

Yale *Fellowships and Funding*

Fellowships for Postgraduate Study

THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND AND MORE!

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What are these fellowships?

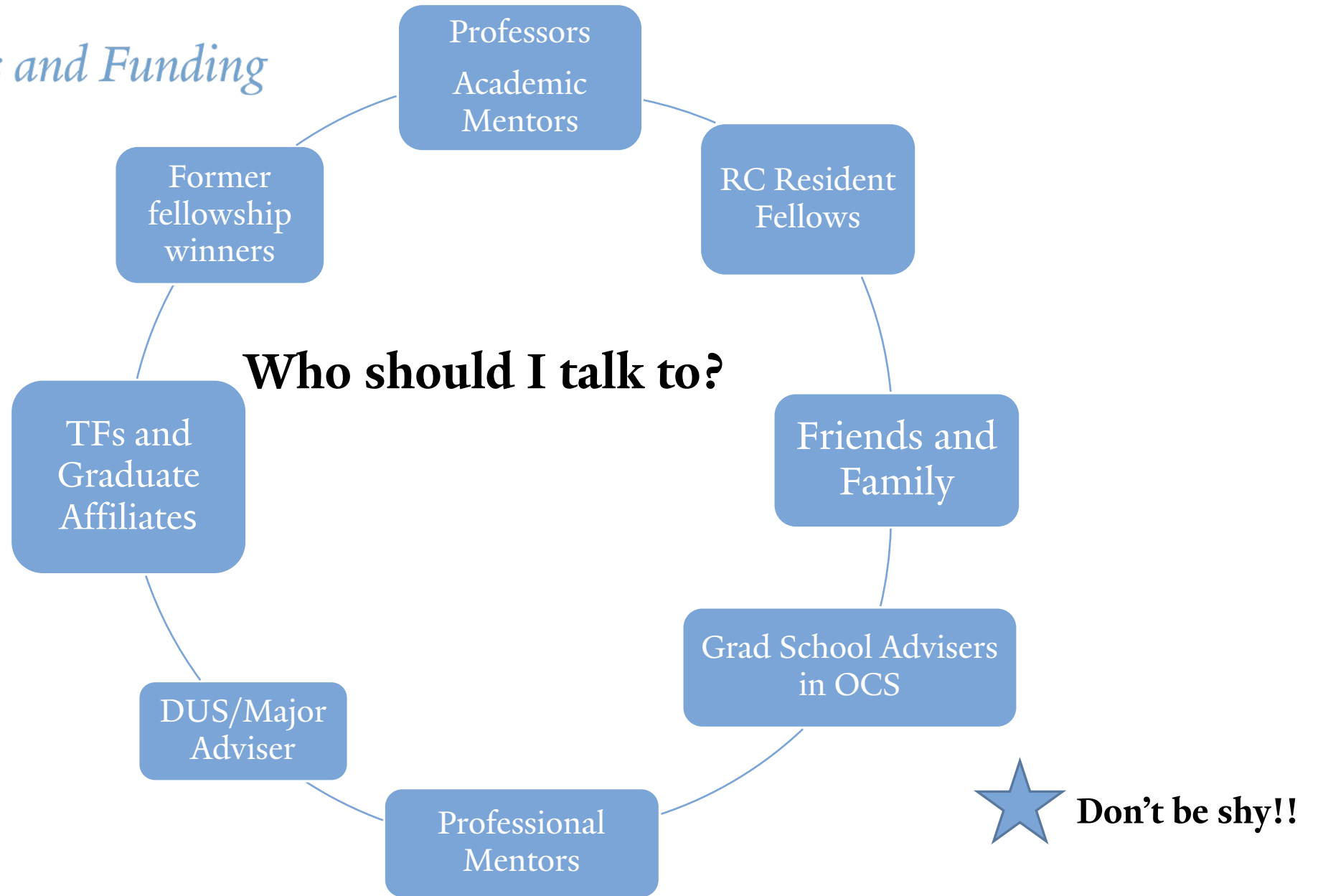
Scholarships for graduate study

Make sure graduate degree is something you want/need

Time to do some soul-searching!



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They do things a little differently across the Atlantic...

- ❖ Terminal Master's degrees in 1-2 years
 - ❖ Two tracks: TAUGHT and RESEARCH
 - ❖ Test the waters before PhD
 - ❖ OR do a PhD/DPhil in 3 years....
- ❖ New perspective: some disciplines look very different
- ❖ Only a few hours of lecture/seminar a week
- ❖ Libraries closed evenings and weekends
- ❖ Degree courses have different names: MPhil, DPhil, MSt – use our 'de-coding' advice
- ❖ MORE focused...LESS structured...



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Trinity
College
Dublin

The University of Dublin



Durham
University



WARWICK
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



University of
Reading



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM



University of
St Andrews



Queen Mary
University of London



SOAS
University of London

Graduate Study in the UK and Ireland

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Applying for Fellowships for Postgraduate Study in Britain or Ireland

Read more about the application process for postgraduate study in the UK and Ireland.

<http://funding.yale.edu/fellowships/graduate-study-uk-ireland>

FELLOWSHIPS

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RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK 2021

- Shows where the best work is being done at universities in the UK

	2.48	National profile	1,553	27	2.96	4,598	National profile	20.1	2.83	National profile	38.3	3.14
21 Politics and International studies												
1	3.15	Essex	30	68	3.54	106	Essex	59	3.42	Oxford	87	3.87
2	2.80	LSE	62	54	3.45	215	LSE	44	3.30	Sheffield	73	3.73
3	3.15	Sheffield	18	52	3.40	61	Sheffield	43	3.28	Essex	80	3.70
4	2.85	Oxford	77	54	3.31	254	UCL	33	3.13	Keele	70	3.70

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK 2014: INSTITUTIONS RANKED BY SUBJECT												
Overall							Output			Impact		
2014 rank order by GPA	2008 GPA	Institution	Total number of FTE staff submitted	% of 4* research activity	GPA	Research power	Institution	% of 4* research activity	GPA	Institution	% of 4* research activity	GPA
5	2.75	UCL	30	41	3.28	98	Southampton	35	3.05	Leeds	67	3.67
6	2.65	Warwick	49	43	3.19	155	Aberystwyth	35	3.01	LSE	61	3.61
7	2.95	Aberystwyth	27	44	3.18	86	York	27	3.00	Strathclyde	60	3.60
8	2.30	York	23	37	3.16	73	Exeter	22	2.97	Bradford	60	3.60
9	2.60	Exeter	24	30	3.13	76	Oxford	33	2.96	King's College London	64	3.53
10	2.45	Edinburgh	34	38	3.07	105	Warwick	26	2.91	Soas	53	3.53
11	2.00	Strathclyde	19	29	3.04	59	Reading	27	2.91	Warwick	57	3.50
12	2.65	Sussex	21	29	3.03	64	Cambridge	29	2.86	Edinburgh	50	3.50
13	n/a	Cardiff	13	26	3.02	39	Birkbeck	25	2.86	UCL	50	3.50
14	2.50	Cambridge	30	32	3.00	89	Swansea	17	2.86	Sussex	50	3.50
-15	2.30	King's College London	98	34	2.99	294	Queen Mary	15	2.85	York	60	3.47
-15	2.05	Southampton	14	28	2.99	40	Cardiff	22	2.84	St Andrews	50	3.40
17	2.35	Birkbeck	13	30	2.98	38	Sussex	23	2.83	Queen's Belfast	50	3.40
18	2.35	St Andrews	33	29	2.95	97	UEA	25	2.83	Kent	40	3.40
19	2.50	Manchester	37	20	2.92	107	Strathclyde	17	2.78	Exeter	40	3.40
20	2.15	Reading	16	26	2.91	47	Glasgow	15	2.77	Cardiff	30	3.30
-21	2.40	Durham	25	20	2.87	71	Brunel	20	2.76	Birkbeck	40	3.30

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There are more fellowships than you might think!

These are just a few...

Rhodes, Clarendon Ertegun	Only for study at Oxford
Gates, Churchill Paul Mellon, King's, Chevening	Only for study at Cambridge
Mitchell	For study at any university in Ireland
Marshall Fulbright	For study at any university in the UK
Henry	For study at Oxford OR Cambridge – Yale students only
St. Andrew's Graduate Scholarship	For study at any Scottish university – must have Scottish heritage!

- For study at Oxford
- Up to 3 years of funding – OK to do second BA!
- US and Canadian Rhodes requires Yale nomination
- 21 other countries/regions to apply through
- GLOBAL RHODES – deadline mid-June 2023

- **What makes a strong candidate – what are the criteria?**
 - Energy to use one’s talents to the full!
 - Truth, courage, kindness, unselfishness
 - Moral force of character and instincts to lead
 - High scholarly attainments



NO HELP ALLOWED ON RHODES PERSONAL STATEMENT AT ALL!!

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS



- For graduate study at ANY university in the UK
- 1 year or 2 year Marshall – funding can be extended for 3 years
- Requires Yale nomination
- U.S citizens only

What makes a strong candidate – what are the criteria?

- High academic achievement – 3.7 min GPA to apply, compelling reason to be in the UK, deep familiarity with institution & degree choice
- Leadership Potential: Ability to deliver results, strength of purpose, creativity, self-awareness
- Ambassadorial Potential: Knowledge of US/UK Relations, ability to engage with others, self-confidence, transferable extra-curriculars

★ You can get all the help you want with the essays!



- For graduate study at any university in Ireland OR Northern Ireland
- One year of study funded in any discipline
- Requires Yale nomination if you apply as a rising senior: you can apply directly as an alumnus
- Can apply up to age 30 – U.S. citizens only

Criteria for the fellowship:

- Scholarship – minimum 3.7 GPA to apply
- Leadership
- Sustained commitment to community and public service



You can get help with the Mitchell documents.

Fellowships for International Students



SCHWARZMAN
SCHOLARS



Knight-Hennessy Scholars
Stanford University



CARNEGIE
ENDOWMENT FOR
INTERNATIONAL
PEACE



**PAUL MELLON
HENRY
KING'S-YALE**

PAUL & DAISY
SOROS
FELLOWSHIPS FOR
NEW AMERICANS



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What else are they looking for?

- Real knowledge of the institution AND the degree program
- Commitment to make a difference in the world – seriousness of purpose
- Evidence of deep thinking about who you are now
 - What is your case for the fellowship?
 - What is your narrative?
- How will you connect the fellowship experience to what comes next?
- LOGISTICAL STUFF: Time of graduation, age, citizenship

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OK, now what? What's the Yale process?

FIRST: it doesn't have to happen this year!

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

1. For MMR – beginning of August for first campus deadline
2. For Fulbright – late August campus deadline
3. For other fellowships: October – February

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What should I be doing now?

Research
your
options!

Think
seriously
about
Plan B,
C, D...

Talk to
possible
recommenders

Make an
appointment
to see me

Get
organized –
make a
spreadsheet!

Start
writing

Yalies who've been there and done that

Find out who won which fellowships in [2019-20](#), [2018-19](#), [2017-18](#), [2016-17](#), [2015-16](#), and [2014-15](#) (via Box; Yale login required). Most Yalies who have won fellowships in the past are very happy to share their advice with students thinking of applying for fellowships. Read below the helpful—and interesting—things they have to say, from advice about the application process to their reflections upon the completion of their fellowships.

Where can undergraduate fellowships take you? [Read what Andrés Bustamante, BK '15, has to say.](#)

“ You have to be willing to give yourself a chance. Of all the fellowships I applied for this cycle, the [one I won] seemed the least likely.

— Travis Gidado, TC '12

Considering applying for a Yale fellowship?

Read about what Yalies who have won [Yale-funded fellowships](#) did with their fellowships and what they have to say about those experiences. Be inspired to write your own proposal.

[Read Student Reports >](#)

Considering applying for an outside award?

If you're thinking of applying for an [outside fellowship](#), like the Truman or Luce, or [fellowships for postgraduate study in Britain](#) like the Rhodes, Marshall, or Gates, you can read what past Yale applicants had to say about the application process, finalist interviews, and more. Members of the Yale community may click the button below and log in. (Alumni who have trouble accessing these files should [contact the Fellowships office.](#))

[Read Advice >](#)

<https://funding.yale.edu/applying/hear-other-yalies>

This Year's Fellowship Awards



Find the list of 2019-2020 awards here. (Yale login required)

[Learn More >](#)



Preparing a Fellowship Application

To apply for fellowship funding to support a purposeful activity, you will need to prepare a fellowship application.

Your fellowship application will comprise all or some elements of the following:

- Fellowship proposal
- Budget
- Resume
- Letter of recommendation
- Language evaluation
- Yale transcript

<https://funding.yale.edu/applying/how-apply>

APPLYING

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 - > Writing for External Fellowships
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 - > Interviewing for External Fellowships
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Video Workshop: Writing for National Fellowships



This writing workshop is designed to help candidates prepare for external fellowship applications.

[Learn More >](#)

Make an Appointment



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For information on the impact of the coronavirus pandemic, Yale College students should visit the [Yale College Travel Policy](#) for updated information on travel restrictions and [Yale's COVID-19](#) page for additional information and announcements.

Quick Questions

For brief inquiries, please email fellowships@yale.edu or arrange a 10-15 minute Quick Question meeting with a Fellowships and Funding team member.

For additional information visit [Fellowships and Funding FAQs](#), and [Fellowships and Funding Leave of Absence \(LOA\) Policies](#).

- Richard U. Light Fellowship: *Julia Bakes*
- General fellowship questions: *Ruth Clifford*
- General ISA and fellowship questions: *Ivona Pankova*

[Quick Question Appointments >](#)

When you click the button you will be taken to a separate interface to make an appointment.

funding.yale.edu/contact/make-appointment

QUESTIONS?