

May 18, 2022

TO: SoSS Chairs, MSOs, Program Directors

RE: Policy on Cost-Sharing PhD Student Awards

Some PhD students in School of Social Sciences (SoSS) receive student-initiated awards that pay a stipend but without any or all of the necessary tuition and fees required for the student to be enrolled. This includes external awards as well as UC Dissertation Year Fellowship awards. Previously, the [Graduate Fellowship Initiative](#) existed to satisfy this need but has ended as of Fall 2021. The Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs will honor all existing commitments, but will not accept new requests. Paying tuition and fees in all of these cases can be difficult for many departments.

Starting with awards for the 2022-23 AY, SoSS will pay 2/3 of the necessary tuition and fees not paid by the grantor for the external awards listed below as well as the UC President's Dissertation Year Fellowship, the Fletcher Jones Fellowship, and the Marye Anne Fox Dissertation Year Fellowship. Departments are expected to pay the remaining 1/3 balance. This cost-sharing program is based on funding availability in the School of Social Sciences.

Requests should include documentation from the fellowship, the duration, the amount of stipend and tuition/fees awarded (if any), and the tuition/fees necessary for the particular student. Requests are due at least one month before the start-date of the quarter the tuition/fees are needed.

Pre-Approved External Awards

- American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship
- American Association of University Women American Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants
- American-Scandinavian Foundation
- American Sociological Association (ASA) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants Program (ASA DDRIG)
- Autism Science Foundation Fellowship
- Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- Chateaubriand Fellowship
- CLIR/Library of Congress Mellon Fellowship
- Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad


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- Gates Millennium Scholarship
- GEM Fellowship
- Harvard University Program on Negotiation Fellowships
- IBM PhD Fellowship
- Josephine De Karman Fellowship
- Luce/ACLS Dissertation Fellows in American Art
- Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships
- NSF GRFP
- Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships
- Social Sciences Research Council Fellowships

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol Padden", followed by a horizontal line.

Carol Padden
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