There are two sources of potential fellowship support for graduate students: **External and Internal Fellowships**. A number of External Fellowships/Grants are also available for **postdoctoral scholars**. External fellowships are funding opportunities available from outside agencies, including private foundations, nonprofits, state and federal sources. A variety of support is offered, from one-time awards to multi-year support for living expenses, educational fees, conference travel and/or research for beginning graduate through postdoctoral levels. Aside from the obvious financial benefit, receipt of external funding exemplifies excellence in research, writing, and scholarship. Please be **sure to browse our External Fellowships and Grants listings, Proposal Writing Resources, and Search Engines (see website below)**. When institutional approval is required, Graduate Studies is responsible for the review and approval of graduate students and postdoctoral scholar’s applications when the principal applicant or principle investigator (P.I.) or the primary benefactor is a graduate student or postdoc (for example: NSF DDRIG, NSF DDIG). The application procedure link is listed below.

**EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS**

External Fellowship opportunities, writing resources, application information, and search engines:

[https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/current-students/financial-support/external-fellowships](https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/current-students/financial-support/external-fellowships)

**Recommended Search Engines**


UCLA’s GRAPES (UC searchable database): [http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/grpinst.htm](http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/grpinst.htm)

**Writing Resources**


Social Science Research Council **The Art of Writing Proposals** [http://www.ssrc.org/publications/view/7A9CB4F4-815F-DE11-BD80-001CC477EC70/](http://www.ssrc.org/publications/view/7A9CB4F4-815F-DE11-BD80-001CC477EC70/)

National Institute of Health **Writing Your Application** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/writing_application.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/writing_application.htm)

UC Davis Graduate Studies **GradPathways** [https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/professional-development/gradpathways/writing-and-publishing](https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/professional-development/gradpathways/writing-and-publishing)


**INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS**

**Prospective students** may apply for internal fellowships simultaneously with admission, URL: [http://www.gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/prospective/admissions_application.html](http://www.gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/prospective/admissions_application.html). **Continuing UC Davis graduate students** can apply for Internal Fellowships, URL: [http://www.gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/ssupport/internal_fellowships.html](http://www.gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/ssupport/internal_fellowships.html)

**Travel Awards** for continuing students are offered twice annually, URL: [http://www.gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/ssupport/internal_travel.html](http://www.gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/ssupport/internal_travel.html). All students should contact their Graduate Program for exact deadlines and additional assistance with financial support: [http://www.gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/programs/](http://www.gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/programs/)

**Other Campus Resources**

- **UC Davis Financial Aid Office**: Information regarding federal financial aid can be obtained from the UC Davis Financial Aid Office. Please see web site: [http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu](http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/)
- **Student Accounting**: fee payment, fellowship payments, direct deposit: [http://studentaccounting.ucdavis.edu/](http://studentaccounting.ucdavis.edu/).
- **Services for International Students & Scholars**: [http://sis.ucdavis.edu/](http://sis.ucdavis.edu/)
- **Prospective Students**: [https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/prospective-students](https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/prospective-students)

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