

Donald D. Brand Pre-Dissertation Fellowship

Funds from the Erich W. Zimmermann Professorship in Geography are available on a competitive basis for graduate students in geography at the University of Texas. The fellowship is named in honor of Professor Donald D. Brand, distinguished Southwestern and Latin American geographer, archaeologist, and historian, and founder of UT's Department of Geography and the Environment.

One or more grants of up to \$1500 will be made each year. All topics will be considered. Preference, however, will be given to those applicants whose interests parallel those of Professor Brand, and/or deal with resources, the specialty of Professor Zimmermann, an economic geographer, for whom the professorship is named.

The fellowship is for pre-dissertation field work. It is anticipated that successful applicants will use the fellowship as "seed money" to gather preliminary data necessary for the writing of longer proposals in order to obtain substantial external research grants for their dissertation research.

Applicants must submit a typed proposal no more than two pages in length outlining:

- (1) their immediate and long-term research plans,
- (2) a budget of anticipated expenses,
- (3) a schedule of their course of study, including the anticipated dates of advancement to candidacy examinations, and all field work,
- (4) a list of sources from which it is anticipated that additional external funding will be sought, and
- (5) the name(s) of the supervising professor(s) and other faculty who may be on the student's committee.

A letter from the supervising professor(s) indicating her, his or their, agreement to serve as dissertation advisor(s) should accompany the proposal.

The deadline for application is 1 November.

Applications should be submitted in pdf to: dolitl@austin.utexas.edu

Previous Awards

<i>Year</i>	<i>Awardee</i>	<i>Subsequent Awards</i>
2000-01	Alexandra Ponette	Tinker Field Research Travel Grant, \$925; International Education Fee Scholarship, \$600; E. D. Farmer International Research Fellowship, \$6,000; Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Fellowship (tuition and stipend for 5 years, plus research funds for three summers) ~\$215,000; Ford Foundation, \$23,500; Ph.D. 2008 Yale
2001-02	W. Stuart Kirkham	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$10,000; Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Research Abroad Fellowship, \$39,571. Ph.D. 2005
2002-03	Nabiha Megateli-Das	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Research Abroad Fellowship, \$35,000;
2003-04	Brenda Baletti	Foreign Language Area Scholarship, \$5,530; Mellon Fellowship, \$2,500; Ph.D. 2012 North Carolina-Chapel Hill
2004-05	Matthew Fry	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$8,132. Ph.D. 2008
2004-05	C. Nancy Aguirre	Ph.D. 2013
2005-06	Sharon E. Wilcox	AAG Cultural Geography Specialty Group Graduate Research Award, \$500; Robert E. Veselka Fellowship for Graduate Travel, \$500; Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, \$5,000; US-Mexico Borderlands Research Fellowship, \$2,000; National Endowment for the Humanities, \$3,300; Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History, Resident Scholar; American Association of University Women, \$2,000; Heidelberg Center for American Studies (Germany), Fellow. Ph.D. 2014
2006-07	Yung-Ho Ophelia Wang	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$12,000; UT Alumni Fellowship, \$6,000. Ph.D. 2011
2007-08	Ingrid Haeckel	Robert E. Veselka Fellowship for Graduate Travel, \$1,400; Mexico Center Summer Research Fellowship, \$1,500; Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship, \$1200, \$1500; Alejandro Junco Scholarship, LLILAS, \$3,300.

2007-08	Matt C. LaFevor	Robert E. Veselka Fellowship for Graduate Travel, \$1,200; Mexican Center Summer Research Grant, \$2,000; Professional Development Award, \$600; Faculty Sponsored Dissertation Improvement Grant, LLILAS, \$2,000; Graduate Dean's Prestigious Fellowship Supplement, \$1,000; NSEP David L. Boren Fellowship, \$18,100; National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$12,000; Endowed Graduate Fellowship, \$27,772; IIE/Mellon Graduate Fellowship for International Study (formerly Fulbright-Hays), \$22,200; AAG Travel Grant to IGA Conference, \$1,100. Ph.D. 2014
2008-09	Maraigh B. Leitch	
2009-10	Othoniel Vázquez Dominguez	Robert E. Veselka Fellowship for Graduate Travel, \$613; E. D. Farmer International Research Fellowship, \$2,000.
2014-15	Sara Diamond	Robert E. Veselka Fellowship for Graduate Travel, \$800; Tinker Field Research Grant, \$4,000; National Geographic Society Young Explorer Fellowship, \$5,000. Ph.D. 2020
2015-16	Aaron A. P. Groth	Global Research Fellowship, UT-Austin, \$5,000; Fellowship in Natural Resource Governance, Human Rights, and Inequality, Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, \$5,000; Professional Development Award (3), \$1,100; Berta Cáceres Human Rights Fellow, Rapoport Center, \$500; Mountain Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers, \$150; Summer Doctoral Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UT-Austin, \$6,000.
2016-17	Amelia Eisenhart	Robert E. Veselka Fellowship for Graduate Travel, \$900; Global Research Fellowship, \$5,000; Development Award (3), \$1,050; Graduate Mentorship Conference Grant, \$200; Environmental Synthesis Training Fellowship, \$1,400.
2018-19	Xochizeltzín Castañeda Camacho	E. D. Farmer International Research Fellowship, \$2,000; American Geographical Society Council Fellowship, \$1,500; Fundación Pedro Sala, \$5,000; Karl Butzer Excellence Fund in Geography, \$2,000; E. D. Farmer International Fellowship, \$4,000; Tinker Field Research Grant, \$1,000.
2019-20	Francisco Ochoa	UCLA, Department of Geography Fellowship (tuition and stipend for 5 years) ~\$235,000

