

Examples of Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students*

Name of Program	Brief description of funding opportunity	Website for More Information
American Association of University Women (AAUW) Fellowships and Grants	Fellowship and grant recipients perform research in a wide range of disciplines and work to improve their schools and communities.	http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/
Eloise Gerry Fellowship	The Eloise Gerry Fellowship is a Fellowship sponsored by Sigma Delta Epsilon/Graduate Women in Science (SDE/GWIS).	http://www.scholarships4school.com/scholarships/eloise-gerry-fellowship.html
Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Doctoral Dissertation Assistantships (DDA)	To (1) increase the completion rate of Ph.D. students enrolled in the science, engineering, and mathematics disciplines at North Dakota's two research-intensive universities; and (2) increase the number of competitive proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation.	http://www.ndepscor.nodak.edu/rfps/docdisrfpnds2010.htm
EPSCoR Graduate Student Research Assistantship (GSRA)	For graduating seniors from the North Dakota University System and tribal colleges that hold membership in the ND Association of Tribal Colleges; or have a participant in ND EPSCoR's Nurturing American Tribal undergraduate Research and Education (NATURE) program to obtain M.S. and/or Ph.D. degrees in science, engineering, and mathematics at North Dakota's two research universities, NDSU and UND.	http://www.ndepscor.nodak.edu/rfps/gsrarfp2010.htm
EPSCoR Native American Graduate Student Research Assistantship (NA-GSRA)	To increase opportunities for Native American students from the North Dakota tribes to obtain M.S. and/or Ph.D. degrees in science, engineering, and mathematics at North Dakota's research universities.	http://www.ndepscor.nodak.edu/rfps/nativeAmGSRA2010.htm
Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO)	Fellowships for US scholars for research in Eastern Europe and Eurasia – contemporary, political, economic, historical, or cultural developments relevant to foreign policy.	http://www.irex.org/application/individual-advanced-research-opportunities-iaro
International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)	Offers nine to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences who are enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research outside of the United States.	http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/
L'Oréal USA Fellowships for Women in Science Program	The L'Oréal USA Fellowships for Women in Science program is a national awards program that annually recognizes and rewards five U.S.-based women researchers at the beginning of their scientific careers. Recipients each receive up to \$60,000 that must put towards their postdoctoral research.	http://www.aaas.org/programs/education/loreal.shtml
National Science Foundation GraSUS Fellowships	GraSUS-II is a GK-12 project funded by the National Science Foundation. GK-12 (Graduate Teaching Fellows in K-12 Education) programs provide support and funding to graduate students in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) disciplines.	http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/grasus/
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)	Recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students pursuing research-based masters and doctoral degrees in fields within NSF's mission. The GRFP provides three years of support for the graduate education of individuals who have demonstrated their potential for significant achievements in science and engineering research. \$30,000/year stipend plus cost of education. NDSU Assistant Dean of the Graduate School serves as Coordinating Official.	http://www.nsgrfp.org/ and http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?WT.z_pims_id=6201&ods_key=nsf10604
NDSU North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Scholarship	A tuition discount awarded to a limited number of high-quality graduate students nominated by faculty advisers and approved by the dean of the Graduate School.	http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/gradschool.ndsu.edu/Forms/Board_of_Higher_Education_Scholarship.pdf

*Check the websites for eligibility, application instructions and deadlines. These examples and others are updated on the NDSU Graduate School website at http://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/prospective_students/domestic_applicants/funding_opportunities/. Many other funding programs exist, and we encourage you to explore these – a few hours of research within your area of interest can pay off well in the end.