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Finding Funding Asian Languages & Literature

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Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS)

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- **One-on-one advising**
- **Funding presentations**
- **Funding search guide**
- **Funding blog**





Information Session Agenda

- Graduate funding overview
- Timing and available funding
- Funding search tool: Illinois Fellowship Finder
- Quick tips
- Q & A

Guide: How to Find Funding for Graduate School

How to Search for Graduate School Funding: Home

Helping current and admitted UW graduate students learn the skills and tools to find funding

Welcome!

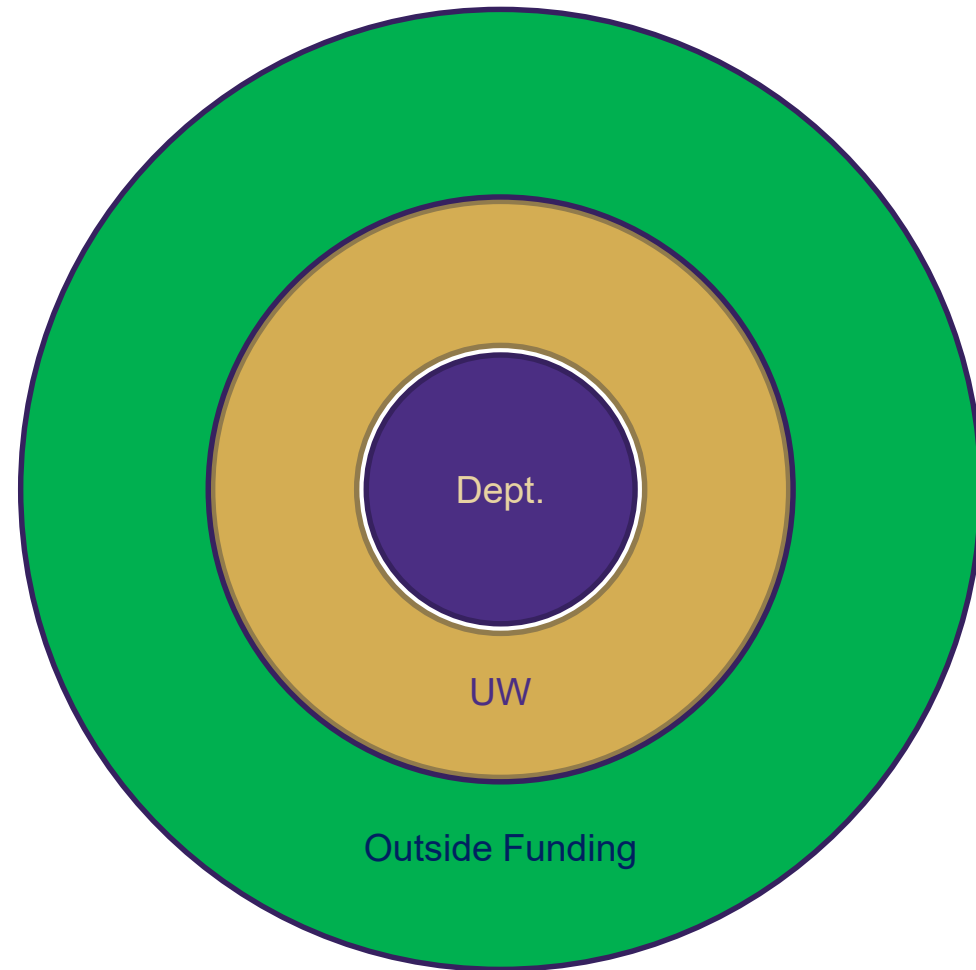


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<http://guides.lib.uw.edu/research/gfis>

Overview of Funding

- Assistantships
- Scholarships
- Fellowships
- Grants
- Loans



Timing is Everything!

- **Fall 2022 – Winter 2023**
 - Assistantships for the coming quarters
- **October 2022 – March 2023**
 - Scholarships, fellowships, and grant deadlines for later year(s), 2022-2023 and later
- **Spring-Summer 2023**
 - Apply for Assistantships for 2022-23
 - Organize scholarship search for 2023-24 school year

Funding Deadlines

	Autumn Quarter						Winter Quarter			Spring Quarter			
	Jul '22	Aug '22	Sep '22	Oct '22	Nov '22	Dec '22	Jan '23	Feb '23	Mar '23	Apr '23	May '23	Jun '23	
Scholarships for 2023-24													
Assistantships for Autumn '22													
Assistantships for Winter '23													
Assistantships for Spring '23													



Funding for the Coming School Year

- Assistantships
- Some smaller scholarships and grants



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Assistantships





Assistantships: Three Types

- **Teaching Assistantship***
 - English-language proficiency required
- **Research Assistantship**
- **Staff Assistantship**

Assistantship Benefits

A standard 50% full-time equivalent (FTE) assistantship for one academic quarter:

Requires 20 hours of work per week

Provides full non-resident tuition and health insurance

Students are required to pay some additional fees

Assistantships that are less than 50% FTE or have a duration of less than one academic quarter:

Do not provide tuition and insurance coverage

Are paid at a higher salary rate



Assistantships

- Fastest turnaround
- Your department
- GFIS Blog
- UW Hires
- UW Handshake

Assistantships: Employment Eligibility

- DACA recipients are eligible
- Resources for undocumented students
 - Leadership Without Borders
 - UW Undocumented Graduate Students
 - Student Legal Services
- International students & visa status
 - Check with International Student Services



Current Assistantships

- Korean Language Teaching Assistant
- Japanese Language Teaching Assistant
 - both due by Monday Oct 31



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Scholarships, Fellowships, & Grants



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Funding for Future School Year(s): Scholarships, Fellowships, & Grants

- Most applications due 6-12 months before funding
- Most deadlines October-March

Scholarships, Fellowships, & Grants: Search Tools

FELLOWSHIP FINDER

The Illinois Database of Grants and Fellowships for Graduate Students

<http://guides.lib.uw.edu/research/gfis/fundingdatabases>



<https://guides.lib.uw.edu/research/gfis/internationalstudents>

Keywords for Searching

Funding Type: fellowship, tuition, study abroad

- Related terms: scholarship, grant, travel, field work, dissertation

Degree: master's degree, PhD

- Related terms: Doctorate, postdoc

Discipline(s): literature, linguistics, Humanities

- Related terms : Asian languages, South Asian literature

Personal, social, & cultural identities: Gender, race, ethnicity, LGBTQ, disability

- Examples: women, trans, Black, first generation

Other Ideas

- **Conference Funding:**
 - Organization, Department, Graduate School, GPSS
- **Discipline-Related Funding:**
 - UW Simpson Center for the Humanities
 - H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Mellon Foundation
 - National Endowment for the Humanities

Jump Around!

- Look in two or more sites for funding
- Each search tool will have a different set of funding opportunities



Additional Strategies for Searching

- **Excel Spreadsheet**
 - Track your search terms, databases, promising awards, & due dates
- **Limit Search Time**
 - 30-40 minutes/day



What do I apply for?

- Apply widely!
- Good fit for criteria
- Don't self-reject
- Consider small awards



Thank you!

One-On-One Consultations

- Weekdays, except Wednesday, by appointment

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Questions?