



[2024 ISR Next Generation Fellowships & Awards](#)

Application Deadlines will be February 13, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

The Institute for Social Research (ISR) is committed to training the next generation of social scientists by providing funds for exceptional research opportunities. These donor-funded “Next Generation” awards have supported over 600 emerging scholars since 2001, and the 2024 awards represent approximately \$300,000 in support of University of Michigan graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and pre-tenure faculty. Please consider applying below.

Fellowships ([Application](#))

- [Robert Kahn Fellowship for the Scientific Study of Social Issues](#) Provides dissertation support for a **doctoral candidate** using empirical science to help solve the deep and abiding challenges confronting society. The Fellowship includes tuition, Grad Care, dental insurance, and a stipend of \$48,000.
- [Daniel Katz Dissertation Fellowship in Psychology and Survey Methodology](#) Provides awards up to \$25,000 to a **doctoral candidate in Survey Methodology**, with preference granted to students from underrepresented communities in the social sciences.
- [CID Emerging Inequality Scholar Award](#) Provides the equivalent to a 0.5 GSRA position for one semester plus a \$3,000 research award for a University of Michigan **doctoral candidate** to conduct research on the topic of socio-economic inequality.



Research Awards ([Application](#))

- [Jerald and Virginia Bachman Research Fellowship on Change in American Youth](#) Provides awards up to \$11,000 for **graduate students, postdoctoral candidates, and junior faculty** using the Monitoring the Future study to do research on American youth and young adults.
- [Charles Cannell Fund in Survey Methodology](#) Provides awards up to \$11,000 for **graduate students, postdoctoral candidates, faculty and staff** dealing with research on measurement and response quality.
- [Angus Campbell Scholars Fund](#) Provides awards up to \$11,000 for **graduate students** who are conducting research dealing with quality of life and psychological well-being.
- [Elizabeth “Libby” Douvan Junior Scholars Fund in Life Course Development](#) Provides up to \$11,000 to support professional development or research costs for **graduate students, postdoctoral candidates, and junior faculty** conducting research in life course development.
- [A. Regula Herzog Young Investigators Fund](#) Provides awards up to \$11,000 for **graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty** at the Survey Research Center, with preference for candidates engaged in research on older populations.
- [F. Thomas Juster Research Award in Economic Behavior](#) Provides up to \$5,500 to support travel, research, and supplies for a **graduate student studying economic behavior**.



- [Robert & Judy Marans and Kan & Lillian Chen Dissertation Award in Sustainability and Survey Research](#) Provides awards of up to \$11,000 to support **doctoral dissertation research examining the human aspects of environmental sustainability.**
- [Sarri Family Fellowship for Research on Educational Attainment of Children in Low Income Families](#) Provides awards up to \$6,000 to **graduate students or post-doctoral fellows** at the University of Michigan to conduct research related to improving the educational attainment of students from low income families.
- [Marshall Weinberg Population, Development, & Climate Change Fellowship](#) Provides an award up to \$8,000 for **graduate students, postdoctoral candidates, and junior faculty** doing research at the intersection of population, economic development, and climate change.

Center for Political Studies (CPS) Research Awards ([Application](#))

Available only to **graduate students working with CPS faculty** in Political Science, Communications Studies, and related fields.

- [Philip Converse and Warren Miller Fellowship in American Political Behavior](#) Provides awards up to \$6,000 for graduate students studying American political behavior.
- [Ronald F. Inglehart Scholarship Fund](#) Provides awards up to \$6,000 for graduate students in political science conducting research involving comparative politics (including international travel).
- [Kenneth Organski Scholars Fund](#) Provides awards up to \$6,000 for graduate students doing quantitative research in international politics and or political development.
- [Roy Pierce Scholarship](#) Provides awards up to \$6,000 for graduate students conducting research involving international and comparative research (including international travel when possible).
- [Garth Taylor Dissertation Fellowship in U.S. Public Opinion](#) Provides awards up to \$10,000 for graduate students whose dissertation work involves the quantitative analysis of American public opinion.
- [Hanes Walton Jr. Award for Graduate Study in Racial and Ethnic Politics](#) Provides awards up to \$6,000 for graduate students studying racial and ethnic politics.
- [Tessler Fellows Fund](#) Provides awards up to \$6,000 for graduate students with preference for those studying comparative politics and need funding for data collection.

Population Studies Center (PSC) Research Awards

Available only to **PSC predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees**. Applications are due February 15, 2024.

- PSC supports research and training activities through the [PSC Small Grants](#) Program.

Research Center for Group Dynamics (RCGD) Research Awards

Available only to **graduate students with faculty advisors in RCGD**.

- [Robert B. Zajonc Scholars Fund](#) Provides awards in the \$3500 range (as high as \$5000) to graduate students, with preference for 1st and 2nd year graduate students conducting research in the Robert B. Zajonc Experimental Labs at ISR.

If you have questions about any of these awards, please contact umisr-awards@umich.edu



Pictured are some of the Next Generation Initiative scholars after sharing their research in progress presentations.