

## Fellowship Application Support for ARHU Graduate Students

ARHU encourages graduate students to pursue fellowship opportunities that will provide them with unique educational experiences to support their careers. Many University resources exist to support ARHU graduate students as they identify, develop, and apply for Fellowship opportunities.

### [Fellowship Application Workshops from the Graduate School Writing Center](#)

- The Graduate School Writing Center offers workshops to support graduate students. These workshops can provide guidance on how to write research, educational background, and personal statements.
- Fellowship application workshops are offered for external awards as well as for the Graduate School's own internal grants and awards.

### [Consultations](#)

- The Graduate School Writing Center offers consultations for written communication. Consultations are 60 minutes long and must be reserved in advance through an online scheduling system. Students work 1:1 with a [Writing Fellow](#) during these consultations.
- During a consultation, a graduate student can work with a Writing Fellow to . . .
  - Talk through, develop, and organize ideas into clear and coherent prose,
  - Develop skills in revising and editing, and
  - Get constructive feedback from a thoughtful reader or listener.
- Please note, Fellows do not edit a student's composition; instead, students can expect to work collaboratively with a Fellow to develop as a writer.
- Graduate students may request a consultation appointment or utilize the Center's drop in hours.

### [Peer Review Groups](#)

- These small groups usually meet and exchange work regularly and offer commentary on the clarity, organization, coherence, or style of the written work.
- The Graduate School's Writing Circles can work with you to organize a peer review group, and even join your meetings to facilitate the peer-review process. Peer review of fellowship applications can be invaluable—educational, motivational, and inspirational.
- Writing Circles can offer participants peer support as they develop their writing and seek feedback.

### [Proposal Development Services for Graduate Students and PostDocs from the Division of Research](#)

- The Division of Research offers Proposal Development Services for Graduate Students.
- Proposal Development Services can help a writer strategize the development of a competitive proposal, develop a timeline, and review draft materials.
- To work with Proposal Development Services, Graduate students must [apply](#). We encourage you to apply as early as possible.
- Applicants must be seeking an external fellowship of \$10,000 or more to be eligible for support.
- The Proposal Development Services team assists Graduate students and PostDocs as their resources allow; their level of support is dependent upon applicant interest in any given period.

### [Finding Fellowship Opportunities - Prospect Research](#)

- The [MD Center for Humanities Research Graduate Student Awards and Funding Opportunities](#) page lists a variety of funding opportunities relevant to graduate students.
- The College of Arts and Humanities website also lists [various internal fellowship opportunities](#) for ARHU Graduate students
- The Graduate School provides a list of fellowships and awards in a database [here](#) and [here](#) on their website.
- Your UMD credentials allow you to access [SPINPlus](#), a powerful prospect research database.
- [ProFellow](#), a free and publicly available fellowship database, is a great resource for fellowship seekers from all disciplines, and at all career stages.