Fellowship & Grant Opportunities for Graduate Students
(Not a comprehensive list. Please refer to websites to confirm deadlines.)

General Graduate Student Support

National Science Foundation – Information for Graduate Students

National Institutes of Health (NIH) – Information about Ruth L. Kirschstein
NRSA Individual Fellowship Funding Opportunities (F Kiosk)
http://grants.nih.gov/training/F_files_nrsa.htm
Deadlines: vary by program; see below

NIH Individual Predoctoral Kirschstein Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (F31)
Deadlines: April 13, August 13, and December 13 annually

NIH Individual Predoctoral Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) for MD/PhD or Other Dual-Doctoral Degree Fellowships (F30)
Deadlines: April 8, August 8, and December 8 annually

NIH National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Kirschstein Fellows (F31)
Deadlines: April 8, August 8, and December 8 annually

HHMI International Student Research Fellowships (supports years 3-5 of a PhD in most STEM disciplines for international students)
http://www.hhmi.org/programs/international-student-research-fellowships
Internal UF coordination required for submission: Instructions are generally posted on the UF Funding Opportunities page soon after release of the current year’s invitation, usually in September (see http://my.research.ufl.edu/ProgramDevelopment/FundingOpportunities/OpportunitiesManager.aspx?oppID=38466 for the 2015 announcement, or go to http://research.ufl.edu/funding to search for other announcements).

Environmental Protection Agency Fellowships
http://www.epa.gov/ncer/fellow/
Deadlines: Vary by program
Applications available: Generally in the Fall

NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards (DP5)
Internal UF coordination required for submission: Instructions are generally posted on the UF Funding Opportunities page soon after release of the current year’s solicitation (see http://my.research.ufl.edu/ProgramDevelopment/FundingOpportunities/OpportunitiesManager.aspx?oppID=39073 for the 2015 announcement, or go to http://research.ufl.edu/funding to search for other announcements).

U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) - National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowships
http://ndseg.asee.org/
Applications available: Generally in the Fall

**NASA - Graduate Student Researchers Program**
https://intern.nasa.gov/
Deadline: Early Spring
Applications available: Generally in the Fall/Winter

**NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (NESSF), Space Technology Research Fellowships (NSTRF), Goddard Earth Sciences and Technology (GEST) Graduate Student Fellowship, and National Space Grant College and Fellowship Project**
http://science.nasa.gov/researchers/sara/student-programs/#grad
Deadlines: Vary by program
Applications available: Varies by program

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Estuarine Research Reserve System Graduate Research Fellowships** (master’s & doctoral)
http://nerrs.noaa.gov/Fellowship.aspx
Deadline: November 1
Applications available: Generally in the Fall
Currently on hiatus (as of 2015)

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program** (master’s & doctoral studies in oceanography, marine biology or maritime archaeology)
http://fosterscholars.noaa.gov
Applications available: Generally in the Fall, via Grants.gov

**National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowships** (master’s and doctoral)
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201&org=DGE&from=home
http://www/nsfgrfp.org/
Deadlines: Vary by Field; multiple deadlines in November
Applications available: late Summer
See [http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/funding/workshops.htm](http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/funding/workshops.htm) for training workshop videos on how to apply.

**NSF SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (SBE DDRIG)** (Social, behavioral, and economic sciences)
Deadlines vary by field
Currently on hiatus (as of 2015)

**NSF Biological Anthropology Program – Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (BA-DDRIG)**
**Deadlines:** March, July, and November most years

**NSF Cultural Anthropology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (CA-DDRIG)**
Deadlines: mid-August and mid-January annually
NSF Sociology Program – Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards (Soc-DDRI)
Deadlines: March and October

NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards (GSS-DDRI)
Deadlines: February and August

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants in the Directorate for Biological Sciences (DDIG)
Deadline: October

NSF East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI) (international research institutes for master’s and doctoral students)
Deadline: November

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Computational Science Graduate Fellowships
https://www.krellinst.org/csgf/
Deadline: January
Applications available: October

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education Graduate Student Research Opportunities
Deadlines vary by program

SMART (Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation) Program Fellowships
(established by the Department of Defense (DoD) to support undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines; work in DoD laboratory after graduation)
http://smart.asee.org/
Deadline: December

NASA Aeronautics Scholarship Program
https://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/programs/descriptions/NASA_Aeronautics_Scholarship_Program.html
Deadline: March

Institute of International Education (IIE) - Fulbright Awards for Study/Research Abroad (all disciplines, all levels of graduate study before the PhD; foreign language proficiency required)
Campus Deadline: Generally in September

U.S. Department of Justice National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship Programs
2015 announcements:
Deadline varies; announcement comes through Grants.gov.

**U.S. Administration for Children & Families Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants** (for dissertation research in partnership with Head Start programs)
Deadline varies; announcement comes through Grants.gov.

**Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships** (3 years of support; see full list of eligible disciplines on the website)
[http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958)
Deadline: November
Applications available: Generally in September

**Dan David Prize Scholarships** (disciplines vary by year)
[http://www.dandavidprize.org/scholarship-applications](http://www.dandavidprize.org/scholarship-applications)
Deadline varies; most recent deadline was in March

**UF Clinical & Translational Science Institute (CTSI) Pilot and Collaborative Projects** (open to graduate students)
Deadline varies

**UF CTSI TL1 Training Grant** (doctoral students in many partner graduate programs across campus are eligible)
[http://www.ctsi.ufl.edu/education/programs/ph-d-students/tl1-predoctoral-training/](http://www.ctsi.ufl.edu/education/programs/ph-d-students/tl1-predoctoral-training/)
Deadline: June

**UF College of Engineering Institute Fellowships** (small stipend plus travel award)
[https://www.eng.ufl.edu/ice/program-curriculum/graduate-fellowship/](https://www.eng.ufl.edu/ice/program-curriculum/graduate-fellowship/)
Nominations are made by faculty members; students or prospective students can submit an interest form in February

**UF Center for the Humanities & the Public Sphere Tedder Family Doctoral Fellowships in the Humanities**
[http://www.humanities.ufl.edu/proposals.html](http://www.humanities.ufl.edu/proposals.html)
Deadline: January

**Yale University Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library Visiting Student Summer Fellowships**
[http://beinecke.library.yale.edu/programs-events/fellowship-program/visiting-graduate-student-summer-fellowships](http://beinecke.library.yale.edu/programs-events/fellowship-program/visiting-graduate-student-summer-fellowships)
Deadline: October

**National Physical Science Consortium Graduate Fellowships in the Physical Sciences** (Traditional Fellowships/1st 2-3 yrs + up to 3 more years with satisfactory progress)
[http://www.npsc.org/](http://www.npsc.org/)
Deadline: November
Application period: The NPSC application is filled out and completed online, available in August.

**Whitaker International Fellows Program** (biomedical engineering for one year of research outside the U.S. or Canada)
[http://www.whitaker.org/grants/fellows-scholars](http://www.whitaker.org/grants/fellows-scholars)
Deadline: January
Fannie & John Hertz Foundation – Hertz Foundation Fellowships (for graduate work leading to the PhD in applied physical, biological and engineering sciences)
http://hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/fellowshipaward.aspx
Deadline: October/November
Applications available: Generally end of August

National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science, Inc. (GEM) Graduate Fellowships (master’s and doctoral)
http://www.gemfellowship.org/students/gem-fellowship-program/
Deadline: November 15 annually
Online Application Period: opens July 1

Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program Graduate Student Grants in Sustainable Agriculture (master’s or doctoral)
http://www.southernsare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant
Deadline: May
Applications available in March

Paul & Daisy Soros Foundation Graduate Fellowships for New Americans (any field, any advanced degree-granting program; for New Americans, described as immigrants or the children of immigrants to the US)
http://www.pdsoros.org/
Deadline: Early November
Applications available: Generally in May

American Heart Association/Greater Southeast Affiliate Predoctoral Fellowships
http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/ForScientists/Winter-2013---Predoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_443316_Article.jsp
Deadline: July

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation (PhRMA) Fellowships in Pharmacology/Toxicology, Informatics, Pharmaceutics, Health Outcomes, or Adherence Improvement
http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2015-awards/pre-doctoral-fellowship-awards/
Deadline: September; some programs are limited and thus applicants must go through their department chairs for internal coordination

Glenn/AFAR Scholarships for Research in the Biology of Aging (MD, PhD, or DO students)
http://www.afar.org/research/funding/glenn-afar-scholarships/
Deadline: January
Applications available: Fall

NEWAID Foundation Research Funding and Travel Grants for Public Health Students (MPH students and recent graduates)
http://newaid.org/overview/
Deadline: February

Autism Speaks Dennis Weatherstone Predoctoral Fellowship Program
2014 announcement:
Deadline: November

**Sigma Xi – Grants-in-Aid of Research** (Small Grants under $1,000 to support research in any science or engineering area)
https://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/grants-in-aid/apply
Deadlines: March 15 and October 15 annually

**Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Nuclear Forensics Graduate Fellowship Program**
http://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-careers/nuclear-forensics-graduate-fellowship-program
Application available: November

**Seaborg Institute Nuclear Science Summer Internship Program**
Application available: January

**Florida Space Grant Consortium Space Grant Dissertation and Thesis Improvement Fellowship**
http://floridaspacegrant.org/programs/fellowships/
Deadlines: Letter of Intent – May, Proposal – June

**James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation James Madison Graduate Fellowships** (for graduate study leading to a master’s degree; for students who plan to become teachers of American history, American government or social studies at the secondary school level)
http://www.jamesmadison.com/
Deadline: March 1 annually
Applications available: Online

**Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) Graduate Student Awards for the Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students**
http://www.orau.org/lindau/
Internal UF coordination required for submission: Instructions are posted on the UF Funding Opportunities page soon after release of the current year’s solicitation, often in early November (see http://my.research.ufl.edu/ProgramDevelopment/FundingOpportunities/OpportunitiesManager.aspx?oppID=51701 for the 2015 announcement, or use http://research.ufl.edu/funding to search for other announcements). Topic varies each year.

**American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Funding and Awards**
http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/
Deadlines vary

**Florida Sea Grant Student Scholarships/Fellowships**
https://www.flseagrant.org/students/scholarships/
Deadlines vary

**Association for Institutional Research (AIR) Research and Dissertation Grants**
http://www.airweb.org/GrantsAndScholarships/Pages/GrantProgramOverview.aspx
Deadline: March
**McKnight Doctoral Fellowships** (open to African American or Hispanic U.S. citizens seeking PhDs in arts & sciences, mathematics, business, or engineering)
[http://www.fefonline.org/mdf.html](http://www.fefonline.org/mdf.html)
Deadline: January 15

**Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship Program**
Deadline: Early October; must apply through department as there is a limit of 3 applications per eligible department

**Dissertation Support**

**Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grants**
Deadline: May 1 and November 1 annually

**American Psychological Foundation Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Fellowship**
Internal UF coordination required for submission: Instructions are generally posted on the UF Funding Opportunities page soon after release of the current year’s solicitation, often in June (see [http://my.research.ufl.edu/ProgramDevelopment/FundingOpportunities/OpportunitiesManager.aspx?oppID=50935](http://my.research.ufl.edu/ProgramDevelopment/FundingOpportunities/OpportunitiesManager.aspx?oppID=50935) for the 2015 announcement, or use [http://research.ufl.edu/funding](http://research.ufl.edu/funding) to search for other announcements).

**Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships** (many eligible fields)
[http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047959](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047959)
Deadline: Early November
Applications available: Generally in September

**Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowships** (for completion of doctoral studies in research to understand and reduce violence, aggression and dominance)
[http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm](http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm)
Deadline: February 1 annually

**National Physical Science Consortium Graduate Fellowships in the Physical Sciences** (Dissertation Support Program up to 4 yrs)
[http://www.npsc.org/](http://www.npsc.org/)
Deadline: November
Applications available: Online application system opens in August

**Center for Retirement Research Dissertation Fellowship Program in Retirement Income and Disability Insurance Research**
Deadline: January

**UNCF/Merck Graduate Science Research Dissertation Fellowships** (life science, physical science, or engineering)
Deadline: January
Resources for the Future Joseph L. Fisher Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships (environment, natural resources, or energy)
http://www.rff.org/about/joseph-l-fisher-doctoral-dissertation-fellowships
Deadline: February

NIH Drug Abuse Dissertation Research (R36)
Deadlines three times per year

NIH Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity (R36)
Deadlines three times per year

NIH Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Increase Diversity (R36)
Deadlines three times per year: April, August, and December

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation Program (R36)
Deadlines four times per year: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies
http://woodrow.org/fellowships/womens-studies/
Deadline: October
Applications available: August

U.S. Dept. of Education – Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program
Deadline varies; most recently, the internal announcement was in February
Internal UF coordination required for submission: Instructions are generally posted on the UF Funding Opportunities page soon after release of the current year’s solicitation (see http://my.research.ufl.edu/ProgramDevelopment/FundingOpportunities/OpportunitiesManager.aspx?opplID=40726 for the 2015 announcement, or use http://research.ufl.edu/funding to search for other announcements).

U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) - Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (DDRG) Program
http://archives.huduser.gov/oup/programs/aboutDDRG.html
Deadline: January (currently on hiatus)

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship (entrepreneurship)
http://www.kauffman.org/microsites/kdfp
Deadline: August

SSRC Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) (humanities and humanistic social sciences)
http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/
Deadline: November
Institute of Historical Research - Jacobite Studies Trust Fellowship
http://www.history.ac.uk/fellowships/junior
Deadline: March
Applications available: January

Mellon / American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Dissertation Completion Fellowships (Open to Ph.D. students writing dissertations in the humanities and related social sciences)
http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/
Deadline: Late October
Applications available: Generally in July

Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Dissertation Fellowships in Buddhist Studies
http://www.acls.org/programs/buddhist-studies/#diss
Deadline: November

ACLS/Henry Luce Foundation Predissertation Summer Travel Grants in China Studies
http://www.acls.org/programs/china-studies/#prediss
Deadline: November

Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Dissertation Fellowships in American Art
http://www.acls.org/programs/american-art/
Deadline: October

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Funding and Awards
http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/
Deadlines vary

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships
http://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/
Deadline: November

Association for Institutional Research and Dissertation Grants
http://www.airweb.org/GrantsAndScholarships/Pages/GrantProgramOverview.aspx
Deadline: March

Link Foundation Energy Fellowships
http://www.linkenergy.org/guidelines.html
Deadline: December

UF Resources:

UF Graduate School Financial Aid
http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/finances-and-funding/financial-aid

UF Office of Research External Funding Opportunities website
UF Honors Program Opportunities
http://www.honors.ufl.edu/Opportunities.aspx

UF Student Financial Affairs Aid Programs
http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/programs/

UF Graduate Student Council
Travel Grants
http://ufgsc.org/

UF Office of Research Graduate Student Travel Funds
http://research.ufl.edu/faculty-and-staff/finding-funding/internal-competitive-funding.html#grad_student_travel

UF Libraries Grant Resources
http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/funding

UF Office of the Provost – Graduate Initiative
http://www.aa.ufl.edu/graduate-initiative

UF International Center – Scholarships & Awards
http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/ScholarshipAwards.html

COS Pivot Funding Opportunities Database
Students are encouraged to register on http://pivot.cos.com (free for UF faculty, students and staff). This funding opportunities database is particularly useful for graduate students because searches can be targeted to specific disciplines and types of funding (e.g. dissertation research, graduate studies, etc.). Once appropriate search parameters are identified that produce good results, the user can save the search and re-run it periodically to check for new opportunities. Or, the user can check the appropriate box when saving the search and new results from this search will be sent in an email every week. Those interested in learning more about how to use COS Pivot can access training resources at https://pivot.desk.com/ or at Pivot’s YouTube channel, https://www.youtube.com/user/ProQuestPivot.

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