

Special Study Opportunity and Pre-Dissertation Travel Awards

We announce the annual competition for funds to support students who take advantage of special study opportunities away from campus or who wish to conduct pre-dissertation explorations of research sites or to do other kinds of preliminary dissertation-related work.

Special Study awards are intended to assist students who wish to take advantage of educational opportunities away from campus. This includes such things as specialized workshops, summer courses in advanced methods, courses in which exotic languages are taught, or other forms of specialized training entailing fees and/or travel expenses.

Pre-dissertation awards are intended for students at the beginning of their doctoral research who would materially benefit from an opportunity to explore research sites, arrange for access to archives or collections, or otherwise conduct pilot or sample studies. The program is particularly targeted at students whose preliminary work will contribute to their subsequent ability to write successful proposals for external fellowships or research grants to fund the primary research or the writing of the dissertation.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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