1. **American Sociological Association – Minority Fellowship Program**

Through its Minority Fellowship Program (MFP), the American Sociological Association (ASA) supports the development and training of sociologists of color in any sub-area or specialty in the discipline. Funded by generous annual contributions from organizations such as Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociologists for Women in Society, the Midwest Sociological Society, the Association for Black Sociologists, Southwestern Sociological Association, as well as membership donations, MFP seeks to attract talented doctoral students to ensure a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles in research that is relevant to today's global society.

For 38 years, the MFP has supported nearly 500 Fellows in pursuit of a doctoral degree in sociology. Areas of interest for former Fellows include social psychology, gender and sexuality, education, medicine and health, inequalities and stratification, race and ethnicity, and more. All of these areas of research and expertise are not just important for the growth of the discipline, but also to address important issues facing society. Sociologists have much to contribute to these research agendas, and many former Fellows have published or presented their work at leading conferences in their specialty area.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:** $18,000
- **DEADLINES:**
  - Proposal Submission: January 31, 2012

2. **Fund for Theological Education – Ministry Fellowships**

FTE's Ministry Fellowship is $10,000 award for seminary students in the second year of a Master of Divinity program. The Ministry Fellowship seeks to bring together a community of emerging, young pastoral leaders from an array of communities and backgrounds across the Christian spectrum. These remarkable young leaders represent voices that cut across lines of race, gender, ethnicity, ability, sexual orientation, denomination and ideology to form a leadership cohort dedicated to a life of service to the church and the world.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:** $10,000
- **DEADLINES:**
  - Proposal Submission: March 1, 2012
3. **Families USA: The Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice**

During the 12 years he served as a Senator from Minnesota, Paul D. Wellstone earned a reputation as an advocate for social justice and as an outspoken champion for those who lack a voice in the national arena. Senator Wellstone was also a strong and vocal proponent of high-quality, affordable health care for all. To honor his life and legacy, Families USA, the national organization for health care consumers, established the Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice in 2004.

The Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice is designed to foster 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 economic, racial and ethnic minority groups, including American Indian & Alaska Native, Asian American, Black/African American, Latino, and Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander communities. The goal of the Wellstone Fellowship program is three-fold:

* To address disparities in access to health care;
* To inspire Wellstone Fellows to continue to work for social justice throughout their lives; and
* To increase the number and racial and ethnic diversity of up-and-coming social justice advocates and leaders.

Families USA will select one talented and motivated candidate to fill this 12-month fellowship.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:** $38,000
- **DEADLINES:**
  - Proposal Submission: January 27, 2012

4. **Swann Foundation for Caricature and Cartoon**

The Swann Foundation seeks to award one fellowship annually (with a stipend of up to $15,000) to assist the fellow in his/her ongoing scholarly research and writing projects in the field of caricature and cartoon. In lieu of one fellowship, the board has made smaller awards to several recipients in recent years due to the number, nature, and quality of fellowship applications.

The applicant’s research must be in the field of caricature and cartoon, but there is no limitation regarding the place or time period covered. Since the Fund encourages research in a variety of academic disciplines, there is no restriction upon the university department in which this work is being done, provided the subject pertains to caricature or cartoon art.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:** $15,000
- **DEADLINES:**
  - Proposal Submission: February 15, 2012
5. **PROPERTY AND ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH CENTER – GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP**

PERC is seeking graduate or law students who are interested in natural resources and environmental issues and who show potential for research and writing in these areas. Preference is given to those who are working on a research paper, thesis, or dissertation on a natural resource or environmental topic. Successful graduate student candidates typically are working on a master's or PhD thesis on their proposed topic; law candidates most often are hoping to transform a paper they wrote for a class into a law review article.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:** $4,800 Fellowship
- **DEADLINES:**
  - Proposal Submission: **March 15, 2012**

6. **AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS – INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

American for the Arts recognizes that on-the-job experience can play an important role in advancing the careers of arts, nonprofit, and cultural leaders.

The Internship Program offers undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to investigate and participate in the operations of the nation’s leading nonprofit for advancing the arts in America. Through a combination of learning experiences, work projects, and group collaborations, interns become integral members of our team. Interns are expected to participate in daily activities, contribute skills and ideas, and produce excellent work, all the while preparing to become the next generation of arts, nonprofit, and cultural leaders. Internship positions are available on a part-time basis for the winter/spring and fall terms and on a full-time basis for summer. Fall and winter/spring interns will receive a $500 stipend, and summer interns all receive a $1000 stipend.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:** $500-$1000
- **DEADLINES:**
  - Proposal Submission: **March 9, 2012**

7. **THE CARTER CENTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Carter Center interns come from around the world and make vital contributions to the Center’s work. In turn, the Center provides a substantive learning experience that serves as a basis for interns to explore their career options and to attain professional skills. The goal of the Internship Program is to develop an informed and skilled work force committed to advancing peace and health worldwide.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:** Not Specified
- **DEADLINES:**
  - Proposal Submission: **March 1, 2012**

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8. **CHILDRENS LITERATURE ASSOCIATION – HANNAH BEITER GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS**

The Hannah Beiter Graduate Student Research Grants were established to honor the memory of Dr. Hannah Beiter, a long-time supporter of student participation in the Children's Literature Association. The Beiter Grants have a combined maximum fund of up to $5,000 per year, and individual awards may range from $500 to $1,500, based on the number and needs of the winning applicants. The grants are awarded for proposals of original scholarship with the expectation that the undertaking will lead to publication or a conference presentation and contribute to the field of children's literature criticism.

Beiter grant funds are not intended as income to assist in the completion of a graduate degree (e.g., applied to tuition), but as support for research that may be related to the dissertation or master's thesis. The award may be used to purchase supplies and materials (e.g., books, videos, equipment), as research support (photocopying, etc.), or to underwrite travel to special collections or libraries. Winners must either be members of the Children's Literature Association or join the association before they receive any funds. Winners should acknowledge ChLA in any publication resulting from the award.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:** $1,500
- **DEADLINES:**
  - Proposal Submission: **February 1, 2012**

9. **JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS-MARY LOU WILLIAMS WOMEN IN JAZZ EMERGING ARTIST WORKSHOP**

To commemorate in 2010 the 100th anniversary of Mary Lou Williams’s birth, the Kennedy Center created the Mary Lou Williams Women in Jazz Emerging Artist Workshop. The workshop, May 9-12, provides female jazz artists ages 18 to 35 with an opportunity to explore and develop their artistry under the guidance of leading jazz artists and instructors. Each year, the workshop will focus on a specific instrument. For 2012, the focal instrument is the piano. The workshop culminates in a public performance by workshop participants on the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage during the 16th Annual Mary Lou Williams Women in Jazz Festival.

Mary Lou Williams was dubbed “the Lady who swings the band." Her music reflects the history of jazz while, at the same time, moving it forward. This three-day intensive, dedicated to the spirit and style of Mary Lou Williams, provides instruction, insight, and tools rooted in the foundations of jazz: swing, melody, and harmony. The faculty is drawn from the artists present during the Mary Lou Williams Women in Jazz Festival along with other members of the jazz community. The workshop nurtures artistic vision, cultivates the artist's ability to communicate and connect with audiences, and builds a network of friends and colleagues.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:** Not Specified
- **DEADLINES:**
  - Proposal Submission: **February 10, 2012**

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10. **James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation – American History Teaching Fellowships**

Through a national competition, the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation offers James Madison Fellowships to a select group of individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution.

- **Award Amount:** Not Specified
- **Deadlines:**
  - Proposal Submission: March 1, 2012

11. **National Clean Energy Business Plan Competition**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Clean Energy Business Plan Competition is designed to build regional networks of student-focused business creation contests across the country. Six regional organizations will receive a total of $2 million over three years, including $100,000 in annual prizes for each competition’s winning team. The regional winners will then compete for the Grand Prize in DOE’s own inaugural National Competition in early summer 2012. Funded by DOE’s Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), the regional competitions share common objectives that include creating a new generation of entrepreneurs to address the nation energy challenges and capitalizing on America’s investment in clean energy research and education. The National Clean Energy Business Plan Competition is part of Startup America, the Obama Administration’s campaign to inspire and promote entrepreneurship. This initiative will provide student participants with the skills to create new businesses and transform promising energy technologies from U.S. universities and national laboratories into innovative energy products that will help to create jobs, boost American competitiveness, and strengthen our economy.

Southeast - University of Maryland’s Atlantic Coast Conference Clean Energy Challenge (College Park, MD). The University of Maryland’s Atlantic Coast Conference Clean Energy Challenge plans to pool student talent around technology and business disciplines. Southeastern schools in the Atlantic Coast Conference Clean Energy Challenge will host the competitions, which are open to applicants from across the region. The competition will match entrepreneurial students with energy innovations from academics and researchers in order to spur the best and most promising technologies toward commercialization.

- **Award Amount:** $100,000
- **Deadlines:**
  - Proposal Submission: February 20, 2012
12. **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)-FY 2012 NATIONAL NETWORK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STUDIES (NNEMS) FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

The purpose of the NNEMS program is to:

* Provide students with practical research opportunities and experiences in an EPA office or laboratory
* Increase public awareness of and involvement in environmental issues
* Encourage qualified individuals to pursue environmental careers
* Help defray the costs associated with the pursuit of academic programs related to the field of environmental protection, such as pollution control, science, engineering, technology, social science, and specialty areas

Each year, the NNEMS program offers fellowships developed and sponsored by the EPA Headquarters office in Washington, D.C. and in the EPA’s 10 regional offices and laboratories throughout the United States. The projects are specifically narrow in scope, allowing students to complete the fellowship while working full-time at the EPA during the summer or part-time during the school year.

Recipients of NNEMS fellowships receive a stipend based on the student's level of education and the duration and location of the project.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:** Not Specified
- **DEADLINES:**

13. **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) – ETHICS AND HEALTH PROGRAMME FOR INTERNS AND VOLUNTEERS**

The Ethics and Health Unit coordinates a very active internship programme in WHO Headquarters and welcomes applications from graduate students from a wide range of disciplines as well as researchers, national civil servants and other professionals.

Internships with Ethics and Health provide an excellent opportunity to participate in the work of the Organization and to expand the knowledge and understanding of WHO's goals, policies and activities.

Applications from scholars/academics and professionals not currently enrolled into degree programmes who wish to contribute to the work of the team will also be considered for a volunteer position under terms and conditions similar to internships.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:** Not Specified
- **DEADLINES:**

As members of the national partnership of the Center for American Women and Politics, the WLII’s 2012 program has been significantly updated and tailored to meet today’s leadership challenges. Twenty-five young women from across the southeast currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning will convene on the campus of Auburn University to be mentored, trained and armed with the necessary tools to close the leadership gap that continues to persist at the top levels in all fields.

Candidates will learn to identify their strengths and passions, to work in collaboration with others, and make their voices heard.

- These action packed days offer one-on-one training with top leaders in nonprofit management, politics, education, and social media.
- Candidates will also engage in training in art and volunteerism, develop environmental leadership capacity at the Forest Preserve, interact with women military leaders, and practice team building at the Challenge Course.
- Team action projects will be social media based acts of civic engagement.
- The keynote event is a book-signing and luncheon with Fair Pay Activist, Lilly Ledbetter.

The program valued at $1500 per student is available to qualified students this year for only $500 for the full four days and includes all meals, housing, transportation (while on campus), and materials.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:** Not Applicable
- **DEADLINES:**
  - Proposal Submission: March 19, 2012

15. **National Clean Energy Business Plan Competition**

Undergraduate and graduate students intern at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) during a summer term of 10 - 12 weeks. Each student is assigned to a STEM research mentor to work on a project of interest to the student, the student's professor(s), and the ORNL researcher. Requirements of the program are to keep a daily journal of activities and experiences, attend weekly technical seminars, attend skills-enhancing workshops, write a summary paper describing the research project, give an oral presentation of research results, and present the project in poster sessions and symposia at ORNL and national conferences.

- **AWARD AMOUNT:**
  - Generous stipends begin at $10.50/hour and are dependent on qualifications, education, experience, and expertise; weekly housing allowance is $110; inbound and outbound travel reimbursement allowance is $1000 maximum per term.
- **DEADLINES:**
  - Proposal Submission: January 31, 2012

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