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Don't miss out! If you need funding for your graduate study or research for the 2009-2010 academic year, the time to apply for it is now and in the next couple of months. As you are seeking potential funding sources, we invite you to use the [GrantSource Library's website](#) which includes funding and financial aid databases to use in searching for fellowships and grants. You can also attend an Identifying Funding Sources workshop to learn how to identify funding opportunities; see the workshop schedule at http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/workshops_help.php#workshops. Or, you may want to make an appointment for a consultation by contacting the library at gs@unc.edu or 919-962-3463.

In addition to funding opportunities for various academic disciplines, there are also funding opportunities specifically for minority graduate students. You may also want to visit the GrantSource Library in 307 Bynum Hall to use the following print directories:

- Financial Aid for African Americans
- Financial Aid for Asian Americans
- Financial Aid for Hispanic Americans
- Financial Aid for Native Americans

These books provide detailed information on scholarships, fellowships, grants, loans, awards, and internships. They make it easy to determine if a funding opportunity is for you, listing

contact information, purpose, eligibility, funding amount, duration, limitations, number awarded, and deadline dates. You can narrow your search based on the set of indexes provided which include program titles, sponsoring organizations, residency, tenability, subject, and application deadlines. Another useful feature of each book is the annotated bibliography of key directories that make it possible to identify even more funding opportunities.

The following is a list of some of the fellowships that are available for minority students:

Multidisciplinary

Gates Millennium Scholar Program—Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

<http://www.gmsp.org/>

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships for Minorities--National Research Council

<http://www7.nationalacademies.org/FORDfellowships/Fordpredoc.html>

College Scholarship Program—Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<http://www.hsf.net/scholarships.aspx?id=460>

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships—National Academies/National Research Council

<http://www7.nationalacademies.org/FORDfellowships/forddiss.html>

Humanities and Social Sciences

Minority Fellowships in Political Science--American Political Science Association

http://www.apsanet.org/content_3284.cfm

AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship in Education Research—American Educational Research Association (AERA)

<http://www.aera.net/fellowships/?id=88>

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)-Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program

<http://mellonmays.ssrc.org>

Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity--National Institute on Aging

<http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-98-110.html>

Mental Health Dissertation Research Grant to Increase Diversity--National Institute of Mental Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-217.html>

Minority Fellowships in Sociology of Mental Health and Drug Abuse--American Sociological Association

<http://www.asanet.org/page.wv?section=Funding&name=Minority+Fellowship+Program>

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Fellowship--American Psychological Association
<http://www.apa.org/mfp/cprogram.html>

Fellowship for Minority Doctoral Students in Accounting--American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
<http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/fmds.htm>

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarships for Minority Students in Philanthropy, Volunteerism and Nonprofits--The Aspen Institute
http://www.apsanet.org/content_11389.cfm

Minority Planning Fellowships--American Planning Association
<http://www.planning.org/scholarships/apa/index.htm>

Minority Fellowships in Newspaper Management—Newspaper Association of America
<http://www.naa.org/Resources/Articles/Diversity-NAAMinorityFellowships/Diversity-NAAMinorityFellowships.aspx>

NASP-ERT Minority Scholarship Program for Graduate Training in School Psychology—National Association of School Psychologists
http://www.nasponline.org/about_nasp/minority.aspx

Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics—National Collegiate Athletic Association
http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/ed_outreach/prof_development/minority-womens_scholarships.html

PhD Fellowship and MBA Scholarship Programs—National Black MBA Association
<http://www.nmbaa.org/index.aspx?PageID=789&Scholarship+Programs>

Tribal Business Management Scholarships—Catching the Dream
<http://www.catchingthedream.org/Scholarship.htm>

Math, Sciences, Medicine and Engineering

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship--Xerox Foundation
http://www.xerox.com/go/xrx/template/009.jsp?ed_name=Careers_Technical_Scholarship&view=Feature

Graduate Fellowships in the Physical Sciences (with continued special emphasis toward the recruitment of minority and female science and engineering students)--National Physical Science Consortium
<http://www.npsc.org>

UNCF/Merck Graduate Science Research Dissertation Fellowships—United Negro College

Fund /Merck Science Initiative

<http://www.uncf.org/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=93#Graduate>

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships (F31) to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research--National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-481.html>

Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Predoctoral Fellowships--National Institute of General Medical Sciences

<http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/MARC/MARCPreddoctoral.htm>

AT&T Labs Fellowships for Women and Minorities--AT&T Labs

<http://www.research.att.com/academic/alfp.html>

Diversity Program in Neuroscience Predoctoral Fellowships--American Psychological Association

<http://www.apa.org/mfp/prprogram.html>

Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research and Science (SOARS) Internships for Minority Students in Atmospheric Research--University Corporation for Atmospheric Research at the National Center for Atmospheric Research

<http://www.soars.ucar.edu/index.php>

Robert D. Watkins Minority Graduate Microbiology Fellowships--American Society for Microbiology

<http://www.asm.org/Education/index.asp?bid=6278>

Nancy Foster Scholarship in Oceanography, Marine Biology and Maritime Archaeology--National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

<http://fosterscholars.noaa.gov>

General Need-Based Scholarship Program for Minority Medical Students--National Medical Fellowships

<http://www.nmfonline.org>

Minority Clinical Fellowship--Infectious Diseases Society of America HIV Medicine Association

<http://www.idsociety.org/Content.aspx?id=1482>

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