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!
Who should I talk to?

- Former fellowship winners
- Professors Academic Mentors
- RC Resident Fellows
- TFs and Graduate Affiliates
- Friends and Family
- DUS/Major Adviser
- Grad School Advisers in OCS
- Professional Mentors

Don’t be shy!!
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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…
Graduate Study in the UK and Ireland

Applying for Fellowships for Postgraduate Study in Britain or Ireland

http://funding.yale.edu/fellowships/graduate-study-uk-ireland
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK 2014

- Shows where the best work is being done at universities in the UK
- Times Higher Education Supplement
- Link on our website
- Will help you decode

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There are more fellowships than you might think!

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

➢ 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 2021

• What makes a strong candidate – what are the criteria?
  • Energy to use one’s talents to the full!
  • Truth, courage, kindliness, 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 and N. Ireland
➢ 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-curriculrars

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

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Schwarzman Scholars

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Knight-Hennessy Scholars

Stanford University

Paul Mellon
Henri King’s-Yale

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
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
OK, now what? What’s the Yale process?

**FIRST:** it doesn’t have to happen this year!

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

2. What happens between campus and national deadlines?

3. What happens after national deadlines?
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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
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
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- For first-years, sophomores and juniors: Yale College Summer Fellowships (non-STEM*), Goldwater, Critical Language Scholarships, Davis Projects for Peace.
- For rising seniors and alumni: Michel David-Weill, James C. Gaither Junior Fellows, Schwarzman, Knight-Hennessy.
- *Advising on the Yale College Summer STEM fellowships is provided by Science and QR, please see their website or contact Prof. Alexia Belperron for further details.

Rebekah Westphal (she/her/hers)


funding.yale.edu/contact/make-appointment
QUESTIONS?