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Focus	Fellowships: Foundations & Institutes
Public Policy	<p>AUCD Disability Policy Fellowship Association of University Centers on Disabilities http://www.aucd.org/template/news.cfm?news_id=2879&id=16</p> <p>The overall purpose of the Leadership Fellowship in Disability is to offer a significant experience in national level activities related to policy and legislative development, advocacy, program development, technical assistance, and association administration. The Leadership Fellowship in Disability is envisioned as a mutually beneficial arrangement whereby the participating individual, the home center/program and the AUCD central office benefit. The individual will benefit from the experiences and contacts developed during the fellowship period. The program will benefit from having "one of its own" participating in national level activities and subsequently informing home UCEDD/LEND/MRDDRC staff of their activities and knowledge gained. The AUCD will benefit from having increased human resources to assist in carrying out its work as well as having someone with first-hand knowledge from the field as a voice in Washington, DC.</p> <p><i>Former Fellows in Network: David Morrissey, Marty Blair, Joe Caldwell, Andrew Morris</i></p>
Public Policy	<p>Professional Public Policy Fellowship Program The Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation http://www.jpkf.org/FELLOW.HTML#Professional</p> <p>The Kennedy Foundation supports a Public Policy Fellowship Program for professionals in the field of intellectual disabilities. Each year, the Foundation brings accomplished individuals to Washington, DC, where they actively participate in public policy development through work on the staff of a member of Congress, congressional committee or federal agency. Former Fellows describe the Fellowship as a pivotal event in their professional lives. The year offers exciting opportunities to be involved in policy and legislative development in key areas such as special education, health and mental health care for persons with intellectual disabilities, child care, housing, justice, child welfare, employment and other areas related to improving the quality of life for individuals with intellectual disabilities.</p> <p><i>Former Fellows in Network: Andy Bacon, Bob Bacon, George Jesien, Diane Lenz, Cate McClain, Lu Zeph</i> <i>No longer in network, but available to talk: Aaron Bishop, Tec Chapman, Sue Swenson</i></p>
Public Policy	<p>Congressional Branch and Executive Branch Fellowships Society for Research in Child Development http://www.srkd.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=181&Itemid=529</p> <p>Both Fellowships provide exciting opportunities for researchers to come to Washington, DC and use developmental science outside of the academic setting to inform public policy. These fellowships are open to doctoral scientists from any discipline relevant to child development, and both early and mid-career professionals are encouraged to apply. The goals of the fellowships are: (1) to contribute to the effective use of scientific knowledge about child development in the formation of public policy; (2) to educate the scientific community about the development of public policy; and (3) to establish a more effective liaison between developmental scientists and the Federal policy-making mechanisms.</p>
Public Policy	<p>Congressional Fellowship Programs American Psychological Association http://www.apa.org/ppo/fellows/</p> <p>Fellows spend one year working as a special legislative assistant on the staff of a member of Congress or congressional committee. Activities may involve conducting legislative or oversight work, assisting in congressional hearings and debates, and preparing briefs and writing speeches. Fellows also attend a two-week orientation program on congressional and executive branch operations, which includes guidance in the congressional placement process and a year-long seminar series on science and public policy issues. These aspects of the program are administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the APA Fellows and those sponsored by over two dozen other professional societies.</p>

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Public Policy	<p>Congressional Fellowship Program American Political Science Association http://www.apsanet.org/section_165.cfm</p> <p>The APSA Congressional Fellowship Program is offered to enhance public understanding of policy-making and improve the quality of scholarship, teaching, and reporting on American national politics. The fellowship program is accepting applications from political scientists, journalists, and communications scholars.</p>
Public Policy	<p>AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships American Association for the Advancement of Science http://fellowships.aaas.org/</p> <p>The Fellowships help to establish and nurture critical links between federal decision-makers and scientific professionals to support public policy that benefits the wellbeing of the nation and the planet.</p> <p><i>No longer in network, but available to talk: Chris Loftis</i></p>
Public Policy	<p>Health Policy Fellowship Robert Wood Johnson Foundation http://www.healthpolicyfellows.org/fellowship.php</p> <p>The Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowships Program is a non-partisan Fellowship that offers exclusive, hands-on policy experience with the most influential congressional and executive offices in the Nation's Capital. Working hand-in-hand with the best and brightest in federal health policy, Fellows gain an insider's perspective of the political process, develop unmatched leadership skills and build a professional network that lasts a lifetime.</p> <p><i>Former Fellows in Network: Dan Crimmins</i></p>
International Public Policy	<p>Gender and Disability Fellowship Investing in Women in Development (IWID) Fellows Program Institute of International Education http://www.iwid.org/about.html</p> <p>The IWID Fellow will serve as a member on a rehabilitation and disability technical team to: Implement the USAID disability policy. The IWID Fellow experience provides mid-career U.S. professionals with international development assignments for one year or more that will lead them to careers in the development field. The program seeks applicants who are high caliber professionals with diverse educational and professional backgrounds to meet the needs of USAID Missions, Bureaus and implementing partners.</p> <p><i>New in 2006, no former fellows</i></p>
International Public Policy	<p>Packer Policy Fellowships, Australian-American Health Policy Fellowships Program Commonwealth Fund http://www.cmf.org/fellowships/fellowships_list.htm?attrib_id=9158</p> <p>The Packer Policy Fellowships, an Australian-American Health Policy Fellowships Program, offer a unique opportunity for outstanding, mid-career U.S. health policy researchers and practitioners to spend up to 10 months in Australia conducting original research and working with leading Australian health policy experts on issues relevant to both countries.</p>
International Public Policy	<p>Ian Axford Fellowships in Public Policy Commonwealth Fund http://www.cmf.org/fellowships/fellowships_list.htm?attrib_id=9159</p>

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	Ian Axford Fellowships in Public Policy give outstanding mid-career American professionals opportunities to study, travel, and gain practical experience in public policy in New Zealand, including firsthand knowledge of economic, social, and political reforms and management of the government sector.
International Public Policy	<p>International Affairs Fellowship Program Council on Foreign Relations http://www.cfr.org/about/fellowships/iaf.html</p> <p>The one-year fellowship program is open to U.S. citizens between the ages of 27 and 35 (inclusive). The competition is multidisciplinary; past recipients have included practitioners and scholars in the fields of political science, economics, history, philosophy, law, journalism, business, and government. While a Ph.D. is not a requirement, successful candidates generally hold advanced degrees and possess a solid record of work experience.</p>
Science and Technology Policy	<p>The Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program The National Academies http://www7.nationalacademies.org/policyfellows/</p> <p>The Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program within the Policy and Global Affairs Division of the National Academies is designed to engage graduate science, engineering, medical, veterinary, business, public policy, and law students in the analytical process that informs the creation of national policy-making with a science/technology element. As a result, students develop basic skills essential to working in the world of science policy.</p>
Public Health	<p>AUCD-NCBDDD Fellowship Association of University Centers on Disabilities http://www.aucd.org/template/page.cfm?id=337</p> <p>The AUCD-NCBDDD Fellowship Program will provide an opportunity for graduate, post-doctoral and mid-career professionals enrolled or employed at AUCD member programs to further their professional development through direct training in the field of epidemiologic research of developmental disabilities and child health and development at the CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD). Upon completion, Fellows are expected to acquire learning objectives and competencies in the field of disability and public health. Also, career advancement and funding mechanisms will be identified to support the future career development and progression of these Fellows in the field of public health and disability.</p>
Public Health	<p>ASPH/CDC Fellowship Program Association of Schools of Public Health http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&JobProg_ID=6</p> <p>The ASPH/CDC Public Health Fellowship Program was established in 1995. Its goal is to address emerging needs of public health, and to provide leadership and professional opportunities at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for students and graduate students of ASPH member graduate schools of public health. The fellowships are from one to two years in duration, depending on the needs of CDC and the fellow. The Fellowship Program was established to strengthen the relationship between the academic public health community and public health practice agencies. The types of fellowships will vary according to specific areas of research or training within CDC's Centers/Institutes/Offices (CIOs).</p>
Public Health	<p>Community Health Leadership Program Robert Wood Johnson Foundation http://www.communityhealthleaders.org/</p> <p>The program's goal is to elevate the work of its leaders through financial support, opportunities for growth and networking, and assistance raising awareness of their contributions. The program honors ten outstanding individuals each year for their work in creating or enhancing healthcare programs serving communities whose needs have been ignored and unmet. Candidates should be working at the grassroots level, have received no significant national recognition, and be in "mid-career," with no less than five and no more than fifteen years of community health experience.</p>

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Social Justice	<p>Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice Families USA http://familiesusa.org/about/wellstone-fellowship.html</p> <p>The Wellstone Fellowship provides a unique opportunity to honor the memory of the late Senator Paul D. Wellstone by fostering the advancement of social justice through participation in health care advocacy work that focuses on the unique challenges facing many communities of color. Through this Fellowship, Families USA hopes to expand the pool of talented social justice advocates from underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups, particularly from the Black/African American, Latino, and American Indian communities. The ideal candidate will express an interest in social justice work and in working with communities of color. Additionally, we are looking for an individual who displays the potential to continue to contribute to social justice work after their year of hands-on experience.</p>
Social Justice	<p>Villers Fellowship for Health Care Justice Families USA http://www.familiesusa.org/about/the-villers-fellowship.html</p> <p>The Villers Fellowship for Health Care Justice was created in 2005 by Philippe Villers, Families USA's Founder and President. Villers Fellows will work in Families USA's health policy department and assist in the organization's efforts to improve access to health coverage for all Americans, especially for low-income and other vulnerable constituencies. In creating the fellowship, Mr. Villers aspires to develop a network of young leaders who share a passion for health care justice. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a commitment to health care justice work following their year as a fellow. Additionally, in order to further the development of future leaders, Villers fellows must commit to mentoring at least one person over the course of their careers.</p>
Social Justice	<p>Soros Justice Fellowships Program US Justice Fund http://www.soros.org/grants</p> <p>The Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowships fund outstanding individuals, including lawyers, advocates, grassroots organizers, and activist academics, to initiate innovative policy advocacy projects that will have a measurable impact on one or more of the U.S. Justice Fund's criminal justice priorities. Advocacy Fellowships are eighteen months in duration and may be implemented in conjunction with not-for-profit organizations.</p>
Aging Research	<p>Graduate Student Research Award American Society on Aging http://www.asaging.org/asav2/awards/description_grad.cfm?submenu1=grad</p> <p>The award is given for the best research paper on a completed project. The award is presented annually to a graduate student for research relevant to aging and applicable to practice. Applicants must either be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program or must have completed their studies no more than one year before the point of submission. Applicants do not need to be ASA members. Papers that have been published are not eligible for submission. The winner will be expected to attend the 2009 Aging in America Conference to present the winning paper and will receive a \$500 cash prize and complimentary ASA membership and conference registration.</p>
Aging Research	<p>Julie Martin Mid-Career Award in Aging Research American Federation for Aging Research http://www.afar.org/Ellison%20Mid-Career.html</p> <p>The Julie Martin Mid-Career Award in Aging Research program supports outstanding mid-career scientists who have not been engaged in aging research but whose research is relevant and could lead to novel approaches to aging. Also eligible are aging researchers whose research is high risk and thus not attractive to NIH or other traditional sources but has the potential for high payoff in advancing our understanding of basic aging.</p>
Aging Research	<p>Leadership in Aging Fellowship Program</p>

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	<p>Brookdale Foundation http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/Leadership/Fellows/fellows.html</p> <p>The award is a two-year grant paid to the candidate's sponsoring institution in support of the candidate's research project. The grant amount of up to \$125,000 each year is intended to cover 75 percent of the fellow's time, base salary, and fringe benefits. The fellowship provides two years of support to junior academics to focus on a project that will help establish them in an area of aging research. The fellowship is open to a broad range of disciplines, including, but not limited to, medical, biological and basic sciences, nursing, social sciences, and the arts and humanities.</p>
Education Research	<p>AERA-AIR (A2) Fellows Program American Educational Research Association http://www.aera.net/fellowships/?id=698</p> <p>The American Educational Research Association (AERA) and The American Institutes for Research (AIR) are pleased to announce the second competition for the. This program aims to build the talent pool of highly skilled education researchers experienced in working on large-scale studies in major research environments. Up to three fellows are selected annually for a two year, rotational position at the American Institutes for Research in Washington, DC, to acquire additional experience that will broaden their training and research skills in selected areas in the scientific study of education.</p>
Education Research	<p>AERA-ETS Postdoctoral Program American Educational Research Association http://www.aera.net/fellowships/?id=702</p> <p>The American Educational Research Association (AERA) is the national scientific society for education research. The Educational Testing Service (ETS) is the largest educational testing and measurement organization and a leader in education research. The AERA-ETS Postdoctoral Fellowship is designed to support junior scholars and early career research scientists in the fields and disciplines related to education research by providing intensive research and training opportunities in such areas as educational measurement, assessment design, psychometrics, statistical analyses, large-scale evaluations, and other studies direct to explaining student progress and achievement. Additionally, the AEPF aims to increase the number of underrepresented minority professionals conducting advanced research or technical assistance. <i>New in 2006, no former fellows</i></p>
Education Research	<p>Entrepreneurship Dissertation Fellowship Grants Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation http://www.kauffman.org/kdfp/</p> <p>The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation is a private, nonpartisan foundation that works with partners to advance entrepreneurship in America and improve the education of children and youth. Recipients may use the grant to pay for costs associated with their dissertation, including data collection and analysis, databases, specialized hardware/software, and travel. Anticipated number of awards: Up to 15 Dissertation Fellowship grants of \$20,000 each to PhD, DBA, or other doctoral students for the support of dissertations in the area of entrepreneurship.</p>
Education Research	<p>Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program The National Academy of Education http://www.naeducation.org/NAEd_Spencer_Postdoctoral_Fellowship.html#TopOfPage</p> <p>Established in 1986 by the National Academy of Education with a grant from the Spencer Foundation, the fellowship program is intended to enhance the future of research in education by supporting early career scholars working in critical areas of education. To that end, the academy seeks to fund proposals that promise to make significant scholarly contributions to the field of education and to advance the careers of the recipients.</p>
Health Research	<p>Clinical Scholars Program Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</p>

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	<p>http://rwjfsp.unc.edu/</p> <p>The Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program fosters the development of leaders who will transform health and health care in this country. These future leaders will be equipped to work with communities and to conduct innovative research as a result of the didactic and experiential learning they receive at each of four training sites.</p>
Health Policy Research	<p>The Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation http://www.kff.org/minorityhealth/bjscholars/index.cfm</p> <p>This is an opportunity for college seniors and recent college graduates who have a strong interest in addressing racial and ethnic health disparities, or who are themselves a member of a population that is adversely affected by racial and ethnic health disparities, to spend a summer working on health policy in Washington congressional offices. Application deadline: December 14, 2007.</p>
Health Policy Research	<p>The Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy The Commonwealth Fund http://www.cmwf.org/fellowships/fellowships_list.htm?attrib_id=9156</p> <p>The Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship Program in Minority Health Policy is a one-year, full-time program designed to create physician-leaders who will pursue careers in minority health and health policy.</p>
Health Policy Research	<p>Scholars in Health Policy Research Robert Wood Johnson Foundation http://www.healthpolicyscholars.org</p> <p>The Scholars in Health Policy Research Program—a national Program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation—is a two-year fellowship targeted to outstanding new PhDs in economics, political science, and sociology to advance their involvement in health policy research. Each year, the Program enables up to 12 individuals to spend two years at one of three nationally prominent universities.</p>
Health Policy Research	<p>Health & Society Scholars Program Robert Wood Johnson Foundation http://www.healthandsocietyscholars.org/</p> <p>The Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program, a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is designed to build the United States' capacity for research, leadership, and action to address the broad range of factors that affect health. The program's goal is to improve health by training scholars to 1) rigorously investigate the connections among biological, behavioral, environmental, economic, and social determinants of health; and 2) develop, evaluate, and disseminate knowledge and interventions based upon integration of these determinants. The program is intended to produce leaders who will change the questions asked, the methods employed to analyze problems, and the range of solutions offered to reduce population health disparities and improve the health of all Americans.</p>
Health Policy Research	<p>Post-Graduate/Mid-Career Fellowship Program The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics, Harvard Law School http://www.law.harvard.edu/programs/petrie-flom/fellowship_program/index.html</p> <p>The Petrie-Flom Center is an interdisciplinary research program at Harvard Law School dedicated to the scholarly research of important issues about the intersection of law and health policy, including issues of health care financing and market regulation, biomedical research, and bioethics. To ensure rich intellectual exchange and encourage the movement of top current and future scholars into issues of health care law and policy, the Center will sponsor research fellows at all stages of their academic and professional careers. Petrie-Flom Post-Graduate Fellows will be selected from among recent graduates and mid-career academics and practitioners</p>

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	who are committed to spending up to two years at the Center pursuing publishable research that is likely to make a significant contribution to the field of health law policy.
Research Policy	<p>Science Policy Fellowship American Psychological Association http://www.apa.org/ppo/fellows/scifellow.html</p> <p>To provide psychologists an invaluable learning experience in research administration and policy, to contribute to more effective use of psychological knowledge within federal research funding agencies, and to broaden the awareness about the value of the psychology-government interaction among psychologists and within the federal government.</p>
Research	<p>Fellowship for Science and Engineering The David and Lucile Packard Foundation: http://www.packard.org/genericDetails.aspx?RootCatID=3&CategoryID=152</p> <p>Fellows must be faculty members who are eligible to serve as principal investigators engaged in research in the natural and physical sciences or engineering and must be within the first three years of their faculty careers. Disciplines that are considered include chemistry, biology, computer science, and all branches of engineering. The intent of the Fellowship Program is to provide support for unusually creative researchers early in their careers; faculty members who are well established and well funded are less likely to receive the award.</p>
Research	<p>Graduate Research Fellowship Program National Science Foundation http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf08593</p> <p>The National Science Foundation aims to ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the United States and to reinforce its diversity by offering approximately 900-1,600 graduate fellowships in this competition pending availability of funds. The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based masters or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are in the early stages of their graduate study. The Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) invests in graduate education for a cadre of diverse individuals who demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the National Science Foundation.</p>
Research (for women only)	<p>American Fellowships American Association of University Women http://www.aauw.org/fqa/fellowships_grants/american.cfm</p> <p>American Fellowships support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations or scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave from accredited institutions. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence, teaching experience, and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.</p>
Research (for women only)	<p>Fellowships for Women in Science L'Oreal USA http://www.lorealusa.com/en/us/index.aspx?direct1=00008&direct2=00008/00004&direct3=00008/00004/00001</p> <p>The L'Oreal USA Fellowships for Women in Science program aims to annually recognize, reward, and support five women post-doctoral researchers in the United States who are pursuing careers in the life and physical/material sciences, as well as mathematics, engineering, and computer science.</p>
Medical Research	<p>Career Awards for Medical Scientists Program Burroughs Wellcome Fund http://www.bwfund.org/page.php?mode=privateview&pageID=188</p>

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	<p>In response to the National Institutes of Health's K99/R00 Pathway to Independence awards, the BWF has shifted focus to address the ongoing problem of increasing the number of physician scientists and keeping them in research. BWF believes that this bridging award, supporting the last year(s) of a mentored position in addition to supporting the beginning years of an independent position, will facilitate the transition to a career in research and buy time from service commitments.</p>
Medical Research	<p>Dennis W. Jahnigen Career Development Scholars Awards American Geriatrics Society http://www.americangeriatrics.org/hartford/jahnigen.shtml</p> <p>The program offers two-year career development awards to support junior faculty in the specialties of anesthesiology, emergency medicine, general surgery, gynecology, ophthalmology, orthopaedic surgery, otolaryngology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, thoracic surgery, and urology. The award is intended to enable individuals to initiate and ultimately sustain a career in research and education in the geriatrics aspects of his/her discipline.</p>
Medical Research	<p>Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Awards Program American Academy of Nursing/John A. Hartford Foundation http://www.geriatricnursing.org/applications/</p> <p>The Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Scholars Award Program is designed to produce expert researchers, academicians, and practitioners who will lead the field of gerontology nursing and ultimately improve the care of the elderly. The program includes the distinguished Scholar & Fellow Awards Program.</p>
Medical Research	<p>Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science Partnership for Cures http://www.4cures.org/sitecontent/What%2Dthey%2Dare%2DSA/</p> <p>Partnership for Cures, Goldman Philanthropic Partnerships, and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund have announced the continuation of the Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science to support the career development of academic physicians. Candidates must have received the MD degree in 1998 or later, and must have at least one year of post-doctoral clinical training. All scientific research relevant to human health is eligible for consideration; research that has relevance to cures for human disease is highly encouraged.</p>
Neuroscience Research	<p>Klingenstein Fellowship Awards The Esther A. and Joseph Klingenstein Fund, Inc. http://www.klingfund.org/</p> <p>Anticipated number of awards: Up to 10 fellows will be awarded \$150,000 over a 3 year period The Esther A. & Joseph Klingenstein Fund is accepting applications for the Klingenstein Fellowship Awards. The awards are designed to support, in the early stages of their careers, young investigators engaged in basic or clinical research that may lead to a better understanding of epilepsy.</p>
Neuroscience Research	<p>McKnight Scholar Awards The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience http://www.mcknight.org/neuroscience/awards/scholar.aspx</p> <p>The McKnight Scholar Awards encourage neuroscientists in the early stages of their careers to focus on disorders of learning and memory. The awards support young scientists who hold the M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree, who have completed formal postdoctoral training, and who demonstrate a commitment to neuroscience. The Endowment Fund especially seeks applicants working on problems that, if solved at the basic level, would have immediate and significant impact on clinically relevant issues.</p>
Neuroscience Research	<p>Patterson Trust Fellowship Program in Brain Circuitry The Medical Fund</p>

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	<p>http://www.tmfnet.org/grantmake.html?CFID=4928682&CFTOKEN=69690006#patterson</p> <p>Research conducted by Patterson Trust Fellows will seek fundamental insights into the mechanisms by which neural circuits control behavior. Through these insights, it may become possible to clarify the root causes of diseases that affect millions, including schizophrenia, mood disorders, degenerative brain disorders, epilepsy, and neurodevelopmental disorders such as autism.</p>
International Research	<p>2-year Post-Doctoral Fellowships for U.S. Scientists and Scholars Alexander von Humboldt Foundation http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_aus/tshp1.htm</p> <p>The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation enables highly qualified, early-stage researchers from abroad, who hold doctorates, to carry out research projects of their own choice in Germany. Applications may be submitted for long-term research stays of at least 13 and at most 24 months. Researchers of all disciplines may apply to the AvH directly at any time. There are no quotas for individual disciplines.</p>
International Research	<p>Fulbright Scholar Program Council for International Exchange of Scholars http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/</p> <p>The traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields.</p>
International Research	<p>Fellowship in Public Health Research Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization http://www.paho.org/English/DPM/SHD/HR/fellowships.htm</p> <p>A PAHO/WHO Fellowship is a specially tailored training activity for an individual or a group with the purpose of fulfilling specific learning objectives. It may be of short or long duration, and takes place in a training institution or in the field inside or outside of the Fellow's country. It is awarded in response to nationally approved health or health-related priorities in the context of Health for All and is consistent with national human resources policies and plans.</p>
International Research	<p>Commonwealth Fellowship Commonwealth Scholarship & Fellowship Plan http://www.csfonline.org/</p> <p>To support educational exchanges among commonwealth nations. Most awards support postgraduate study. Each participating country determines what sort of fellowships to provide each year and what other countries are eligible to apply.</p>
International Research	<p>Information Dissemination Stipends Center for International Rehabilitation Research Information and Exchange (CIRRIE) http://cirrie.buffalo.edu/exchange/infodissemination.html</p> <p>The CIRRIE Information Dissemination Stipend was created to support US disability/rehabilitation researchers in gathering information in other countries for dissemination in the U.S. The information must be of substantial benefit to the US rehabilitation/disability community.</p>
International Research	<p>International Dissertation Research Fellowship Social Science Research Council</p>

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	<p>http://programs.ssrc.org/idrf/</p> <p>The Social Science Research Council's International Dissertation Research Fellowship program supports distinguished graduate students in the humanities and social sciences conducting dissertation research outside the United States.</p>
International Research	<p>Summer Research Fellowships for U.S. Scientists and Scholars Alexander von Humboldt Foundation http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_aus/tshp2.htm</p> <p>The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH) offers young highly qualified U.S.-American scientists and scholars to carry out a research project of their own choice in Germany. The fellowships enable young American Scientists and Scholars to conduct research for nine to eighteen months within a period of up to three years. Fellowship holders are expected to spend at least three consecutive months per annum in Germany. Researchers of all disciplines may apply to the AvH directly at any time. There are no quotas for individual disciplines.</p>
International Research	<p>Title VIII Southeastern Europe Research Scholar Fellowship Program American Councils for International Education http://www.americancouncils.org/programs.php?program_id=Nzk</p> <p>The program offers support for graduate students, faculty, and post-doctoral scholars to conduct policy-relevant research for 3-9 months in Belarus, Central Asia, Russia, the South Caucasus, Ukraine, and Moldova. The total value of Title VIII Research Scholar fellowships ranges from \$5,000 to \$25,000 each. Typical awards include: international roundtrip airfare from the scholar's home city to his/her host city overseas; academic affiliation at a leading local university; visa(s) arranged by American Councils in direct collaboration with academic host institutions; opportunity for housing with a local host family; a living stipend; financial and logistical support for travel within the region; health insurance; and ongoing logistical support from American Councils offices throughout the region.</p>
Social Science Research	<p>Digital Innovation Fellowships American Council of Learned Sciences http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=508</p> <p>This program supports digitally based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences. It is hoped that funded projects will help advance digital humanistic scholarship by broadening understanding of its nature and exemplifying the robust infrastructure necessary for creating further such works.</p>
Social Science Research	<p>Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/religion_ethics/index.php</p> <p>The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences, and particularly to help Ph.D. candidates in these fields complete their dissertation work in a timely manner. In addition to topics in religious studies or in ethics (philosophical or religious), dissertations appropriate to the Newcombe Fellowship competition might explore the ethical implications of foreign policy, the values influencing political decisions, the moral codes of other cultures, and religious or ethical issues reflected in history or literature.</p>
Youth Research	<p>Distinguished Fellows Program William T. Grant Foundation http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/info-url5243/info-url_show.htm?doc_id=646416</p> <p>The goal of the Distinguished Fellows Program is to increase the supply of, demand for, and use of high-quality research in the service of improved youth outcomes. The William T. Grant Foundation believes that the lives of youth will improve if high-quality research shapes the policies and practices that affect them. In order for this to happen, we believe that researchers must understand the questions and problems that concern policymakers and practitioners as well as the daily activities and incentive systems of people working in those roles. Mid-career influential researchers, policymakers, and practitioners are eligible.</p>

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Youth Research	<p>Young Scholars Fellowships Program Foundation for Child Development http://www.fcd-us.org/programs/programs_list.htm?cat_id=1575</p> <p>The goals of this competitive award program are to 1) stimulate both basic and policy-relevant research about the early education, health, and well-being of children living in immigrant families from birth to age ten, particularly those who are living in low-income families; and 2) to support young investigators from the behavioral and social sciences or in an allied professional field (e.g., public policy, public health, education, social work, nursing, medicine) who are untenured but in tenure-track positions or who have received tenure in the last four years from a college or university in the United States.</p>
Social Change	<p>Social Innovator Fellowship Echoing Green http://www.echoinggreen.org/fellowship</p> <p>Fellowships awarded to individuals are \$30,000 a year for two years, or a total of \$60,000 Echoing Green annually awards two-year fellowships to emerging social innovators creating innovative new organizations. These social entrepreneurs and their organizations work to close deeply-rooted social, economic, and political inequities to ensure equal access and to help all individuals reach his/her potential.</p>
Teaching	<p>Diversity Fellowships for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching Ford Foundation http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/applyonline.html</p> <p>Fellowships are designed to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.</p>
Visiting Fellows	<p>Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows Program Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation http://www.cic.edu/projects_services/visitingfellows.asp</p> <p>The Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows program was established to encourage the flow of ideas between the academic and non-academic sectors of society, and to connect a liberal education with the world beyond the campus. Fellows spend a week on the campuses of small liberal arts colleges helping students and teachers relate education to the needs of American society. Through classes, seminars, workshops, lectures, and informal discussions, Fellows, students, and faculty create better understanding between the academic and non-academic worlds.</p>
International Visiting Fellows	<p>Fulbright Senior Specialists Program Council for International Exchange of Scholars http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/</p> <p>The Fulbright Senior Specialists Program is designed to provide short-term academic opportunities (two to six weeks) for U.S. faculty and professionals.</p> <p><i>Former Senior Specialists in Network: Liz DePoy, Diane Bryen</i></p>
International Visiting Fellows	<p>Collaborative Visiting Fellowship Program Social Science Research Council http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/esrc/</p> <p>The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) are pleased to announce a fellowship for U.S. and Canadian scholars to visit and engage in collaborative activities with members of ESRC-supported projects in Britain, or for British scholars at ESRC-supported projects to visit collaborators in the U.S. or Canada.</p>

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International Visiting Fellows	<p>Visiting Scholars The George Institute for International Health http://www.iih.org/education/visiting-scholars/visiting-scholars_home.cfm</p> <p>The mission of The George Institute for International Health is to help reduce the global burden of non-communicable diseases and injuries through health research, policy development and capacity building</p>
International Visiting Fellows	<p>Visiting Professorships The Leverhulme Trust http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/grants_awards/grants/visiting_professorships/</p> <p>These awards enable UK universities to host an internationally distinguished academic from overseas (chosen and invited by the host institution) in order to enhance the research skills and work of the host institution. Visiting Professors will be expected to offer a short course of "Leverhulme Lectures" to mark their residence in a British university.</p>

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Clinical Research	<p>Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award National Institutes of Health http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-512.html</p> <p>The Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (K08) represents the continuation of a long-standing NIH program that provides support and protected time to individuals with a clinical doctoral degree for an intensive, supervised research career development experience in the fields of biomedical and behavioral research, including translational research.</p>
Disability Research	<p>Mary E. Switzer Research Fellowship Program The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDDR/ED) http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/res-program.html#fellowships</p> <p>The purpose of the Research Fellowships Program is to build research capacity by providing support to enable highly qualified individuals, including those who are individuals with disabilities, to conduct research about the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities. The fellowships are available on an annual competitive basis on two levels:</p> <p>Distinguished Fellowships are awarded to individuals with a doctorate, other terminal degree, or comparable academic qualifications who have seven or more years of research experience in subject areas, methods or techniques directly relevant to rehabilitation research.</p> <p>Merit Fellowships are awarded to individuals with advanced professional training or research experience in independent study in appropriate areas which are directly pertinent to disability and rehabilitation, but who are in earlier stages of their research career, with less than the required seven years' experience, or who do not have a doctorate.</p> <p><i>Former Fellows in Network: Gary Albrecht, Charles Drum, Alexandra Enders, Tom Fish, Teresa Grossi, Margo Izzo, Annie Steinberg</i> <i>No longer in network, but available to talk: David Braddock</i></p>
Education Research	<p>Postdoctoral Research Training Fellowship in the Education Sciences</p>

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	<p>Institute of Education Sciences (ED) http://ies.ed.gov/ncer/funding/postdoc_training/index.asp</p> <p>The Institute's objectives in creating the Postdoctoral Research Training Fellowship in the Education Sciences are to support the training of postdoctoral fellows interested in conducting applied education research and to produce a cadre of education researchers willing and able to conduct a new generation of methodologically rigorous and educationally relevant scientific research that will provide solutions to pressing problems and challenges facing American education.</p>
Genetics Research	<p>Summer Genetics Institute National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH) http://ninr.nih.gov/research/summer_institutes/summer_genetics_institute/</p> <p>The purpose of the Summer Genetics Institute (SGI) is to develop and expand the research capacity among graduate students and faculty in nursing, and to develop and expand the basis for clinical practice in genetics among advanced practice nurses. The SGI provides a 2-month, full-time summer research training program targeted at faculty, graduate students, and advanced practice nurses. It features classroom and laboratory components that are designed to provide a foundation in molecular genetics for use in clinical practice and the research laboratory.</p> <p><i>Former Fellows in Network: Carolyn Graff</i></p>
Health Research	<p>AHRQ National Research Service Award Fellowships Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ/NIH) http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-409.html</p> <p>The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces its continuing interest in supporting the postdoctoral National Research Service Award (NRSA) individual fellowships (F32) in health services research. These postdoctoral research fellowships provide opportunities for one to three years of academic training and/or supervised experience in applying quantitative and/or qualitative research methods to the systematic analysis and evaluation of health care services. The program emphasizes methodological and research topics that address the mission of AHRQ.</p>
Research	<p>Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellows National Institutes of Health http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-002.html</p> <p>The objective of this funding opportunity announcement is to help ensure that highly trained scientists will be available in adequate numbers and in appropriate research areas to carry out the Nation s biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research agenda. The participating Institutes of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) provide individual predoctoral research training fellowship awards to promising doctoral candidates who have the potential to become productive, independent investigators in research fields relevant to the missions of these participating NIH Institutes and Centers.</p>
Research	<p>Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Postdoctoral Fellows National Institutes of Health http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-107.html</p> <p>The National Institutes of Health (NIH) awards individual postdoctoral research training fellowships to promising applicants with the potential to become productive, independent investigators in research fields relevant to the missions of participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The primary objective of this funding opportunity is to help ensure that diverse pools of highly trained scientists will be available in adequate numbers and in appropriate research areas to carry out the Nation s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research agendas.</p>
International Research	<p>Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program Office of Post Secondary Education (ED) http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsfra/index.html</p>

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	<p>This program provides grants to institutions of higher education to fund faculty to maintain and improve their area studies and language skills by conducting research abroad for periods of 3 to 12 months.</p>
International Research	<p>International Research Scientist Development Award Fogarty International Center (NIH) http://www.fic.nih.gov/programs/training_grants/irsda.htm</p> <p>The IRSDA is part of the FIC strategy to encourage research collaborations in developing countries to build research capacity to address global health research priorities. Only U.S. citizens and permanent U.S. residents (green card holders) are eligible to apply for the IRSDA. The purpose is to provide junior U.S. scientists with an opportunity to embark on or enhance the careers in research related to global health, and to prepare them for independent research careers. The Mentored Career Development Award (K01) is similar to other NIH career development awards, but requires a focus on research in developing countries. Two mentors are required, one in the U.S. and the other in the developing country where research is being conducted. The mentors must have an on-going or previous research collaboration. The award is initially for a period of up to four years and can be renewed for up to three additional years if certain requirements are met.</p>
International Research	<p>International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP) National Science Foundation http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06582</p> <p>The objective of the International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP) is to introduce scientists and engineers in the early stages of their careers to international collaborative research opportunities, thereby furthering their research capacity and global perspective and forging long-term relationships with scientists, technologists and engineers abroad. These awards are available in any field of science and engineering research and education supported by NSF.</p>
Reproductive Sciences Research	<p>Americas Fellowship in Reproductive Sciences National Institutes of Health http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-453.html</p> <p>The mission of the NICHD Center for Population Research, Reproductive Sciences Branch (RSB) is to reduce the burden of illness and disorder in the reproductive system and support scientific research to increase our understanding of basic knowledge of the processes that underlie the success or failure of human reproduction. The RSB also support training of scientists in the research of these areas. In order to carry out this mission, it is important to identify significant global health issues and to develop creative approaches that promote international research, training and collaborations in the reproductive sciences. The main goal of the Americas Fellowship in Reproductive Sciences (AFRS) is to advance the training of qualified Latin American reproductive scientists by enhancing their basic or clinical research skills in a research setting in the U.S. and Canada.</p>
Public Policy	<p>Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Program The US Government http://www.opm.gov/programs/ipa/Mobility.asp</p> <p>Assignments to or from state and local governments, institutions of higher education, Indian tribal governments and other eligible organizations are intended to facilitate cooperation between the Federal Government and the non-Federal entity through the temporary assignment of skilled personnel. These assignments allow civilian employees of Federal agencies to serve with eligible non-Federal organizations for a limited period without loss of employee rights and benefits. Employees of State and local governments, Indian tribal governments, institutions of higher education and other eligible organizations may serve in Federal agencies for similar periods. <i>Former Fellows in Network: Maggie Nygren</i></p>
Science Policy	<p>Jefferson Science Fellowships US Department of State</p>

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	<p>http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fellowships/Jefferson_Science_Fellows.html</p> <p>Tenured academic scientists and engineers from U.S. institutions of higher learning are eligible for selection to be Jefferson Science Fellows. Each Fellow will spend one year at the U.S. Department of State for an on-site assignment in Washington, D.C. that may also involve extended stays at U.S. foreign embassies and/or missions. All JSF assignments will be designed in consultation with regional and/or functional bureaus within the U.S. Department of State. While in general JSF assignments will involve providing up-to-date expertise in the rapidly advancing science, technology, and engineering (STE) arenas that routinely impact the policy decisions encountered by the U.S. Department of State, each Fellow will also be expected to become conversant with the functional operation of the U.S. Department of State. In doing so, the JSF program complements and enhances the existing efforts by both the continuing employees within the U.S. Department of State and other temporary fellows supported by non-governmental organizations who address STE issues. Following the fellowship year, the Jefferson Science Fellow will return to his/her academic career, but will remain available to the U.S. Department of State for short-term projects over the following five years.</p>
Social Justice	<p>W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship Program The National Institute of Justice (DOJ) http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000793.pdf</p> <p>The W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship Program seeks to advance the field of knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. DuBois Fellows will be asked to focus on policy-relevant questions in a manner that truly reflects their saliency as an integral part of the American past, present, and, increasingly, its future. The Fellowship places particular emphasis on crime, violence, and the administration of justice in diverse cultural contexts. DuBois Fellows will contribute to NIJ's national criminal justice research program by studying topics of mutual interest to the Fellow and NIJ. Researchers from all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply.</p>