Funding Opportunities

Please keep in mind that there are more funding opportunities for fall than there are for spring or summer. Assistantships are typically determined for the fall semester. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha DeZerga at sdezerga@fsu.edu.

Opportunities for departmental funding:

STE Assistantship Application
https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3gUItttfABNMhM1

Opportunities for prospective or current students:

SR Education Group Graduate Scholarship for Teachers
http://www.sreducationgroup.org/scholarships/graduate-scholarship-for-teachers

It's no secret that teachers in the U.S. are both overworked and underpaid. We wanted to do something to help, so we started up a scholarship for teachers enrolled in graduate school. The scholarship award is $5,000, and we will be giving it away four times a year. The current round's deadline is January 5, 2016.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
http://www.nsfgrfp.org

Intended for students at the beginning stage of graduate study. Includes stipend, cost of education allowance, and travel allowance. Deadline is usually in early November.

Golden Key Graduate Scholar Scholarship Award
https://www.goldenkey.org/scholarships-awards/how-to-apply-and-results/

Supports members’ post-baccalaureate study at accredited universities anywhere in the world.

AAUW Fellowships and Grants
http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/

Fellowships and Grants offered to advance educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. Awards include American Fellowships, Career Development Grants, International Fellowships, Selected Professions Fellowships and Community Action Grants. See the website for details on each award.

American Educational Research Association Dissertation Grants
http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantsProgram/DissertationGrants/tabid/12812/Default.aspx

Education related dissertation proposals that utilize federal databases. The grant provides up to $20,000 for one-year projects.
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AIR Research and Dissertation Grants
http://www.airweb.org/GrantsAndScholarships/Pages/GrantProgramOverview.aspx

The grant aims to increase the number of researchers using national datasets and demonstrate the contribution that these datasets make to the national base of knowledge on higher education policy, theory, and practice.

Deadline: January

National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship Program
http://www.naeducation.org/NAED_080200.htm

These $25,000 fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world.

Deadline: October 1, 2015 at 5PM EST

Harold Gulliksen Psychometric Research Fellowship Program
http://www.ets.org/research/fellowships/

Ph.D. students working on a dissertation related to statistics, psychometrics, educational measurement or quantitative methods. Between $27,000 and $36,000

James Madison Graduate Fellowship
http://www.jamesmadison.com/

Offers $24,000 Fellowships to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary school level.

Deadline: March 1, 2016

Dissertation Research Grant

The Dissertation Research Grant is a $750 award paid by The Graduate School to assist doctoral students with expenses associated with research necessary to prepare dissertations. Please contact David Beck at dbeck@admin.fsu.edu with any questions on current awards or future competitions.

Graduate Student Research and Creativity Awards

Sponsored annually by Florida State University's Graduate School and Office of Research, this awards program is designed to recognize the superior contributions of six graduate students to research and creative endeavors. Recipients of the Graduate Student Research and Creativity Awards are recognized at both the Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence Ceremony and the Research Recognition Dinner held each Spring. Awards are made to students in three disciplinary categories: natural and physical sciences including
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mathematics and engineering (STEM); social and behavioral sciences (SBS); and the humanities and arts (AH).

Graduate School Student Leadership Award

Sponsored annually by Florida State University’s Graduate School and the Congress of Graduate Students this award recognizes outstanding graduate student leaders who are making a positive difference in their scholarly/creative, campus, and wider communities. Graduate students who exhibit strong leadership skills through such activities as peer mentoring, teaching, research, publishing, creative work, service, and/or participation in professional association activities are encouraged to apply. The person selected for the prestigious Leadership Award and his/her department is recognized at the Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence held each spring.

Instructions for the Leadership Award Application

Each applicant must provide the following to the FSU Graduate School:

1. A one-page personal essay that includes a rationale for receiving the leadership award
2. A Curriculum Vitae
3. A letter from the Departmental Chair, Faculty Advisor, or Graduate Coordinator supporting the student for the leadership award

Completed applications are due in the Graduate School (314 Westcott).

Graduate Student Teaching Associate Assistantship

The Graduate School appoints senior, experienced, teaching assistants (TA) as Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Teaching Associates to assist with academic departmental TA training and to serve as small group leaders and mentors during university-wide programs held by PIE. Associates are experienced teaching assistants nominated by their academic departments and selected and trained by the Program for Instructional Excellence. Teaching Associates receive a stipend of $2000 per academic year. This stipend is in addition to the TA stipend (and waiver) that will be provided by the department.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards

Sponsored annually by the Florida State University’s Graduate School these awards recognize outstanding graduate student teaching assistants (TAs) for their distinguished contributions to student learning through excellence in instruction. Recipients of the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards (OTAA) are recognized at the annual spring Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence event. Information about the nomination and selection process can be found at: http://pie.fsu.edu/. For more information regarding the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards, please contact Lisa Liseno at lliseno@admin.fsu.edu.

For more scholarship and aid opportunities, visit http://education.fsu.edu/student-resources/scholarships-and-aid and http://financialaid.fsu.edu/.