

# American Association of University Women American Fellowships

## 2007-2008 Academic Year

Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship	\$30,000
Dissertation Fellowship	\$20,000
Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grant	\$6,000
Applications available*	Aug. 1-Nov. 15, 2006
Application Deadline	DEADLINE HAS PASSED November 15, 2006
Fellowship year	July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008

\* All supporting documents must also be postmarked by this date. If an application deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, supporting documents may be postmarked the next business day.

**American Fellowships** support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations or scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave from accredited institutions. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence, teaching experience, and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.

Candidates may apply for **only one** of the awards described below. Former recipients of these awards are not eligible to apply for additional American Fellowships or publication grants.

- **Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships** offer one-year support for women who will have earned a doctoral degree by Nov. 15, 2006. Postdoctoral fellowships are available in the arts and humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences; one is designated for a woman from an underrepresented group in any field. Limited additional funds may be available when matched by the fellow's institution.
- **Dissertation Fellowships** are available to women who will complete their dissertation writing between July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008. To qualify, applicants must have completed all course work, passed all required preliminary examinations, and received approval for their research proposal or plan by Nov. 15, 2006. Students holding any fellowship for writing a dissertation in the year prior to the AAUW Educational Foundation fellowship year are not eligible. Open to applicants in all fields of study, except engineering. (For engineering, see [Selected Professions Fellowships](#).) Scholars engaged in researching gender issues are encouraged to apply.
- **Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants** fund women college and university faculty and independent researchers to prepare research for publication.

Applicants may be tenure track, part-time, or temporary faculty or new or established scholars and researchers at universities. Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing, editing, and responding to issues raised in critical reviews. Funds cannot be used for undertaking research. Applicants must have received their doctorates by the application deadline. Scholars with strong publishing records should seek other funding.

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## Online Application Process

American Dissertation Fellowships ([www.act.org/aauw/amdissert/index.html](http://www.act.org/aauw/amdissert/index.html))

American Postdoctoral Fellowships ([www.act.org/aauw/ampostdoc/index.html](http://www.act.org/aauw/ampostdoc/index.html))

American Publication Grant ([www.act.org/aauw/ampub/index.html](http://www.act.org/aauw/ampub/index.html))

Supporting documents must be postmarked or shipped no later than **November 15, 2006**, to the appropriate Iowa City address below. **Please note that materials sent to the Washington, D.C., office will be disqualified and will not be reviewed.**

Mailing Address	Shipping Address <i>(overnight courier, such as FedEx or UPS)</i>
AAUW Educational Foundation American Fellowships PO Box 4030 Iowa City, IA 52243-4030	AAUW Educational Foundation American Fellowships 301 ACT Drive Iowa City, IA 52245  <i>If a telephone number is required, please use 319-337-1716.</i>

**Questions about applications must be directed to the Iowa City office.** Please do not contact the AAUW Educational Foundation office in Washington, D.C., or local branches for application information.

**Questions?** Please call 319/337-1716 ext. 60, e-mail [aauw@act.org](mailto:aauw@act.org), or write to the customer service center at

**AAUW Educational Foundation  
Dept. 60  
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Iowa City, IA 52243-4030**

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