



**PPPM Department Awards
and some other sources of financial aid**

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Funding Available Directly Through the PPPM Department:

- Al Frazier awards for MPA graduate student research and travel. Awarded to students whose research and abilities are in the area of community participation.
http://pppm.uoregon.edu/downloads/pdf/funding_awards.pdf/
http://pppm.uoregon.edu/downloads/pdf/frazier_background.pdf
- Joseph M. Edney Memorial Award for MCRP graduate students' research and travel towards the exit project/thesis. http://pppm.uoregon.edu/downloads/pdf/edney_award.pdf
- The John and Karen Baldwin Memorial Scholarship: to support promising graduate students in the Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management to pursue their studies in environmental planning (first award to be given Spring 2006, application details forthcoming).
- PPPM Advisory Council Fellowship Awards: Awarded to a highly qualified **incoming** graduate student who otherwise would have difficulty enrolling in PPPM. Students in both community and regional planning and public policy and management are eligible for this award.
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship (GTF): The department offers approximately 27 GTF positions per year. They are advertised in November and again in April, or as needed. Graduate students attending their first quarter and beyond are eligible to apply for these positions. University-wide GTFs are listed later. See also <http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/employment.html>
- PPPM Catalyst Award: Sponsored by PPPM Dept. through contributions by PPPM Alumni, to advance the education of undergraduate and graduate PPPM students who have a particular interest in making positive changes in the world. <http://www.uoregon.edu/~schlossb/resources.htm>
- Workstudy and UO Student Work Program: The department has several workstudy positions available each year and gives highest priority to applicants who are PPPM majors. Workstudy financial aid has specific deadlines for application for the following year. A student must already have their financial aid award before applying for a workstudy position. Our workstudy positions are advertised at the Career Center website [HTTP://UOCAREER.UOREGON.EDU/](http://UOCAREER.UOREGON.EDU/).
- Presidential Management Fellowship Program (PMF): application time is September with a deadline in mid-October. This is not available to incoming students. Go to the PMF website, <http://www.pmf.opm.gov/>, to register for the program and to fill out and submit an application directly to PMF. On that application, list Megan Smith as the "nomination coordinator" and enter her email, smith@uoregon.edu. The application deadline is October 15. Second, PMF will forward all PPPM applications to Megan Smith. She will distribute the applications to the MPA and CRP program directors for selection of Department nominees to the PMF. Program Directors, in turn, will notify you of your nomination status. Fourth, if your name is forwarded to PMF as a nominee, you will receive a letter from PMF explaining the next step--an assessment process in Seattle, which will happen in approximately 3-4 months. PPPM holds "coaching sessions" to prepare nominees for the assessment. Last, if you are a finalist, you will be asked to attend an internship/job fair in Washington D.C. where you can interview with federal agencies of interest to you. Internships formally begin the following Fall.

Funding available through School of AAA (most are not on the web):

- Fred and Elva Cuthbert Emergency Loan: Available to MCRP students who have encountered an unexpected financial hardship due to illness, family circumstances and/or other factors that may impair them from completing their college studies. This grant requires a faculty recommendation concerning the emergency and extent of their financial hardship. (PDF flyer)
- AAA Student Travel Fund (up to \$500, varies): Awarded on the basis of faculty and personal references and need to travel as relates to purpose of this award, the pursuit of knowledge to benefit both the individual student and Architecture and Allied Arts through the sharing of experiences. Recipients are required to give a presentation in the form of a slide show, display, or lecture following completion of travel. Multiple awards. Contact: Tracy Bars, tbars@uoregon.edu .
- Ellen M. Pennell Scholarship (\$1000x3): available to undergraduate and graduate students already enrolled as majors in any discipline within the School of Architecture and Allied Arts. The recipients are selected based on being academically "deserving and in need of assistance to enable them to pursue their college work." Announced in Fall term and awarded in Winter term. Contact: Karen Johnson, karenjj@uoregon.edu .
- Dean's Graduate Fellowships (\$5000x6): Announced in Winter term and awarded in Spring term to master's students who are in the completion stage of their master's degree and working on a thesis, master's or terminal project. Strong preference will be given to students pursuing research activities or creative work. Contact: Karen Johnson, karenjj@uoregon.edu

Awards through the Graduate School:

- Graduate Funding Resource Center and Diversity Research Programs (awards), website: http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/funding_resources.html
- CoDaC Graduate Summer Research Award <http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/documents/codac.pdf>
- Diversity Research Programs http://www.uoregon.edu/~codac/r_bottom.shtml
- Other UO Graduate Competitions: http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/fellowships_other.html

Awards through other places

Oregon American Planning Association (OAPA) Travel Scholarship Fund

http://www.oregonapa.org/index.pl/awards_committee

<http://pppm.uoregon.edu/dep/Funding/OAPA.doc>

IBHS and ACSP Land Use Planning Awards: (PDF) Each year the Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS) and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) make a \$500 award to a student in recognition of scholarship in land use planning and natural hazards. The winner is chosen from among the authors of papers presented at the ACSP annual conference.

[HTTP://WWW.ACSP.ORG/](http://www.acsp.org/)

Overseas Study Programs: [HTTP://DARKWING.UOREGON.EDU/~EUROPE/ABROAD.HTML](http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~europe/abroad.html)

[HTTP://STUDYABROAD.UOREGON.EDU/FUNDS/GENERAL_SCHOLARSHIPS.HTML](http://studyabroad.uoregon.edu/funds/general_scholarships.html)

Study Public Policy & Government in Tampere, Finland

<http://studyabroad.uoregon.edu/europe/finland.html>

Study in Denmark at Aalborg University

[HTTP://STUDYABROAD.UOREGON.EDU](http://studyabroad.uoregon.edu)

Global Internships: The Oregon International Internship Program, website:
<http://ie3global.oregonstate.edu/>

National Public Employer Labor Relations Association (NPELRA) Foundation Scholarship, for graduate students with an interest in public sector labor relations and human resources management:
<http://www.npelra.org/articles/foundation0605.asp>

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships

The University of Oregon's Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS) has been awarded a \$778,000 federal grant for Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) fellowships for academic years 2006-2010. The FLAS program provides tuition and a generous stipend for UO graduate students who are US citizens or permanent residents doing advanced language training in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean in combination with area studies, international studies, or international aspects of professional studies. Please visit the <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~caps/funding/FLAS.html> for application instructions.

Applications: <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~caps/funding/FLAS.html>

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Office of Student Financial Aid scholarship search, <http://tembo.uoregon.edu/scholarships.search.asp>

University of Oregon Diversity Building Scholarship (on the web at <http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/SCG-dbsinfo.htm>)

Oregon University System Academic Affairs, International Fellowship
<http://www.ous.edu/aca/intl-announce.html>

Oregon Student Assistance Commission/Get College Funds

<http://www.osac.state.or.us/>

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

→ FAFSA on the Web (“Free Application for Federal Student Assistance”) You need this for Workstudy financial aid. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA.org) Scholarships
<http://www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml>