



**Harvard Graduate School of Education Financial Aid Office**

**Outside funding sources for citizens of countries in AFRICA**

**FULBRIGHT GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please see the website for information about Fulbright and opportunities for non-U.S. students who attend graduate schools in the U.S Programs. Program eligibility and application requirements differ for each country. You must apply from your home country. See the website of the Institute of International Education for information about your country's program, and how to contact the Fulbright Commission there. The U.S. Embassy will help with applications. [http://www.iie.org/FulbrightTemplate.cfm?Section=Foreign\\_Student\\_Program](http://www.iie.org/FulbrightTemplate.cfm?Section=Foreign_Student_Program)

**Africa-America Institute**

Administers several scholarship programs for African students.

<http://www.aaionline.org/whatwedo/whatAhet.asp>

**African Studies Centre, Leiden, Master's Thesis Award**

This annual award has been set up by the African Studies Centre in Leiden, the Netherlands and will be presented to a student whose Master's thesis has been completed on the basis of research related to Africa.

<http://asc.leidenuniv.nl/award>

Deadline: May.

**African Research Scholar Program**

The Fulbright African Research Scholar Program awards grants for three to nine months to conduct post doctoral research at a U.S. academic or research institution. Funding is normally for one academic term (semester). Longer grants may be possible where proposed research requires more time, as clearly demonstrated in the grantees' research proposal. Grantees are chosen through a continent-wide competition among Anglophone Africans.

<http://tanzania.usembassy.gov/wwwheadvasrp.html>

Deadline: July.

**African Training for Leadership and Advanced Skills - Atlas Project (ATLAS).**

Offers graduate and postgraduate fellowships for highly qualified Africans between twenty and forty years of age to undertake academic programs in the U.S. The education and leadership skills ATLAS participants gain strengthens their ability to contribute to development efforts in their home countries in areas such as business administration, public health, agriculture, education, the environment, and democracy and governance.

<http://www.usaidtraining.net/atlas.htm>

**Aga Khan Foundation**

The Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies. Countries include Bangladesh, India, Iran, Kenya, Madagascar, Pakistan, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, and Uganda. Priority is given to requests for Master's level courses.

<http://www.akdn.org/akfisp/HTML/index.html>

Deadline: March 31.

**Funding Opportunities for Africans and Foreign Nationals**

Indirect source, please contact: African-American Institute, 380 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10168.

<http://globetrotter.berkeley.edu/RADW/fundopI.html>

### **Institute Of International Education – Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program**

Humphrey Fellowships provide: International/domestic travel; Tuition and fees for university course work; Accident/sickness insurance; Monthly maintenance; Funding for books, computer purchase and professional activities; Special program seminars.

<http://www.iie.org/Template.cfm?&Template=/programs/hhh/default.htm>

Deadline: early May

### **L.S.B. Leakey foundation - Franklin Mosher Baldwin Memorial Fellowships**

This fellowship is intended for scholars with citizenship in an African country who seek to obtain an advanced degree or specialized training in an area of study related to human origins research.

<http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/grants/g3.jsp>

Deadlines: July 15 and December 15.

### **Rockefeller Foundation - Africa Dissertation Internship Awards (ADIA)**

Africa Sustainable Development Career Awards (ACA)

For research that informs and guides policy and practice aimed at addressing the needs of the poor.

<http://www.rockfound.org/display.asp?context=3&SectionTypeID=53&Preview=0&ARCurrent=1>

Deadline: around October 1

### **West African Research Center Travel awards**

Travel bursaries of up to \$2500 for West African scholars and graduate students. This competition is open only to West African nationals. Travel grant funds may be used to 1) attend and present papers at academic conferences relevant to the applicant's field of research; 2) visit libraries or archives that contain resources necessary to the applicant's current academic work; 3) travel to a research site.

<http://web.africa.ufl.edu/WARA/index.htm>

Deadlines: September for travel between Jan. 1 and June 30.

March for travel between July 1 and Dec. 31.

Last update: 3/06/05

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For more information on finding fellowship and other outside financial support, please visit our website at:

<http://www.gse.harvard.edu/financialaid>

#### **TIPS:**

- **Always go to the sponsor's website** for current information.
- **Doctoral students:** If eligibility requirements mention only the Ph.D. or Sci.D., get assurance in writing from a program officer involved with the fellowship that Ed.D. candidates may also apply.

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## **Good luck!**



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