

## Scholarships for Social Work Post-Doctoral Students

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For the Child Welfare Education Project **Updated**

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National Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
American Association of University Women (AAUW)	American Fellowship and Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- American Fellowships support women scholars conducting postdoctoral research.</li> <li>- Recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/">https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/</a>
American Council of Learned Societies	ACLS Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- US citizenship or permanent legal residency required.</li> <li>- The ACLS Fellowship Program welcomes applications from scholars in all disciplines of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.acls.org">http://www.acls.org</a>  633 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017-6795 <b>Phone:</b> 212-697-1505 <b>Fax:</b> 212-949-8058 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:fellowships@acl.org">fellowships@acl.org</a>
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Institute supports top-notch graduate students who would benefit from spending an academic year in residence at AEI, pursuing research under the direction of an AEI scholar.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aei.org">http://www.aei.org</a>  1150 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036 <b>Phone:</b> 202-862-5806 <b>Fax:</b> 202-862-7177 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:rstowers@aei.org">rstowers@aei.org</a>

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Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation	Post-Doctoral Research Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Areas of interest to the Fund are major social, psychological, behavioral or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities. The Fund administers two grants programs.</li> <li>- Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grants of up</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.fahsbeckfund.org">www.fahsbeckfund.org</a>  Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation C/O The New York Community Trust 909 Third Avenue, 22nd Floor
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		to \$20,000 are available to support the research of faculty members or post-doctoral researchers affiliated with non-profit human service organizations in the United States and Canada.	New York, NY 10022 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:lauren.weinberger@fahsbeckfund.org">lauren.weinberger@fahsbeckfund.org</a>
Ford Foundation	Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation</li> <li>- Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations)</li> <li>- Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level</li> </ul>	<a href="http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/">http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/</a>

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The Leslie Center for the Humanities- Dartmouth	Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- See the website</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhc/fellowships/mellonfellowships.html">http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhc/fellowships/mellonfellowships.html</a>  The Administrator Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships Dartmouth College Leslie Center for the Humanities 6240 Haldeman Center, Room 263, Hanover, NH 03755
Michigan Society of Fellows	Postdoctoral Fellowships in Humanities, Arts, Sciences & Professions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Society invites applications from qualified candidates who are at the beginning of their academic careers, having received the Ph.D. or comparable professional or artistic degree between June 1, 2018 and September 1, 2021</li> <li>- Applications from degree candidates and recipients of the Ph.D. from the University of Michigan will not be considered.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://michigan.law.umich.edu/academics/programs-study/michigan-society-fellows">https://michigan.law.umich.edu/academics/programs-study/michigan-society-fellows</a> Rackham Graduate School 915 E. Washington St. Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1070 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:society.of.fellows@umich.edu">society.of.fellows@umich.edu</a> .
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-US citizens may apply.</li> <li>- Application deadline: September 15, 2020, 1:00 PM EDT</li> </ul>	
New York University	NYU Postdoctoral and Training Program for Academic Diversity Fellowship	The Fellowship Program is open to all areas of study at the University. Individuals who meet one of the following criteria are eligible to apply: (1) Individuals who have completed their dissertation within the last three years or who will have completed their dissertation by next year; or (2) Professionals transitioning to academic careers (for those in a field for which the doctorate is not the terminal degree)	<a href="https://www.nyu.edu/life/diversitynyu/diversity-resources/faculty-diversityweb@nyu.edu">https://www.nyu.edu/life/diversitynyu/diversity-resources/faculty-diversityweb@nyu.edu</a> .
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health and Society Scholars Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For recent graduates of Ph.D. programs in a variety of disciplines, including behavioral and social sciences, biological and natural sciences, and the health professions.</li> <li>- Applicants are expected to have significant research experience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/active-funding-opportunities.html?channelid=xps&amp;cid=1003570&amp;gad_source=1&amp;ADr4eTquzZcm4YlhAk55aG-I4aAnNXEALw_wcB&amp;o=1&amp;us=1">https://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/active-funding-opportunities.html?channelid=xps&amp;cid=1003570&amp;gad_source=1&amp;ADr4eTquzZcm4YlhAk55aG-I4aAnNXEALw_wcB&amp;o=1&amp;us=1</a></li> </ul> Route 1 and College Road East P.O. Box 2316 Princeton, NJ 08543-2316 <b>Phone:</b> 877-843-7953 <b>Fax:</b> 609-419-8348 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:hss@rwjf.org">hss@rwjf.org</a>
UCLA College of Letters and Science Division of Social	Social Sciences in Practice Postdoctoral Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A new Dean initiative that brings together exceptional young scholars from different disciplines within the Social Sciences.</li> <li>- The Fellows are selected based on their interest and excellence in research that focuses on contemporary societal problems and solutions.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://socialsciences.ucla.edu/">https://socialsciences.ucla.edu/</a>

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University of Colorado-Department of Pediatrics School of	Kempe Center-Berger Fellowship	- The Berger Fellowship is a two-year endowed, postdoctoral research fellowship designed to support the development of a leader in the field of child abuse and neglect.	<a href="http://www.ucdenver.edu/academic_s/colleges/medicalschoo/dep Fellowship.aspx">http://www.ucdenver.edu/academic_s/colleges/medicalschoo/dep Fellowship.aspx</a>

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Medicine		- Kempe’s major research activities include developing clinical trials of mental health interventions, conducting developmental risk research, and studying the impact of major child welfare policies on the health, mental health, and development of youth in foster care and kinship care.	Robert Clyman, MD Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect The Children’s Hospital 13123 E. 16th Avenue, B-390 Aurora, CO 80045 <b>Phone:</b> (303) 864-5255 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:clyman.rob@tchden.org">clyman.rob@tchden.org</a>

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University of Michigan- Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy	Postdoctoral Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The University of Michigan's Research and Training Program on Poverty, the Underclass, and Public Policy offers one- and two-year postdoctoral fellowships to American minority scholars in all of the social sciences.</li> <li>- Fellows will conduct their own research on a poverty-related topic and participate in a seminar.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://fordschool.umich.edu/">http://fordschool.umich.edu/</a></p> <p>540 E. Liberty Suite 402 Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2210 <b>Phone:</b> 734-764-3490 <b>Fax:</b> 734-763-9181 <b>Email:</b> fordschoolinfo@umich.edu</p>
University of Pittsburgh	Postdoctoral Scholar (PDS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The appointee was recently awarded a Ph.D. or equivalent doctorate (e.g., Sc.D., M.D., or D.V.M.) in an appropriate field;</li> <li>- The appointment involves substantially fulltime research or scholarship;</li> <li>- The appointment is a transition position and is viewed as preparatory for an academic and/or research career;</li> <li>- The appointment is not part of a clinical training program;</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.medschool.pitt.edu/postdoctoral-scholars-and-associates">https://www.medschool.pitt.edu/postdoctoral-scholars-and-associates</a></p> <p>Office of the Provost Cathedral of Learning University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA 15260 <b>Phone:</b> (412) 624-4222 <b>Fax:</b> (412) 383-9640 <b>Email:</b> provost@pitt.edu</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The appointee works under the supervision of a faculty member;</li> <li>- The appointee has the freedom and is expected to publish the results of his/her research during the period of appointment.</li> </ul>	

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Urban Institute	Research Fellows Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accepting applications for post-doctoral research.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.urban.org">www.urban.org</a> 2100 M. Street, NW Washington, DC 20037 <b>Phone:</b> 202-833-7200 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:dhoover@ui.urban.org">dhoover@ui.urban.org</a>
Washington University in St. Louis	The Center for Mental Health Services Research-Postdoctoral Research Scholar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The School provides an intellectually exciting, collegial, and supportive faculty environment that fosters interdisciplinary and international research.</li> <li>- Candidates should submit a letter of inquiry, vita, names and addresses of three professional references, and samples of written/published material.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=164266">https://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=164266</a> <a href="https://cmhsr.wustl.edu/">https://cmhsr.wustl.edu/</a> Enola Proctor, PhD George Warren Brown School of Social Work Washington University in St. Louis, Campus Box 1196, One Brookings Drive St. Louis, MO 63130-4899 <b>Phone:</b> (314) 935-6660 <b>Email :</b> <a href="mailto:ekp@wustl.edu">ekp@wustl.edu</a>
William T. Grant Foundation	William T. Grant Scholars Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Priority areas for research are youth development; programs, policies, and institutions affecting young people; and adults' attitudes about and perceptions of young people, along with the consequences of those attitudes and perceptions.</li> <li>- The Foundation focuses on young people ages</li> </ul>	<a href="http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/william-t-grant-scholars-program">http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/william-t-grant-scholars-program</a>
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		<p>8-25, and is particularly interested in research that is interdisciplinary, examines young people in social, institutional, community, and cultural contexts, and addresses issues that are relevant to youth-related programs and policies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Candidates are nominated by a supporting institution and must submit five-year research plans that demonstrate creativity and intellectual rigor, are grounded in theory and sound scientific methods, and provide evidence for appropriate mentoring from senior investigators.</li> <li>- Applicants no longer need to be in a tenure-track position or affiliated with a university to apply for the program.</li> <li>- Researchers at all tax-exempt organizations are now eligible.</li> </ul>	
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