GGSR has a limited but helpful amount of fellowship money available annually to support and enrich graduate training and research. In order to help ensure equitability among students, we attach an application form that can be submitted to the GGSR chair at least four weeks prior to the use of requested funds.

Our chief priority is travel to two major conferences in your field during your dissertation-writing period, because this will enable you to bring your work to the cutting edge of your field, meet colleagues from across the country and world, and interview for positions.

There are two fellowship categories:

Major fellowships cover conference travel and research stipends and are available here.

Mini-fellowships cover travel for coursework vital to your individually tailored training, meetings demonstrably important to network-building and career development (including with potential recommenders and collaborators) and travel to useful workshops and colloquia.

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Mini Fellowship form:

1. Name and date/s of event/workshop/course for which travel support is being requested. If course, include course number.

2. Specific relevance to individual training program, as specified above, including brief explanation of distinct advantage over resources available at Davis.

3. Total cost, briefly itemized.

4. Amount requested

5. Brief letter of support from major professor describing role in graduate training and professionalization.