



UNLV Internal Funding Sources for Graduate and Professional Students

Graduate & Professional Student Association

GPSA Sponsorship: Support for professional activities (e.g., research, conference travel) that directly affect the graduate and professional student applicant's degree program and contribute to their field. There is a \$1,250 per year maximum per student, and two awards may be received per academic year. Due dates: Spring Cycle due 11/15/16, Summer Cycle due 03/15/17, Fall Cycle due 04/15/17. Emergency applications due on the 20th of each month. More information can be found at <http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa/sponsorship-awards/sponsorships> and at the "How to Get Funding Workshop" held on Friday, October 07, 2016.

GPSA Book Scholarship: Assistance for graduate and professional students in the amount of \$100 to purchase textbooks from the UNLV Bookstore. Students are limited to one GPSA Book Scholarship during their time at UNLV. Due dates: Spring Semester due 10/30/16, Fall semester due 04/30/17. More information can be found at <http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa/sponsorship-awards>.

GPSA Service Award: Acknowledges up to three graduate and professional students each academic year who have displayed outstanding performance through their dedication and service to the UNLV and Las Vegas community. A monetary stipend of \$300 is included with this award. More information can be found at <http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa/sponsorship-awards>. Due date for nominations: 12/06/16

GPSA Merit Award: Acknowledge up to three graduate and professional students each academic year who have proven themselves to be outstanding scholars in their field. A monetary stipend of \$300 is included with this award. More information can be found at <http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa/sponsorship-awards>. Due date for nominations: 12/06/16

International Programs

International Programs Scholarships: Support for graduate and professional students' international research. More information can be found at <http://internationalprograms.unlv.edu/> Due Date: Spring semester due in October, please check website for exact deadline date.

Fulbright Programs: Support for graduate students' international research. More information can be found at <http://internationalprograms.unlv.edu/fulbright.html>

Graduate College

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award: Award for outstanding teaching by a graduate student who has taught at least 2 complete classes in the last 3 years. The 1st place winner receives a \$2,500 award, the 2nd place winner receives a \$2,000 award, and the 3rd place winner receives a \$1,500 award. More information can be found at <http://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/financing>. Due Date: TBA (last year's due date was December 14th)

Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Awards: Nominations by college are required to compete for these awards. More information can be found at <http://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/financing.unlv.edu/news.html?U=graduate&id=3479>. Due date: TBA (last year's due date was February 8th)

Graduate College Scholarships and Fellowships: The Graduate College offers a number of funding opportunities to graduate students at UNLV. Eligibility criteria vary and include degree track, field of study, and alumni status, among other requirements. Be sure to check all of the requirements before applying for these scholarships and fellowships. For a list of these awards and eligibility criteria, see <http://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/financing>. Due date: 12/01/16

Other UNLV Funding Sources

For additional information about grants and scholarships available to UNLV students, see <http://www.unlv.edu/finaid/scholarships-grants>. They also provide a database that allows you to search for this information by department, college, class standing, state of residence, and key words at

Funding Application Timeline

Although there are many funding opportunities available to UNLV graduate and professional students that are not listed below, the following timeline should help organize the timing of your applications for the awards listed above.

Application	Due Date	Additional Information
International Programs Scholarship	*Oct 2016	Research abroad only
GPSA Book Scholarship	10/30/16	One time award limit
GPSA Spring Sponsorship	11/15/16	
Graduate College Scholarships and Fellowships	12/01/16	Eligibility criteria vary
GPSA Service Award	12/06/16	Nomination required
GPSA Merit Award	12/06/16	Nomination required
Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award	Dec. 2016*	Nomination required
Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Awards	Feb. 2017*	Nomination required
FASFA	2/01/17	Many UNLV scholarships also require Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to also be completed by Feb. 1 of each year for scholarship consideration
GPSA Summer Sponsorship	03/15/17	
GPSA Fall Sponsorship	04/15/17	
GPSA Book Scholarship	04/30/17	One time award limit

*Dates are estimated based on previous years' deadlines. Actual deadline has not yet been released



External Funding Sources Graduate and Professional Students

General Resources

- A Quick Guide to Grant-Writing Resources
 - <http://ls.berkeley.edu/graduate/grant-writing-resources> - This website from the University of California, Berkeley, College of Letters and Science provide several grant writing resources including links to pdf documents for general grant writing strategies and materials as well as discipline specific resources for the humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
- Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance
 - <https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=generalinfo&mode=list&tab=list&tabmode=list&static=grants> - This website provides information and resources for grant writing and funding opportunities provided by the Departments of Health and Human Services, Interior, Agriculture, Education, and Justice.
- Grants.gov
 - <http://www.grants.gov/> - This website facilitates finding and applying for federal grants. This site is a central storehouse for over 1000 grant programs.
- The Foundation Center
 - <http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/tutorials/shortcourse/index.html> - This website from the Foundation Center provides resource for a Proposal Writing Short Course. This including information about the various components of a proposal including the project description and budget.

Discipline-Specific Resources

- National Science Foundation
 - <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/> - This website provides information and links to all NSF programs as well as the Grant Proposal Guide which stipulates all of the NSF grant proposal requirements. NSF provides funding for undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, k-12 educator, small business, and researchers in all areas of science.
- National Institutes of Health
 - <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/ep/Tutorial.html> - This website provides a wide array of resources for NIH grants including grant-writing tip sheets and common mistakes made in NIH grant applications.
- National Endowment for the Humanities
 - <http://www.neh.gov/grants/index.html> - This website provides information for funding programs supported by the NEH.
- National Endowment for the Arts
 - <http://arts.gov/grants> - This website provides information about grants provided for artistic disciplines. Most funds are limited to organizational awards; however, direct awards to individuals are made through the Literature Fellowships, NEA Jazz Masters Fellowships, NEA Opera Honors, and NEA National Heritage Fellowships in the Folk & Traditional Arts.