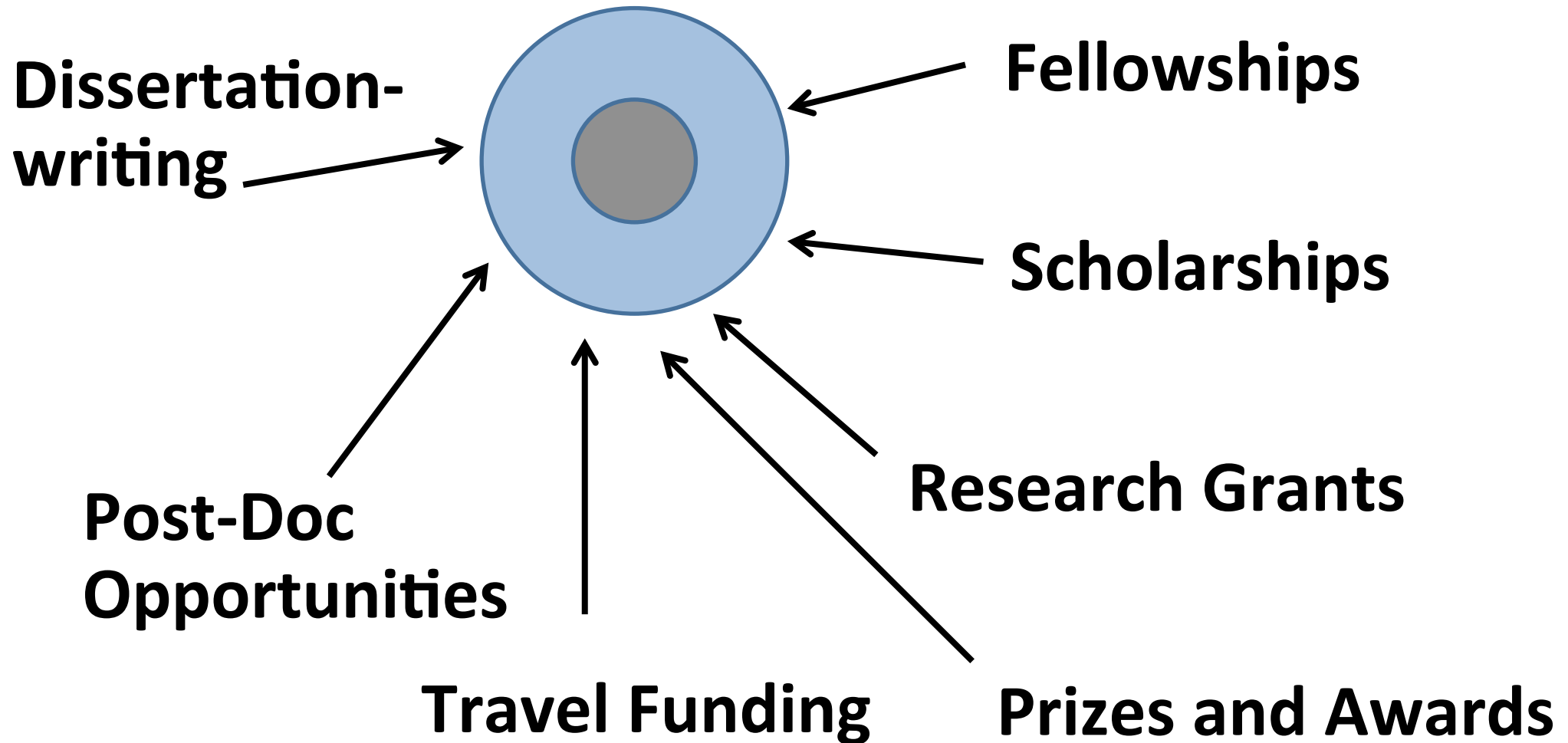
**Opportunities for
students in your
department**

**Opportunities
open to all
graduate students
on campus**



Different types of Money

External funding from outside UW





Annual Calendar

September – December:

Deadlines for NEXT year

January – April:

Deadlines for upcoming summer

April – September (and year-round):

Fall/year-long assistantships posted
Identify & plan for fall deadlines

Line up letters of recommendation

Prepare research proposals, CVs, etc.



What types of funding at what time?

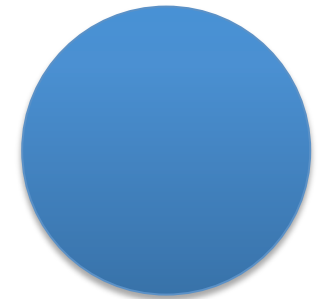
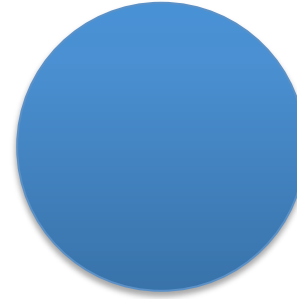
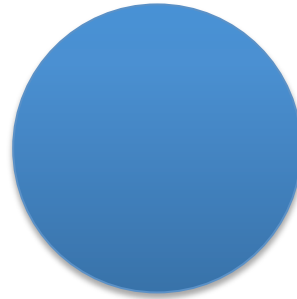
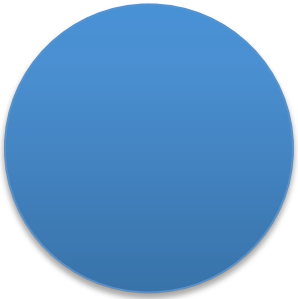
Coursework

Proposal

Research

Writing

Ph.D. & Beyond



Master's
Predoctoral

Dissertation Fellowship/Scholarship

Postdoctoral/
Postgraduate

Language & Travel



What am I eligible for?

What You Might Be Eligible For

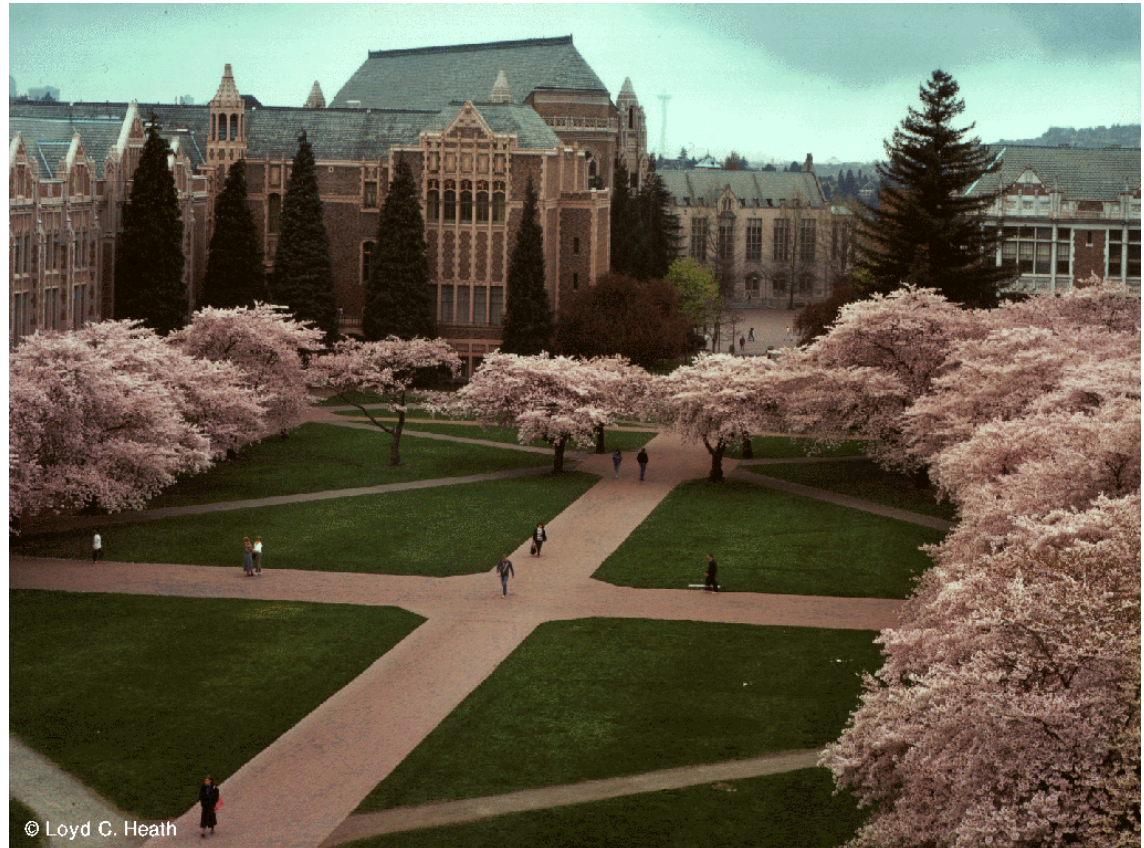
- Some departmental/university scholarships & awards
- Graduate Assistantships (TA/RA/GSA)
 - ✓ TA must pass spoken English test
 - ✓ Consider visa requirements
 - ✓ May not be able to work in summer, or have to register for 2 credits
- Funding from non-profits, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), foundations, professional Associations

What You Aren't Eligible For

- U.S. government financial aid (Pell Grant, SEOG Grant, Stafford Loan, Perkins Loan, PLUS Loan, Federal Work-Study)



How to Find Internal Funding?



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I. Department / School

Academic Departments

From aeronautics to urban design, all of our academic departments provide you with the opportunity to go beyond the status quo. Dream bigger, question the answer, dare to do — after all, that's what you came here for. Start discovering the possibilities.

(This list represents only those UW academic departments that have provided website addresses. [Submit department info](#))

- [Aeronautics and Astronautics](#)
- [African Studies](#)
- [American Ethnic Studies](#)
- [American Indian Studies](#)
- [Anesthesiology](#)
- [Anthropology](#)
- [Applied and Computational Mathematical Sciences \(ACMS\)](#)
- [Applied Mathematics](#)
- [Aquatic and Fishery Sciences](#)
- [Architecture](#)
- [Art, Art History, and Design](#)
- [Asian Languages and Literature](#)
- [Asian Studies – General](#)
- [Astronomy](#)
- [Atmospheric Sciences](#)
- [Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Systems](#)
- [Biochemistry](#)
- [Bioengineering](#)
- [Bioethics & Humanities](#)



<http://www.washington.edu/about/academics/departments/>



2. Assistantships

GFIS Blog



March 30,
2015

2015-2016 GSA Position in the ADVANCE Center for Institutional Change

Application deadline: April 30, 2015

The ADVANCE Center for Institutional Change in the College of Engineering has an outstanding opportunity for a 50% Graduate Staff Assistant (20 hours per week) to join our team. ADVANCE seeks to create a diverse, thriving campus in which all faculty in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) receive proper support.

<http://grantsandfundinginformationserviceblog.wordpress.com/>

Departments & Schools

Academic Departments

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- ▶ Aeronautics and Astronautics
- ▶ African Studies
- ▶ American Ethnic Studies
- ▶ American Indian Studies
- ▶ Anesthesiology
- ▶ Anthropology

Colleges and Schools

- ▶ Arts and Sciences
- ▶ Built Environments
- ▶ Business

<http://www.washington.edu/discover/academics/departments/>

UW Hires


Job Search

Req #:

From: To:

Title:

Job Location:

Category: 

Keywords:

<https://uw hires.admin.washington.edu/eng/candidates/default.cfm?szLocationID=88>

Husky Jobs



<http://careers.washington.edu/HuskyJobs/Students>

Details about assistantships:

<http://www.grad.washington.edu/students/fa/uawcontract.shtml>



3. UW Research Centers & Institutes

<http://www.washington.edu/research/centers/>

- Examples to check out:

- ✓ Simpson Center for the Humanities

<http://simpsoncenter.org>

- ✓ Seattle Quality of Life Research (SEAQOL)

<http://www.washington.edu/research/centers/265>

- ✓ Nancy Bell Evans Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy

<http://evans.uw.edu/centers-projects/nbec/nancy-bell-evans-center>

- ✓ eScience Institute

<http://escience.washington.edu/>

- ✓ ADVANCE Center for Institutional Change

<http://advance.washington.edu/>



4. UW Graduate School Resources

Office of Fellowships & Awards

<https://www.grad.washington.edu/students/fa/>

- Fellowships calendar
- Examples open to international students:
 - ✓ Fritz/Boeing International Research and Study Fellowships
 - ✓ Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship
 - ✓ Gatzert Child Welfare Fellowship
 - ✓ Project for Interdisciplinary Pedagogy (PIP) Fellowship
 - ✓ UW Retirement Association Fellowship in Aging



Fee-based Degree Programs

- UW Graduate Programs are “fee-based/self-sustaining” or are “state-supported”
 - ✓ Some SoPH degree programs are fee-based
- Fee-based students may not be eligible for some types of *internal* funding, including some assistantships
- Look out for language that says “fee-based students are not eligible to apply”
 - ✓ If you don’t see anything mentioning “fee-based,” you can ask the hiring department.
- For general information about fee-based degree programs:
 - ✓ <http://depts.washington.edu/registra/students/feeBasedFAQ.php>



How to Find External Funding?



Resource handout...



Databases

Specific



Subscription

via <http://guides.lib.washington.edu/gfis/fundingdatabases>



From other universities

UCLA

Graduate Division

[Graduate Division Home](#) / [Financial Support](#) / [Graduate & Postdoctoral Extramural Support \(GRAPES\) Data](#)

[Graduate & Postdoctoral Extramural Support \(GRAPES\) Database](#)





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Tips for Searching Databases

Funding databases can be a great central resource to search many different sponsor organizations and funding opportunities based on criteria such as discipline, type of award, and user-generated keywords.

One of the most useful things about searching databases is using your own keywords. These keywords allow you to be as broad or specific as you want. Have at least **3-5 keywords** that describe:

1. your discipline/area of study
2. any specific research interests or funding needs.

Outside of finding specific opportunities, searching the funding databases can be a great way to discover organizations that fund work in your field! Always a good idea to follow leads and see what other funding they offer that might not be in the databases.

Subscription Databases

Subscription databases contain many different types of funding for a wide variety of individuals and organizations. Both SciVal and Grant Forward contain opportunities ranging from small scholarships to large grants for non-profit and community organizations. These are a great place to start your search! *These are available to students with a valid UW NetID and password.*

- [Grant Forward](#) Searches for funding opportunities across a wide variety of foundation, federal and other funding sources. Formerly called IRIS.
- [SciVal Funding](#) SciVal is a powerful funding database that allows you to search via many different criteria and includes funding opportunities from government, non-profit, corporate, and other sources.
- [Foundation Grants to Individuals](#) UW-Seattle does not currently subscribe to this database, but individual subscriptions cost around \$20/month. The Central branch of the Seattle Public Library has onsite access. If you are able to make the trip, UW-Tacoma also has access to this database in their library.

Databases from Academic Institutions

Several universities maintain databases of external academic fellowships (ie: they are open to all graduate students, not limited to a specific school). These databases are a great way to really focus on awards offered only to graduate students, and in many databases you are able to filter by citizenship status, academic discipline, and academic level (MA, PhD, dissertation-specific awards, Post Doc opportunities).

- [Columbia University Fellowship Database](#)
- [Cornell University Fellowship Database](#)
Allows filtering by citizenship status and degree level.
- [Duke University Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Harvard University Graduate Guide to Grants](#)
Allows filtering by citizenship, academic level, language study-only opportunities, and application deadline.
- [Michigan State University Grants to Individuals](#)
A great place to start your search! Funding broken down by discipline, academic level, and population groups.
- [UCLA Graduate and Postdoctoral Extramural Support \(GRAPES\) Database](#)
Allows filtering by citizenship status, travel opportunities, academic level, and minimum award amount.

Resource demo...



Links

- Institute of International Education Funding For US Study
<http://www.fundingusstudy.org/>
- International Education Financial Aid Scholarship Search
<http://www.iefaf.org/>
- International Scholarships Search
<http://www.internationalscholarships.com/>
- Grant Forward & SciVal Funding
access via <http://guides.lib.washington.edu/gfis/fundingdatabases>
- Harvard School of Education Funding Lists & Database
<http://www.gse.harvard.edu/financialaid/international/outside>
<http://gsasgrants.fas.harvard.edu/ggg.cgi>
- UCLA GRAPES
<https://grad.ucla.edu/asis/grapes/search.asp>
- Michigan State
<http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3subject.htm>



Professional & Academic Organizations

<http://www.cacareercafe.com/association-lessons/>





Search Tips & Best Practices

- Brainstorming search terms
 - ✓ Think of all aspects of your identity
- Open web searching... (googleguide.com)
 - Bilingual Education**
 - ✓ Dissertation “bilingual education” funding
 - ✓ “Dissertation funding” “language acquisition” bilingual
 - ✓ “Funding opportunities” “secondary education” PhD Linguistics
- Keep a “No” list to refer back to.
- Always look in more than one place!



Strategies & Organization

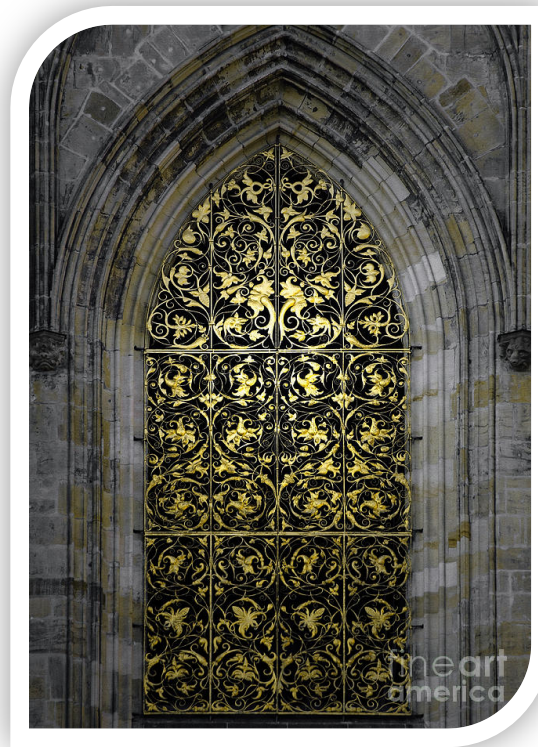
- Plan ahead and keep track of deadlines
- Automate what you can
- Keep an updated “Go” packet
- Contact recommenders
- Network!

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Name of funding opportunity	Deadline	Websites	Requirements	Amount	Questions	Status
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Actively tracking Not going to apply Where to start next



Don't miss the golden window...



...search early & apply!



Breakout Session:

**Group discussion to
brainstorm questions for
panelists**



Q & A Panel

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Office of Fellowships & Awards – the Graduate School

- ✓ **Michelle Drapek, Counseling Services Coordinator**

Thank You

Spring 2015 GFIS Drop-In Hours:

Mondays: 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Wednesdays: 1:30 - 2:30 pm

One-on-one Consultations:

Weekdays, by appt.

gfis@uw.edu



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