

Grants for Individuals: Women's Studies

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Brico Fund <http://www.bricofund.org/>

The foundation supports programs for women and girls in the areas of reproductive rights, leadership skills and advocacy in particular, primarily in Wisconsin.

Chinese Society for Women's Studies, Inc.

2907 Strathaven Pl., Vienna, VA 22181-5915

Giving only for research on Chinese women's issues. Posted on FC Search, 2004

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

Graduate Scholarship Award in Women's Studies <http://www.nwsa.org/ssnwsa.html>

NWSA will award \$1,000 to a student who, in the fall of the year of the award, will be engaged in the research or writing stages of a Master's Thesis or Ph.D. Dissertation in the interdisciplinary field of women's studies. The research project must be on women and must enhance the NWSA mission. Applicants must be members of NWSA at the time of application.

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

Jewish Caucus Prize <http://www.nwsa.org/JWCform.html>

The 2005 award will be given to a graduate student who is enrolled full-time for the 2006/2007 academic year and who has a special interest in the lives, work and culture of Jewish Women. The award currently is \$1000.

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

Lesbian Caucus Prize <http://www.nwsa.org/sslesbian.html>

NWSA will award \$500 to a student who, in the fall of the year of the award, will be engaged in the research or writing stages of a Master's Thesis or Ph.D. Dissertation in the interdisciplinary field of lesbian studies.

Radcliffe College, Henry A. Murray Research Center Grants and Awards Program

<http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/grants/index.htm>

The Henry A. Murray Research Center of Radcliffe College is pleased to announce the availability of grant funds for postdoctoral level research drawing on the Murray Center's data resources as well as a Visiting Scholars Program. The Web Site provides details on:

Radcliffe Research Support Program

Jeanne Humphrey Block Dissertation Award Program (Deadline : April 1)

Henry A. Murray Dissertation Award Program (Deadline : April 1)

Observational Studies Dissertation Award Program (Deadline : April 1)

Visiting Scholars Program (Deadline : March 1)

**University of Rochester Susan B. Anthony Institute,
Research Grants, Awards, and Fellowships** <http://www.rochester.edu/College/WST/>

The Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies offers grants to support research in gender and women's studies by University of Rochester undergraduate and graduate students, and by faculty associates of the Institute. The Grants Committee's policy traditionally has been to award money to as many eligible applicants as possible. Grant awards are frequently in the range of \$100-200; rarely are they more than \$400.

Women's Research and Education Institute <http://www.wrei.org/>
Offer Congressional Fellowships on Women and Public Policy.

Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Grants in Women's Studies

<http://www.woodrow.org/womens-studies/>

To encourage original and significant research about women that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries. Recent winning topics include Women, Law, and the Victorian Novel; Girls, Boys, and Popular Literature; Changing Conceptions of Marriage, Labor, and Culture in Southeastern China; African American Women in Electoral Politics; Women, Violence, and Visual Representation in South Africa; and Gender and Race in Colonial New York City. Special grants of \$2,000 each are also available for dissertations concerning women's or children's health.

Databases

Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

External Funding Database http://www.gsas.columbia.edu:591/gsas/gsas_qsearch.html

Type in an academic discipline such as women's studies and review the results.

Community of Science Funding Opportunities Database <http://fundingopps2.cos.com/>

Michigan State university faculty, staff, and students can identify additional funding opportunities for women's studies by searching this database. Select Main Search and then type in women's studies or a related term in the "All Fields" box. To refine your search further, choose additional qualifications in the requirements, citizenship, activity location, funding type, and sponsor boxes. If you get no results, eliminate some of the qualifications.

FastWeb <http://www.fastweb.com/>.

This service promises a free customized list of financial aid sources. FastWeb is actually a searchable database of more than 400,000 private sector scholarships, fellowships, grants, and loans from more than 3,000 sources for all levels of higher education. First-time visitors have to register (first and last name and a user ID), then complete a profile, including background and fields of study. Registrants then receive a list of all currently relevant funding sources. The registration information is stored and can be used on subsequent visits. The entire sign-up process, and delivery of available funding sources, can be a bit tedious: about five to twenty minutes, depending on the connection speed. Approximately 500 new scholarships are added to the database daily, so registrants can stay current. Provided courtesy of Financial Aid Information Page and Student Services, Inc. created by Mark Kantrowitz and sponsored by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Foundation Grants for Individuals on CD-ROM

Located at Main Library Reference desk (in cd-rom cabinet). Load cd into Desk#3 computer station and click on icon. [Online Tutorial](#) is available on web.

This new CD-ROM is an essential resource for individual grantseekers as well as for financial aid offices and funding libraries. It offers high-speed searching of foundations and public charities that provide support for individuals. Version 2.01 covers 4,200 foundations and public charities that support education, research, arts, general welfare, and more. Search fields include: fields of interest, types of support, geographic focus, company name, school name, grantmaker name, grantmaker city, grantmaker state, and text search.

GrantSelect

<http://209.61.189.163/gs/cgi-bin/welcome.pl>

GrantSelect is the online version of the GRANTS Database, produced by The Oryx Press, containing over 10,000 funding opportunities provided by over 3,400 sponsoring organizations. Michigan State university faculty, staff, and students can identify additional funding opportunities related to women studies by searching this database.

RSP Funding for Graduate Students

<http://www.lib.msu.edu/dbases/item/000342.html>

Michigan State university faculty, staff, and students can identify additional funding opportunities related to women's studies by searching this database. Note: Choose RSP Funding: Graduate Students from the database list and then click on "Open Selected Databases" button. Type in "women's studies" in Find Box and click on "start search" button.

RSP Funding for Postdoctorates and Professionals

<http://www.lib.msu.edu/dbases/item/000341.html>

Michigan State university faculty, staff, and students can identify additional funding opportunities related to women's studies by searching this database. Note: Choose RSP Funding: Postdocs & Professionals from the database list and then click on "Open Selected Databases" button. Type in "women's studies" in Find Box and click on "start search" button.

RSP Funding for Undergraduates

<http://www.lib.msu.edu/dbases/item/000343.html>

Michigan State university faculty, staff, and students can identify additional funding opportunities related to women's studies by searching this database. Note: Choose RSP Funding: Undergraduates from the database list and then click on "Open Selected Databases" button. Type in "women's studies" in Find Box and click on "start search" button.

Books

Opportunities for Research and Study: 1994-1995.

New York, N.Y. : National Council for Research on Women, 1992. 27pp. HQ1181 .U5 O66 1994-1995

An updated listing of the fellowships, affiliated scholar programs, grants, and internships sponsored by member centers of the National Council for Research on Women.

Annual Register of Grant Support. Wilmette, Ill. : National Register Publishing Co., annual.

Reference Funding Center LB2336 .A7

Includes information on programs sponsored by government agencies, public and private foundations, educational and professional associations, special interest organizations and corporations. Covers a broad range of interests including academic and scientific research, publication support, equipment and construction support, in-service training, competitions and prizes, and travel and exchange programs. Organized by broad subject areas with four indexes: subject, organization and program, geographic and personnel. Keep latest three editions; earlier editions may circulate.

Directory of Research Grants Phoenix, Ariz.: The Oryx Press, annual. Reference Funding Center LB2338 .D5

An annual print version of the Grants Database. Contains information about grants and fellowships available for research projects from federal and state governments, private foundations, professional organizations, and corporations. List grants programs by specific funding areas; indexed by sponsoring organization and grant name. Keep latest three editions; earlier editions may circulate.

Foundation Grants to Individuals. New York, N.Y.: Foundation Center, biennial. Reference Funding Center LB2336 .F6

Comprehensive listing available of private foundations that provide financial assistance to individuals. The foundations described have complete grants to students, artists, scholars, foreign individuals, minorities, musicians, scientists and writers for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, internships, residencies, arts and cultural projects, medical and emergency assistance, residencies and travel programs. Keep latest three editions; earlier editions may circulate.

The Grants Register New York, N.Y. : St. Martin's Press, annual. Reference Funding Center LB2338 .G7

The complete guide to postgraduate funding worldwide. Keep latest three editions; earlier editions may circulate

Awards, Honors, and Prizes: Volume I, United States and Canada and Volume II, International and Foreign. Detroit, Mich. : Gale Research Co., irregular. Main Library Reference AS8 .A87

Directory of awards and their donors recognizing achievement in advertising, architecture, arts and humanities, business and finance, communications, computers, consumer affairs, ecology, education, engineering, fashion, film, journalism, law, librarianship, literature, medicine, music, performing arts, photography, public affairs, publishing, radio and television, religion, science, social science, sports, and transportation. Indexed by sponsoring organization, award, and subject area.