# Funding, Fellowships and Prizes

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**IMPORTANT:** The deadlines listed are from past years. People interested in applying for funding are urged to contact the individual organizations to ascertain current deadlines and other grant requirements.

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| Details | Sponsor: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee’s Center on Age & Community  
What: Two-year post-doctoral fellowship in aging research  
Award: $43,000 plus benefits; moving; computer; travel support |
| Deadline | February 15 |

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| Details | Sponsor: Doctoral Support for Lifelong Learning: Elderhostel  
What: Awarded annually to a student in various disciplines, including but not limited to psychology, education, gerontology, cognitive studies, neuroscience and social work  
Award: $5,000 grant |
| Deadline | February 15 |
### Award
Older Volunteers Enrich America Awards program

### Contact
www.n4a.org

### Details
Sponsor: MetLife

What: This OVEA recognition honors the exemplary contributions of older volunteers in three categories: Community Champion for older volunteers who make their communities a better place to live; Mentor for older volunteers who work with young people and their families; and Team Spirit for older volunteers who help other older adults.

**Deadline**: February 29

### Award
Purpose Prize

### Contact
www.purposeprize.org/index.cfm

### Details
Sponsor:

What: five awards to people over 60 who are taking on society’s biggest challenges

**Award**: $100,000

**Deadline**: March 1

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**Award** Fellowship

**Contact** [www.starrcenter.washcoll.edu](http://www.starrcenter.washcoll.edu)

**Details** Sponsor: C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience at Washington College

What: Fulltime residential fellowship program to support outstanding writing on American history and culture by scholars and nonacademic writers

Award: $45,000 stipend, health benefits, faculty privileges, a book allowance, and a nine-month residency in a restored circa-1735 house in historic Chestertown, MD

**Deadline** March 15

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**Award** Peter C. Rollins Book Award

**Contact** Peter Holloran, Worcester State College, History Department, Worcester, MA 01602; [pholloran@worcester.edu](mailto:pholloran@worcester.edu)

**Details** Sponsor: Northeast Popular Culture/American Culture Association (NEPCA)

What: Annual award for the best book in the previous year on a popular culture or American culture topic by an author in New England or New York

Award:

**Deadline** June 1

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**Award**

John Feather Diversity Award

**Contact**

www.giaging.org

**Details**

Sponsor: Grantmakers in Aging (GIA)

What: Nominate individual grantmaker, nonprofit organization or foundation working effectively with a diverse aging population. Nominee will receive GIA’s John Feather Diversity Award at the 2008 GIA Annual Conference in Princeton, NJ, October 29-31 and will offer brief acceptance remarks at the event. Nominations from GIA members and grant-making Affinity Groups will be considered.

Award: All expenses (full registration, travel, and room/board) will be paid for the selected individual grantmaker or a representative from the selected nonprofit or foundation to attend the conference.

**Deadline**

July 31

**Fields**

**Keywords**

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**Award**

Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program

**Contact**

www.gswi.org/programs/hdf.html

**Details**

Sponsor: The John A. Hartford Foundation of New York City

What: Substantial financial support and professional development enhancements, prepares Fellows for a tenure track faculty position at a major university, and provides the opportunity to become a leader in an elite network of scholars. Grants available for up to two years for student doing dissertations in gerontological or geriatric social work field

Award: $25,000 yearly grant for up to two years

**Deadline**

August 1

**Fields**

**Keywords**
**Award**  U@50 Contest

**Contact**  [www.youtube.com/Uat50](http://www.youtube.com/Uat50)

**Details**  Sponsor: Office of Academic Affairs at AARP

What: U@50 asks those in their twenties to ponder the question: Where do you see yourself by the time you turn 50? To answer the question, contestants produce a one to two minute video sharing their vision of the future.

Award: $5,000 for winner and other cash prizes for top five videos chosen

**Deadline**  September 30

**Fields**  

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Award
Various awards offered, see Details

Contact
www.asaging.org/asav2/awards or awards@asaging.org

Details
Sponsor: Various sponsors through The American Society on Aging

Business in Aging Award: for exemplary programs and services in the private, for-profit sector, in two award categories: large company and small company

Media Award: for significantly increasing general public awareness of aging issues, in two award categories: national media; and local/regional media

Excellence in the Field of Aging: for an individual who has made outstanding contributions to aging-related research, administration or advocacy

Hall of Fame Award: for an individual age 65 or older who has, through lifetime advocacy and leadership, enhanced the lives of older adults

Award for Excellence in Training and Education: for an individual or organization demonstrating continued excellence in training and education in the field of aging

Leadership Award: for an ASA member who has made significant contributions to the growth and development of ASA and to the field of aging

Forum on Religion, Spirituality, and Aging Award: recognizes outstanding individuals, programs, and services in religion, spirituality and aging.

Mental Health and Aging Network Award: recognizes outstanding programs and services in mental health and aging.

MindAlert Award: recognizing innovation in mental fitness programming for older adults.

Award for Excellence in Multicultural Aging: recognizing best practices in serving a multicultural aging population

Brookdale Leadership in Aging Fellowship: provides two years of support to juniors to focus on a project that will help establish them in an area of aging research.

Deadline
Varies per award. See www.asaging.org/asav2/awards.

Fields/Keywords
## Award
Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship

## Contact
Faculty applications: [http://programs.ssrc.org/dpdf/facultyapp/](http://programs.ssrc.org/dpdf/facultyapp/)
Student applications: [http://programs.ssrc.org/dpdf/](http://programs.ssrc.org/dpdf/)

## Details
**Sponsor:** Social Science Research Council

What: doctoral dissertation work funding and for faculty seeking funding for additional graduate students. This funding is designed to help graduate students in the humanities and social sciences formulate doctoral dissertation projects that are intellectually pointed, amenable to completion in a reasonable time frame, and competitive in fellowship competitions.

**Award:** up to $5000 for students

## Deadline
October 2

## Fields

## Keywords

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## Award
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research

## Contact
[http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10008786/rwjf](http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10008786/rwjf)

## Details
**Sponsor:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

What: helps develop a new generation of creative health policy thinkers and researchers within the disciplines of economics, political science and sociology

**Award:** stipends from their university of $83,000 for year one and $86,000 for year two

## Deadline
October 22

## Fields

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www.brookdalefoundation.org/Leadership/BNFLeadership.htm |
| Details | Sponsor: Brookdale Foundation  
What: provides two years of support to junior academics to focus on a project that will help establish them in an area of aging research. The Fellowship is open to a broad range of disciplines including, but not limited to, medical, biological and basic sciences, nursing, social sciences, the arts and humanities.  
Award: up to $125,000 each year |
| Deadline | November 6 |
| Fields Keywords | 

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| Details | Sponsor: American Society on Aging  
What: promotes the leadership potential of professionals of color and their involvement in the national aging arena  
Award: See Web site |
| Deadline | November 15 |
| Fields Keywords | 

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**Award**
John G. Cawelti Award for the Best Textbook/Primer in Popular Culture and American Culture

**Contact**
Cheri Louise Ross, ross.cheri@gmail.com or James Brian Wagaman j.brian.wagaman@gmail.com

**Details**
Sponsor: Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association

What: Nominated book(s) can be single or multi-authored works, including edited collections. They should be serious scholarly studies and multidisciplinary, and should reflect the diversity of American culture

Award: Inquire with contacts

**Deadline**
December 31

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**Award**
Social Gerontology Award

**Contact**
www.geron.org/awards/awards.htm or awards@geron.org

**Details**
Sponsor: Gerontological Society of America

What: Best paper competition in the area of Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology. Original papers are solicited which provide an interdisciplinary perspective on social gerontology theory -- manuscripts examining the aging individual in a larger societal, economic, temporal, cultural, physical and environmental context are welcomed. Applicants must be members of GSA to be considered.

Award: Cash award of $2,000

**Deadline**
September 1

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**Award**
Margret M. and Paul B. Baltes Foundation Award in Behavioral and Social Gerontology

**Contact**
www.geron.org/awards/awards.htm or awards@geron.org

**Details**
Sponsor: Gerontological Society of America

What: Recognizes outstanding early career contributions in behavioral and social gerontology to those with a Ph.D. who are not more than ten years past the date the doctorate was awarded.

Award: A plaque and $1,000

**Deadline**
May 5

**Fields**
Aging, Social Gerontology

**Keywords**
Aging, Social Gerontology

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**Award**
Social Gerontology Award

**Contact**
www.geron.org/awards/awards.htm or awards@geron.org

**Details**
Sponsor: Gerontological Society of America

What: A best paper competition in the area of Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology which provide an interdisciplinary perspective on social gerontology theory -- manuscripts examining the aging individual in a larger societal, economic, temporal, cultural, physical, and environmental context are welcomed. New theoretical frameworks that cross disciplinary boundaries and the single disciplinary theoretical paradigm are encouraged. Applicants must be members of GSA to be considered.

Award: A cash award of $2,000

**Deadline**
September 1

**Fields**
Aging, Social Gerontology, Behavioral

**Keywords**
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Awards

Steven H. Sandell Grant Program

Contact  
http://crr.bc.edu/opportunities/steven_h._sandell_grant_program_2.html or steven.sass@bc.edu

Details  
Sponsor: Center for Retirement Research

What: To promote research on retirement issues including: (1) Social Security and retirement; (2) macroeconomic analyses of Social Security; (3) wealth and retirement income; (4) program interactions; (5) international research; and (6) demographic research.

Award: Up to eight grants of $45,000 will be awarded

Deadline  
January 31

Fields  
Economics, Political Science, Demography, Social Work, Sociology, Finance, Public Administration, Statistics, Retirement Studies

Margaret Clark Award

Contact  
www.iog.wayne.edu/margaretclark.php or ab8592@wayne.edu

Details  
Sponsor: Institute of Gerontology

What: Award for outstanding papers in anthropology and gerontology that relates to lifespan and aging issues that are research, analytic, or literary in nature, and academic, applied or practice oriented.

Award: Graduate students will be awarded $500 and undergraduate students will be awarded $250

Deadline  
June 2

Fields  
Aging, Anthropology, Social Gerontology

Keywords  
Economics, Political Science, Demography, Social Work, Sociology, Finance, Public Administration, Statistics, Retirement Studies

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Award  Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity (R36)
Contact  http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-250.html or michael-david.kerns@nih.hhs.gov
Details  Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS
What: Support for dissertation awards in all areas of research within the Institute's mandate to increase diversity of the research workforce on research on aging and aging-related health conditions. These awards are available to qualified Predoctoral students in accredited research doctoral programs in the United States
Award: See Web site.
Deadline  2008 – October 16
  2009 – January 7, February 16, May 7, June 16, September 7, October 16
  2010 – January 7, May 7, June 16, September 7, October 16
  2011 – January 7
Fields  Geriatrics, Aging/Gerontology, BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCES, Elderly, Elderly Health,
Keywords  Grants.gov. Grants.gov/S2S, Biological Sciences, Neuropsychology, Neuroscience,
Biomedical Research Training, Biomedical Research, Multidisciplinary

Award  Busse Research Awards
Contact  www.geri.duke.edu/busse/busse.html or charlene.matte@duke.edu
Details  Sponsor: Duke University Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development
What: Awards to recognize the achievements of promising (i.e., junior or mid-career) scientists and to encourage their continued contributions to aging research
Award: Certificates and an award of $5,000
Deadline  September 4
Fields  Geriatrics, Elderly Health, Behavior and Health, Biomedical Research, Multidisciplinary,
### Award: Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award

**Contact**
[www.geron.org/awards/awards.htm](http://www.geron.org/awards/awards.htm) or [awards@geron.org](mailto:awards@geron.org)

**Details**
Sponsor: Gerontological Society of America

What: Recognizes insightful and innovative publications on aging and life course development in the behavioral and social sciences

Award: $500

**Deadline**
May 5

**Fields**
Aging/Gerontology, BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCES

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### Award: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD

**Contact**

**Details**
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS

What: Fellowship/training/professional development for individual predoctoral fellowships for combined MD/PhD training in research areas relevant to the mission of the participating Institutes

Award: See Web site

**Deadline**
2008 – December 08
2009 – April 08, August 08, December 08

**Fields**
BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCES, Aging/Gerontology, Elderly

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### Research Training Program in Aging

**Award:** Research Training Program in Aging  
**Contact:** [www.geri.duke.edu/educate/rtp.html](http://www.geri.duke.edu/educate/rtp.html) or dtg@geri.duke.edu  
**Details:** Sponsor: Center for the Study of Aging & Human Development  
**What:** Support for individuals with research career interests in the biomedical, behavioral, and social science aspects of aging. Applicants must have a completed doctoral degree when they join the program, and must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.  
**Award:** Stipends range from $36,996 to $51,036  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Fields:** BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCES, Aging/Gerontology, Biomedical Research Training  
**Keywords:**

### Academic Research Enhancement Award

**Award:** Academic Research Enhancement Award  
**Contact:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-042.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-042.html) or stecklel@od.nih.gov  
**Details:** Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS  
**What:** Support to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced training for a significant number of the nation’s research scientists but that have not been major recipients of National Institutes of Health support  
**Award:** A maximum of $150,000 total direct costs plus applicable Facilities and Administration (F&A)/indirect costs for the entire project period of up to three years  
**Deadline:** February 25, June 25 and October 25  
**Fields:** Behavioral/Social Sciences, Aging/Gerontology  
**Keywords:**

### Small Business Innovation Research Program--Grant

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Contact  
http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-050.html or mk417e@nih.gov

Details  
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS

What: April 5, August 5 and December 5

Award: See Web site

Deadline  
See Web site

Fields  
Behavioral/Social Sciences, Aging/Gerontology

Keywords

Award  
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Social Work and Social Science

Contact  
www.ssw.umich.edu/gerontology/postdoc.html or redunkle@umich.edu

Details  
Sponsor: University of Michigan

What: research methods appropriate to the study of aging, especially the conduct of research in applied settings from a multidisciplinary perspective

Award: twelve-month stipend is $36,996 to $51,036

Deadline  
February 1

Fields  
Sociology, Aging/Gerontology

Keywords
**Award**
Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer’s Disease Caregiving Legacy Award

**Contact**
http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188

**Details**
Sponsor: Family Caregiver Alliance

What: Three awards to nonprofit organizations, government agencies or universities responding to a community need with a program or project which focuses primarily on family caregivers of adults with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. One award will be granted in each of these categories: Creative Expression, Diverse/Multicultural Communities or Policy and Advocacy

Award: Three awards of $20,000 each for each category

**Deadline**
August 15

**Fields**

**Keywords**

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**Award**
Fulbright Scholar Award

**Contact**
www.cies.org

**Details**
Sponsor: Council for International Exchange of Scholars

What: Awards for lecturing, research or combined lecturing and research awards in American Studies during the 2009-2010 academic year.

Award: Varies – see website

**Deadline**
Varies – see website

**Fields**

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Award  Hench-Post Dissertation Fellowship
Contact  http://www.americanantiquarian.org/post-diss.htm or academicfellowships@mwa.org
Details  Sponsor: American Antiquarian Society
What: Provide the recipient with time and resources to extend research and/or to revise the dissertation for publication. Any topic relevant to the Society's library collections and programmatic scope – that is, American history and culture through 1876 – is eligible.
Award: twelve-month stipend for this fellowship is $35,000
Deadline  October 15

Award  New Ventures in Leadership
Contact  http://www.asaging.org/nvl/index.cfm
Details  Sponsor: American Society on Aging
What: Designed to promote the leadership potential of professionals of color and their involvement in the national aging arena. NVL participants, known as Partners, develop and enhance their skills in areas aligned with their career objectives, such as leadership development, community building and advocacy, grantwriting and fundraising, and applied research techniques, empowering them to assume leadership roles in their communities and organizations.
Award: The year-long program is composed of three components: educational seminars, mentoring, and special projects. Partners develop a special project and are paired with two mentors, one local and one national, who assist them with their professional development and provide access to networks of leaders in the field of aging.
Deadline  See website
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Award
Busse Research Award

Contact

Details
Sponsor: International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics
What: Recognize the achievements of late junior or mid-career scientists and to encourage their continued contributions to aging research
Award: Awardees receive award of $5,000. Awardees must be present at the Congress to receive their awards and present a lecture based on their research. In addition to the prize, recipients will receive up to $3000 each for travel/living expenses for the Congress.
Deadline
October 01

Fields
Keywords

Award
Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program

Contact
http://www.healthandagingpolicy.org/

Details
Sponsor: Health and Aging Policy Fellows
What: Allows professionals in health and aging to receive the experience and skills necessary to make a positive contribution to the development and implementation of health policies that affect older Americans.
Award: See website
Deadline
April 15

Fields
Keywords

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