

The Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship Program 2012-13

This fellowship is offered to American PhD students currently in the process of writing their dissertations. Fields of study covered by this fellowship include international relations, security studies, government, economics, business administration, and history. Through this fellowship program, the Institute aims to promote the study of a broad range of topics that will contribute to the intellectual growth of tomorrow's leaders. The fellowship is offered annually and is worth \$10,000 for each winner.

Research Subject Parameters

The Eisenhower Institute seeks to support study and education dealing with the role of government in a free society, the relationship between international and domestic issues, and improved understanding of world affairs. Through its graduate fellowship programs, the Institute desires to encourage and assist promising young Americans to pursue studies and research in such fields as history, government, economics, business administration and international affairs so they may provide informed leadership in the conduct of our national life.

Applicants

Applicants should be U.S. citizens at an advanced stage of their doctoral candidacies, preferably preparing their dissertations. The Institute will consider, on written university recommendation in unique circumstances, applications of less advanced graduate students or of persons who recently earned their PhD and are pursuing studies in the Institute's fields of interest.

Applications

Participating universities will advertise and make known that the Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts graduate fellowship program is available to their students. Stanford will screen, through its own review procedures, the applicants, forwarding to The Eisenhower Institute no more than two highly qualified applicants. The Eisenhower Institute's Grants Committee will then conduct its review and selection, followed by the notification to the universities of the decisions and announcement of up to five winners in April.

Funding and Reporting Requirements

The size of each annual award will range between \$7,000 and \$10,000. The Institute requires a brief report from the fellow's advisor on each fellow's progress prior to December 31st in order for the second half of the award to be disbursed.

Publications

The Institute requires receipt of an overview/summary of the candidate's dissertation once completed. The Institute also requires a copy of any publication resulting from a fellow's research, as well as acknowledgment of its support within the publication(s).

Stanford Application Procedures

COMPLETED Eisenhower/Roberts applications must be submitted **online** by the deadline listed below. Incomplete applications **WILL NOT** be considered and **applicants are urged to arrange for support letters early in the application process**. The H&S Dean's Office will screen, through its own review procedures, the applicants, forwarding to The Eisenhower Institute no more than two highly qualified applicants. The Eisenhower Institute's Grants Committee will then conduct its review and selection, followed by the notification to the universities of the decisions and announcement of the winners in April.

The online application can be found by going to <http://gus-humsci.stanford.edu> and clicking on the "Graduate Student Funding" link on the right. (Direct link is http://www.stanford.edu/dept/humsci/external/grad/financialaid_fellowships.html). Instructions for using the Online Fellowship Application can be found at the end of this document.

A complete online application will include the following:

1. Online Student Profile and application
2. Curriculum vitae;
3. Upload the following in a single file (PDF or DOC):
 - a. A statement describing the nature and scope of the dissertation, including a timetable for its completion;
 - b. A 1,000 word statement of your career aspirations;
4. Upload a writing sample of 10-15 pages, preferably on a topic related to the dissertation.
5. Upload a current transcript (unofficial AXESS transcript saved as HTML, JPG, or PDF is acceptable)
6. Two letters of support (one from doctoral advisor) (You can send your recommenders instructions on submitting letters once you initiate your online application).

Questions about eligibility should be directed to Ayodele Thomas (ayodele.thomas@stanford.edu; 650-724-3712).

Deadline for Applications:

January 20, 2012 (midnight)

Instructions for using the School of Humanities & Sciences Online Fellowship Application 2011-12 Academic Year

You may apply for the following awards using these instructions: *GRO, Eisenhower/Roberts, Lurcy, Lieberman (Natural Sciences & Social Sciences), ARCS, Pigott and Kwoks*. For the Mellon, Whiting, and Lieberman in the Humanities & Arts, apply through the Stanford Humanities Center:
<http://shc.stanford.edu/>.

The online application can be found by going to <http://gus-humsci.stanford.edu> and clicking on the "Graduate Student Funding" link on the right. (Direct link is <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/humsci/cgi-bin/gus/content/current-funding>).

There are four steps for submitting an online application. Links for all 4 steps can be found on the "Welcome Page" when you log into the online application.

1. *Edit your student profile*. This single profile will be used with all applications submitted with this system. Please make sure that it remains up to date.
2. *Initiate a new application*. This step should only be completed once each year for each fellowship/award. If you accidentally create a duplicate application, you will be able to delete the duplicate when you go to edit your applications.
 - Note that only the Lieberman, ARCS and Pigott are Fellowship/Award type: "Nomination" and require a nomination from your department. All other awards are "Open" and anyone meeting the fellowship guidelines can apply.
3. *Edit existing applications*. Once you have initiated a new application, you will be able to go back and edit it as many times as you would like before the application deadline. There is no separate process for your final submission of the application (i.e. no "Submit" button). Once the application deadline has passed, all applications on file will be reviewed in their current status.
4. *Request recommendation(s)*. Once you have entered your recommender information in your application, you can request that an email be sent to your recommender(s). We recommend following up with your recommender(s) to make sure that they received the request.

File Format

All files should be submitted as Word (*.doc or *.docx), PDF (*.pdf), or JPG (*.jpg) files. When you update your application, you should receive an e-mail message confirming that the application was updated that lists submitted files.

Questions: Contact gus-helpme@stanford.edu