

## **List of Fellowships and Scholarships on Gender, Peace and Security Issues**

Please observe that some of the descriptions of fellowships and scholarships below have been taken from the websites noted.

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**Name:** Canadian Institute for Health Research, Fellowship Awards - Gender, Globalization and Health  
**Website:** <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/31108.html>  
**Type:** Sponsored fellowship  
**Applicants:** Researchers in Canada, the USA and in lower middle-income countries  
**Description:** The purpose of the fellowship is to provide researchers in Canada, the USA and in lower middle-income countries (LMICs) the opportunity to conduct research and build research capacity focused on priority issues pertinent to *Gender, Globalization and Health*. Eligible research areas have been identified through national and international consultations and include food security and nutritional well-being, HIV/AIDS, tobacco and addictions, occupational health and safety, mental health, infectious diseases, violence, reproductive health, and public-private partnerships for health. Other crosscutting research priorities include human rights and ethics, socio-economic status and poverty, lifespan from early childhood through ageing, and health (and health-related) systems.

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**Name:** Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR), Blackmun Fellowship  
**Website:** [http://www.reproductiverights.org/ab\\_em\\_black1.html](http://www.reproductiverights.org/ab_em_black1.html)  
**Type:** Fellowship  
**Applicants:** With Juris Doctor Degree  
**Description:** The *Center for Reproductive Rights* is a non-profit legal advocacy organisation dedicated to promoting women's equality worldwide by guaranteeing reproductive rights as human rights. The *Blackmun Fellowship* was founded to further Justice Blackmun's legacy by giving aspiring US legal advocates and scholars the opportunity to participate in litigation at the forefront of the struggle for reproductive freedom. *Blackmun Fellows* may be involved with the preparation and writing of appellate briefs; participation in trial court litigation, including discovery, motion practice and witness preparation; drafting of public education materials; public speaking; and legal analyses of state and federal legislation. Some travel is required.

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**Name:** Fulbright  
**Type:** Sponsored research opportunities  
**Website:** <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>  
**Applicants:** Students, scholars, and professionals  
**Description:** Sponsored by the US Department of State, *Fulbright* is the largest US international exchange program offering opportunities for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools worldwide. Approximately six thousand grants were awarded in 2004, at a cost of more than USD \$250 million, to US students, teachers, professionals, and scholars to study, teach, lecture, and conduct research in more than 150 countries, and to their foreign counterparts to engage in similar activities in the United States.

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**Name:** International Fellowships Program (IFP), Ford Foundation  
**Website:** <http://www.aauw.org/>  
**Type:** Sponsored fellowship  
**Applicants:** Post-graduate students from Africa, the Middle-East, Asia, Latin America and Russia  
**Description:** It provides opportunities for advanced study to exceptional individuals who will use this education to become leaders in their respective fields, further development in their own countries, and greater economic and social justice worldwide. Fellows may enrol in masters or doctoral programmes. The Ford Foundation focuses on issues such as Asset Building and Community Development; Children, Youth and Families; Sexuality and Reproductive Health; Development; Finance and Economic Security; Environment and Development; Religion, Society and Culture; Media; Arts and Culture; Peace and Social Justice; Human Rights; International Cooperation; Governance; and Civil Society.

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**Name:** International Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)  
**Website:** [http://www.prio.no/education/applications\\_fellowships\\_internships\\_scholarships](http://www.prio.no/education/applications_fellowships_internships_scholarships)  
**Type:** Scholarship  
**Applicants:** Post-graduate students enrolled at Norwegian universities  
**Description:** The scholarship, which is offered twice a year, lasts for an agreed period of time, up to one year. In addition to a student stipend of NOK 3,500 per month, the scholarship includes supervision by *PRIO*'s researchers and office space at the institute's building in Oslo. If the thesis is finalised within the agreed period, *PRIO* may offer an extension of the stipend period to secure academic publishing of the results, e.g. by writing an article for an international journal. Research topics on gender, peace and security are possible.

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**Name:** International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW)  
**Website:** <http://www.icrw.org/html/ourwork/ourwork.htm>  
**Type:** Fellowship supported by the Ford Foundation  
**Applicants:** Development researchers and practitioners from developing countries  
**Description:** The objectives of this fellows program are to provide development researchers and practitioners with an opportunity to conduct research or develop programmes on gender issues in an intellectually stimulating environment away from the routine demands of work, to enable Fellows to establish contacts and exchange information and ideas with ICRW staff and development experts from the United States, and to bring field experience and a fresh outlook to the *ICRW* by strengthening the Centre's associations with individuals and organisations in developing countries and promoting the possibility of future collaborative undertakings.

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**Name:** Investing in Women in Development Fellows Program (IWID)  
**Website:** <http://www.iie.org/programs/iwid/>  
**Type:** Fellowship  
**Applicants:** Mid-career, technically-experienced US citizens  
**Description:** The *Investing in Women in Development (IWID) Fellows Program* is sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and managed by the Institute of International Education (IIE). The purpose of the IWID programme is to make USAID programmes and projects more effective by ensuring that gender issues are integrated in the design and implementation of all activities. This is accomplished by placing mid-career US professionals in USAID Missions and Bureaus, as well as implementing partners, in the field and in Washington, DC.

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**Name:** John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University - Women and Public Policy Program (WAPP): Fellowship in Gender and International Security  
**Website:** <http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/wapp/research/index.html>  
**Type:** Sponsored fellowship  
**Applicants:** International Researchers with PhD  
**Description:** In the academic year 2006-2007, the *Women and Public Policy Program* at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University will be awarding one postdoctoral residential fellowship to an outstanding scholar in security affairs from the United States or elsewhere working to promote basic research in the broad area of international security with a particular focus on issues relating to gender. This fellow must hold a PhD by September 2006. The fellow will hold his or her fellowship jointly with the International Security Program (ISP) of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (BCSIA).

**Name:** **Mariam K. Chamberlain Fellowship in Women & Public Policy**  
**Website:** <http://www.iwpr.org/About/employment.htm#staff>  
**Type:** Sponsored fellowship  
**Applicants:** Bachelors degree in science, statistics, or women's studies and strong quantitative and library research skills. Knowledge of STATA, SPSS, SAS, and graphics software a plus.  
**Description:** The *Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR)* is a non-profit, scientific research organisation that works primarily on issues related to equal opportunity and economic and social justice for women. *IWPR* works with policymakers, scholars, and advocacy groups around the country to conduct research, disseminate its findings, and build a network of individuals and organisations concerned with policy issues for women. The *Mariam K. Chamberlain Fellow* works as a general research assistant on a variety of research projects and reports. Research tasks may include reviewing literature; collecting, checking and analysing data; gathering information; and preparing reports and report graphics. Attending relevant Congressional briefings, policy seminars and meetings is also an integral part of the fellowship program.

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**Name:** **Michigan State University, Women and International Development Program**  
**Website:** <http://www.wid.msu.edu/forstudents/opportunities.htm>  
**Type:** Sponsored fellowship  
**Applicants:** Graduate student, citizen or permanent resident of the USA  
**Description:** The *Center for Advanced Study of International Development* and the *Women and International Development Program* at Michigan State University award graduate fellowships under the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship program of the US Department of Education (US/ED) to graduate students enrolled in a programme that combines the study of a modern foreign language with advanced training and research in international development studies.

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**Name:** **Rotary Centre for International Studies - Rotary World Peace Fellowships**  
**Type:** Sponsored fellowship, various sponsorship opportunities  
**Website:** [http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/centers/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/centers/index.html)  
**Applicants:** Citizens in a country where there is a Rotary club, who hold an earned undergraduate degree. No member or relative of member of the Rotary Club.  
**Description:** The *Rotary World Peace Fellowships* are offered on a world-competitive basis. Each Rotary district may submit one candidate for competition in the worldwide selection process for up to sixty *Rotary World Peace Fellowships* offered annually. *Rotary World Peace Fellows* work toward mediation, conflict resolution, and peace where there is war. Understanding where there is disharmony. Food security where there is hunger. Health care

where there is disease. Education where there is illiteracy. Conservation where there is environmental degradation and sustainable economic development where there is poverty.

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**Name:** **United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)**

**Website:** [http://www.unidir.org/html/en/fellowship\\_programme.html](http://www.unidir.org/html/en/fellowship_programme.html)

**Type:** Sponsored fellowship

**Applicants:** International Researchers

**Description:**

UNIDIR's visiting research fellowship programme focuses on topics of regional security. Each year a regional focus is selected and four researchers are invited to Geneva for a period of up to six months. The fellows work collectively on a single research paper, focusing on a particular question of regional security. The visiting research fellowship programme helps generate regional cooperation and builds confidence by bringing together researchers who might not have the opportunity to work collaboratively in other circumstances. The fellowship also provides an opportunity to interact with the UN Secretariat, government delegations, international organisations and non-governmental institutes, and contribute to UNIDIR's wider research programme.

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**Name:** **Women's Research & Education Institute (WREI)**

**Website:** <http://www.wrei.org/fellowships/index.htm>

**Type:** Sponsored fellowship

**Applicants:** Students who are currently enrolled in a masters or doctoral programme at an accredited institution in the United States

**Description:**

*WREI* awards annual fellowships to a select number of graduate students with a proven commitment to equity for women. *WREI* Fellows gain practical policymaking experience and graduate credit as they work from January to August as Congressional legislative aides in Washington, D.C. Fellows receive stipends for tuition and living expenses.

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**Name:** Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP) -  
Scholar of Peace Fellowship

**Website:** <http://www.wiscomp.org/sop.htm>

**Type:** Fellowship

**Applicants:** Women

**Description:**

The *Scholar of Peace Fellowship Program* encourages innovative, multi-disciplinary, theoretical engagement and research on issues that emerge at the intersection of the discourses on gender, security and conflict transformation. These include areas such as human security, conflict resolution, multi-track peace initiatives, gender and peacebuilding, terrorism, regional cooperation, human rights, diversity and coexistence, governance, etc. The focus is on projects that explore the interface between gender and these issues, within the terrain of peacebuilding and non-traditional formulations of security.

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## Online resources for gender, peace and security scholarships

American Association for Women

[http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships\\_grants/index.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/index.cfm)

Association for Women in Development (AWID)

<http://www.awid.org/go.php?cid=7>

Grants for Individuals/ Women Studies

<http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3womenst.htm>

International Scholarship Resources

<http://www.scholarshipnet.info/>

University of North Texas (Peace Studies Scholarships)

<http://www.peace.unt.edu/scholarships.htm>

University for Peace

[http://www.upeace.org/documents/resources/scholarship\\_opportunities.pdf](http://www.upeace.org/documents/resources/scholarship_opportunities.pdf)

Scholarship Experts

<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/signup.jsp?sourceid=google>