

Funding, Fellowships and Prizes

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IMPORTANT: The deadlines listed are from past years. People interested in applying for funding are urged to contact the individual organizations to ascertain current deadlines and other grant requirements.

Award	Aging Research Fellowship
Contact	www.aging.uwm.edu
Details	Sponsor: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Center on Age & Community What: Two-year post-doctoral fellowship in aging research Award: \$43,000 plus benefits; moving; computer; travel support
Deadline	February 15
Fields	
Keywords	

Award	K. Patricia Cross Doctoral Research Grant
Contact	www.elderhostel.org/grants
Details	Sponsor: Doctoral Support for Lifelong Learning: Elderhostel What: Awarded annually to a student in various disciplines, including but not limited to psychology, education, gerontology, cognitive studies, neuroscience and social work Award: \$5,000 grant
Deadline	February 15
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Keywords	

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Award Older Volunteers Enrich America Awards program

Contact www.n4a.org

Details Sponsor: MetLife

What: This OVEA recognition honors the exemplary contributions of older volunteers in three categories: *Community Champion* for older volunteers who make their communities a better place to live; *Mentor* for older volunteers who work with young people and their families; and *Team Spirit* for older volunteers who help other older adults.

Deadline February 29

Fields

Keywords

Award Purpose Prize

Contact www.purposeprize.org/index.cfm

Details Sponsor:

What: five awards to people over 60 who are taking on society's biggest challenges

Award: \$100,000

Deadline March 1

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Award	Fellowship
Contact	www.starrcenter.washcoll.edu
Details	Sponsor: C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience at Washington College What: Fulltime residential fellowship program to support outstanding writing on American history and culture by scholars and nonacademic writers Award: \$45,000 stipend, health benefits, faculty privileges, a book allowance, and a nine-month residency in a restored circa-1735 house in historic Chestertown, MD
Deadline	March 15
Fields	
Keywords	

Award	Peter C. Rollins Book Award
Contact	Peter Holloran, Worcester State College, History Department, Worcester, MA 01602; pholloran@worchester.edu
Details	Sponsor: Northeast Popular Culture/American Culture Association (NEPCA) What: Annual award for the best book in the previous year on a popular culture or American culture topic by an author in New England or New York Award:
Deadline	June 1
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Keywords	

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Award John Feather Diversity Award

Contact www.giaging.org

Details Sponsor: Grantmakers in Aging (GIA)

What: Nominate individual grantmaker, nonprofit organization or foundation working effectively with a diverse aging population. Nominee will receive GIA's John Feather Diversity Award at the 2008 GIA Annual Conference in Princeton, NJ, October 29-31 and will offer brief acceptance remarks at the event. Nominations from GIA members and grant-making Affinity Groups will be considered.

Award: All expenses (full registration, travel, and room/board) will be paid for the selected individual grantmaker or a representative from the selected nonprofit or foundation to attend the conference.

Deadline July 31

Fields

Keywords

Award Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program

Contact www.gswi.org/programs/hdf.html

Details Sponsor: The John A. Hartford Foundation of New York City

What: Substantial financial support and professional development enhancements, prepares Fellows for a tenure track faculty position at a major university, and provides the opportunity to become a leader in an elite network of scholars. Grants available for up to two years for student doing dissertations in gerontological or geriatric social work field

Award: \$25,000 yearly grant for up to two years

Deadline August 1

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Award U@50 Contest

Contact www.youtube.com/Uat50

Details Sponsor: Office of Academic Affairs at AARP

What: U@50 asks those in their twenties to ponder the question: Where do you see yourself by the time you turn 50? To answer the question, contestants produce a one to two minute video sharing their vision of the future.

Award: \$5,000 for winner and other cash prizes for top five videos chosen

Deadline September 30

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Award	Various awards offered, see Details
Contact	www.asaging.org/asav2/awards or awards@asaging.org
Details	Sponsor: Various sponsors through The American Society on Aging <i>Business in Aging Award:</i> for exemplary programs and services in the private, for-profit sector, in two award categories: large company and small company <i>Media Award:</i> for significantly increasing general public awareness of aging issues, in two award categories: national media; and local/regional media <i>Excellence in the Field of Aging:</i> for an individual who has made outstanding contributions to aging-related research, administration or advocacy <i>Hall of Fame Award:</i> for an individual age 65 or older who has, through lifetime advocacy and leadership, enhanced the lives of older adults <i>Award for Excellence in Training and Education:</i> for an individual or organization demonstrating continued excellence in training and education in the field of aging <i>Leadership Award:</i> for an ASA member who has made significant contributions to the growth and development of ASA and to the field of aging <i>Forum on Religion, Spirituality, and Aging Award:</i> recognizes outstanding individuals, programs, and services in religion, spirituality and aging. <i>Mental Health and Aging Network Award:</i> recognizes outstanding programs and services in mental health and aging. <i>MindAlert Award:</i> recognizing innovation in mental fitness programming for older adults. <i>Award for Excellence in Multicultural Aging:</i> recognizing best practices in serving a multicultural aging population <i>Brookdale Leadership in Aging Fellowship:</i> provides two years of support to juniors to focus on a project that will help establish them in an area of aging research.
Deadline	Varies per award. See www.asaging.org/asav2/awards .
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Award	Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship
Contact	Faculty applications: http://programs.ssrc.org/dpdf/facultyapp/ Student applications: http://programs.ssrc.org/dpdf/
Details	Sponsor: Social Science Research Council What: doctoral dissertation work funding and for faculty seeking funding for additional graduate students. This funding is designed to help graduate students in the humanities and social sciences formulate doctoral dissertation projects that are intellectually pointed, amenable to completion in a reasonable time frame, and competitive in fellowship competitions. Award: up to \$5000 for students
Deadline	October 2
Fields	
Keywords	

Award	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research
Contact	http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10008786/rwjf
Details	Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation What: helps develop a new generation of creative health policy thinkers and researchers within the disciplines of economics, political science and sociology Award: stipends from their university of \$83,000 for year one and \$86,000 for year two
Deadline	October 22
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Award	Brookdale Leadership in Aging Fellowship
Contact	Nora O'Brien, norao@brookdalefoundation.org www.brookdalefoundation.org/Leadership/BNFLeadership.htm
Details	Sponsor: Brookdale Foundation What: 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, the arts and humanities. Award: up to \$125,000 each year
Deadline	November 6
Fields	
Keywords	

Award	New Ventures in Leadership (NVL) Partners
Contact	http://cts.vresp.com/c/?theAmericanSocietyon/6e37fcba9/58da1c7577/3f0efff53b
Details	Sponsor: American Society on Aging What: promotes the leadership potential of professionals of color and their involvement in the national aging arena Award: See Web site
Deadline	November 15
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Award	John G. Cawelti Award for the Best Textbook/Primer in Popular Culture and American Culture
Contact	Cheri Louise Ross, ross.cheri@gmail.com or James Brian Wagaman j.brian.wagaman@gmail.com
Details	Sponsor: Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association What: Nominated book(s) can be single or multi-authored works, including edited collections. They should be serious scholarly studies and multidisciplinary, and should reflect the diversity of American culture Award: Inquire with contacts
Deadline	December 31
Fields	
Keywords	

Award	Social Gerontology Award
Contact	www.geron.org/awards/awards.htm or awards@geron.org
Details	Sponsor: Gerontological Society of America What: Best paper competition in the area of Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology. Original papers are solicited which provide an interdisciplinary perspective on social gerontology theory -- manuscripts examining the aging individual in a larger societal, economic, temporal, cultural, physical and environmental context are welcomed. Applicants must be members of GSA to be considered. Award: Cash award of \$2,000
Deadline	September 1
Fields	Aging, Gerontology, Behavioral, Social Sciences
Keywords	

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Award	Margret M. and Paul B. Baltes Foundation Award in Behavioral and Social Gerontology
Contact	www.geron.org/awards/awards.htm or awards@geron.org
Details	Sponsor: Gerontological Society of America What: Recognizes outstanding early career contributions in behavioral and social gerontology to those with a Ph.D. who are not more than ten years past the date the doctorate was awarded. Award: A plaque and \$1,000
Deadline	May 5
Fields Keywords	Aging, Social Gerontology

Award	Social Gerontology Award
Contact	www.geron.org/awards/awards.htm or awards@geron.org
Details	Sponsor: Gerontological Society of America What: A best paper competition in the area of Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology which provide an interdisciplinary perspective on social gerontology theory -- manuscripts examining the aging individual in a larger societal, economic, temporal, cultural, physical, and environmental context are welcomed. New theoretical frameworks that cross disciplinary boundaries and the single disciplinary theoretical paradigm are encouraged. Applicants must be members of GSA to be considered. Award: A cash award of \$2,000
Deadline	September 1
Fields Keywords	Aging, Social Gerontology, Behavioral

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Award

Steven H. Sandell Grant Program

Contact http://crr.bc.edu/opportunities/steven_h._sandell_grant_program_2.html or steven.sass@bc.edu

Details Sponsor: Center for Retirement Research

What: To promote research on retirement issues including: (1) Social Security and retirement; (2) macroeconomic analyses of Social Security; (3) wealth and retirement income; (4) program interactions; (5) international research; and (6) demographic research.

Award: Up to eight grants of \$45,000 will be awarded

Deadline January 31

Fields Economics, Political Science, Demography, Social Work, Sociology, Finance, Public
Keywords Administration, Statistics, Retirement Studies

Award Margaret Clark Award

Contact www.iog.wayne.edu/margaretclark.php or ab8592@wayne.edu

Details Sponsor: Institute of Gerontology

What: Award for outstanding papers in anthropology and gerontology that relates to lifespan and aging issues that are research, analytic, or literary in nature, and academic, applied or practice oriented.

Award: Graduate students will be awarded \$500 and undergraduate students will be awarded \$250

Deadline June 2

Fields Aging, Anthropology, Social Gerontology
Keywords

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Award	Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity (R36)
Contact	http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-250.html or michael-david.kerns@nih.hhs.gov
Details	Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS What: Support for dissertation awards in all areas of research within the Institute's mandate to increase diversity of the research workforce on research on aging and aging-related health conditions. These awards are available to qualified Predoctoral students in accredited research doctoral programs in the United States Award: See Web site.
Deadline	2008 – October 16 2009 – January 7, February 16, May 7, June 16, September 7, October 16 2010 – January 7, May 7, June 16, September 7, October 16 2011 – January 7
Fields Keywords	Geriatrics, Aging/Gerontology, BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCES, Elderly, Elderly Health, Grants.gov. Grants.gov/S2S, Biological Sciences, Neuropsychology, Neuroscience, Biomedical Research Training, Biomedical Research, Multidisciplinary

Award	Busse Research Awards
Contact	www.geri.duke.edu/busse/busse.html or charlene.matte@duke.edu
Details	Sponsor: Duke University Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development What: Awards to recognize the achievements of promising (i.e., junior or mid-career) scientists and to encourage their continued contributions to aging research Award: Certificates and an award of \$5,000
Deadline	September 4
Fields	Geriatrics, Elderly Health, Behavior and Health, Biomedical Research, Multidisciplinary,

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Keywords Aging/Gerontology

Award Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award

Contact www.geron.org/awards/awards.htm or awards@geron.org

Details Sponsor: Gerontological Society of America

What: Recognizes insightful and innovative publications on aging and life course development in the behavioral and social sciences

Award: \$500

Deadline May 5

Fields Aging/Gerontology, BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCES

Keywords

Award Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD

Contact <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-151.html> or BarrR@mail.nih.gov

Details Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS

What: Fellowship/training/professional development for individual predoctoral fellowships for combined MD/PhD training in research areas relevant to the mission of the participating Institutes

Award: See Web site

Deadline 2008 – December 08
2009 – April 08, August 08, December08

Fields BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCES, Aging/Gerontology, Elderly

Keywords

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Award	Research Training Program in Aging
Contact	www.geri.duke.edu/educate/rtp.html or dtg@geri.duke.edu
Details	Sponsor: Center for the Study of Aging & Human Development What: Support for individuals with research career interests in the biomedical, behavioral, and social science aspects of aging. Applicants must have a completed doctoral degree when they join the program, and must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Award: Stipends range from \$36,996 to \$51,036
Deadline	March 1
Fields Keywords	BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCES, Aging/Gerontology, Biomedical Research Training

Award	Academic Research Enhancement Award
Contact	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-042.html or stecklel@od.nih.gov
Details	Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS What: support to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced training for a significant number of the nation's research scientists but that have not been major recipients of National Institutes of Health support Award: a maximum of \$150,000 total direct costs plus applicable Facilities and Administration (F&A)/indirect costs for the entire project period of up to three years
Deadline	February 25, June 25 and October 25
Fields Keywords	Behavioral/Social Sciences, Aging/Gerontology

Award	Small Business Innovation Research Program--Grant
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Contact <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-050.html> or mk417e@nih.gov

Details Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS

What: April 5, August 5 and December 5

Award: See Web site

Deadline See Web site

Fields Behavioral/Social Sciences, Aging/Gerontology

Keywords

Award Postdoctoral Fellowship in Social Work and Social Science

Contact www.ssw.umich.edu/gerontology/postdoc.html or redunkle@umich.edu

Details Sponsor: University of Michigan

What: research methods appropriate to the study of aging, especially the conduct of research in applied settings from a multidisciplinary perspective

Award: twelve-month stipend is \$36,996 to \$51,036

Deadline February 1

Fields Sociology, Aging/Gerontology

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Award	Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Award
Contact	http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188
Details	Sponsor: Family Caregiver Alliance What: Three awards to nonprofit organizations, government agencies or universities responding to a community need with a program or project which focuses primarily on family caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. One award will be granted in each of these categories: Creative Expression, Diverse/Multicultural Communities or Policy and Advocacy Award: Three awards of \$20,000 each for each category
Deadline	August 15
Fields	
Keywords	

Award	Fulbright Scholar Award
Contact	www.cies.org
Details	Sponsor: Council for International Exchange of Scholars What: Awards for lecturing, research or combined lecturing and research awards in American Studies during the 2009-2010 academic year. Award: Varies – see website
Deadline	Varies – see website
Fields	
Keywords	

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Award	Hench-Post Dissertation Fellowship
Contact	http://www.americanantiquarian.org/post-diss.htm or academicfellowships@mwa.org
Details	Sponsor: American Antiquarian Society What: Provide the recipient with time and resources to extend research and/or to revise the dissertation for publication. Any topic relevant to the Society's library collections and programmatic scope – that is, American history and culture through 1876 – is eligible. Award: twelve-month stipend for this fellowship is \$35,000
Deadline	October 15
Fields	
Keywords	

Award	New Ventures in Leadership
Contact	http://www.asaging.org/nvl/index.cfm
Details	Sponsor: American Society on Aging What: Designed to promote the leadership potential of professionals of color and their involvement in the national aging arena. NVL participants, known as Partners, develop and enhance their skills in areas aligned with their career objectives, such as leadership development, community building and advocacy, grantwriting and fundraising, and applied research techniques, empowering them to assume leadership roles in their communities and organizations. Award: The year-long program is composed of three components: educational seminars, mentoring, and special projects. Partners develop a special project and are paired with two mentors, one local and one national, who assist them with their professional development and provide access to networks of leaders in the field of aging.
Deadline	See website

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Award	Busse Research Award
Contact	http://www.gerontologyparis2009.com/site/view8b.php?id=129
Details	Sponsor: International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics What: Recognize the achievements of late junior or mid-career scientists and to encourage their continued contributions to aging research Award: Awardees receive award of \$5,000. Awardees must be present at the Congress to receive their awards and present a lecture based on their research. In addition to the prize, recipients will receive up to \$3000 each for travel/living expenses for the Congress.
Deadline	October 01
Fields	
Keywords	

Award	Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program
Contact	http://www.healthandagingpolicy.org/
Details	Sponsor: Health and Aging Policy Fellows What: Allows professionals in health and aging to receive the experience and skills necessary to make a positive contribution to the development and implementation of health policies that affect older Americans. Award: See website
Deadline	April 15
Fields	
Keywords	
