

Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunities for Geographers and Planners

Please note that the links, stipends and deadlines specified below are current as of June 2016. This is not a comprehensive list. Most of the top international universities offer PDF programs or have lists of PDF opportunities. Just select a university that you are interested in and search for 'postdoctoral fellowships' or 'postdoctoral'.

CANADA

SSHRC Postdoctoral for social science and humanities scholars. \$40,500. September deadline.

<http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/fellowships/postdoctoral-postdoctorale-eng.aspx>

NSERC Postdoctoral for science scholars. \$45,000. Various deadlines. http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PD-NP/index_eng.asp. Includes information on NSERC PDFs, Industrial R&D Fellowships, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowships, and Visiting Fellowships in Canadian Government Laboratories Program.

CIHR Postdoctoral for health researchers. Up to \$60,000. November deadline.

<https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprntyDtIs.do?prog=2268&view=currentOpps&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true>

Banting Postdoctoral. The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program provides funding to the very best postdoctoral applicants, both nationally and internationally, who will positively contribute to the country's economic, social and research-based growth. \$70,000. September deadline.

<http://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/en/home-accueil.html>

Memorial University, Institute of Social and Economic Research. The purpose of the Institute shall be to undertake, sponsor and publish social and economic research within such disciplines and in such parts of the world as are deemed of relevance to Newfoundland and Labrador and the broader Atlantic world. Without limiting the generality of the above, research pertaining directly to social and economic development in Newfoundland and Labrador shall be of special importance. Post-Doctoral Fellowships are available, on a competitive basis, to researchers from Memorial University or elsewhere who have completed their doctorate. Post-Doctoral Fellowships in the amount of \$35,028 per annum (paid on a bi-weekly basis (Canadian) and pro-rated over the duration of the fellowship), are awarded for up to one year. February deadline. http://www.mun.ca/iser/funding/iser_postdoc_fellowship.php

University of Toronto. Faculty of Arts & Science. Fellowships can be held in any department or research unit across the Faculty of Arts & Science at the University of Toronto. \$45,000. February deadline.

<http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/graduate/postdoctoral-fellowships>

University of Toronto. Institute for Municipal Governance and Finance. Research should be pertinent to IMFG's focus on the finance and governance issues faced by large cities and city-regions in Canada and around the world. The Fellowship offers \$50,000 of financial support for twelve months. May deadline. <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/imfg/fellowships/about-our-fellowships/post-doctoral-fellowship/>

University of British Columbia. The UBC Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are provided annually from the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Fund for Advanced Studies and are available for most fields of

research. It was Mrs. Killam's desire that those selected to receive fellowships: "be likely to contribute to the advancement of learning or to win distinction in a profession." \$50,000. November deadline.

<https://www.postdocs.ubc.ca/award/killam-postdoctoral-research-fellowship>

Dalhousie University. Killam Postdoctoral Fellowships. \$44,000. December deadline.

<http://www.dal.ca/dept/killam-laureates/how-to-apply/postdoctoral-fellowships.html>

University of Calgary. Killam Postdoctoral Fellowships. \$45,000. February deadline.

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/killam/postdoctoral>

University of Alberta. Killam Postdoctoral Fellowships. \$46,000. November deadline.

<http://www.postdoc.ualberta.ca/en/FundingandFellowships/UniversityofAlbertaPostdoctoralFellowships.aspx>

MITACS Elevate. PDFs work on a two-year research project with an industry/not-for-profit organization and university faculty supervisor, typically spending half of the fellowship with each. \$50,000. July NOI deadline. <https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/elevate/program-details>

UNITED STATES

University of Michigan Society of Fellows. The Michigan Society of Fellows, under the auspices of the Rackham Graduate School, was established in 1970 with endowment grants from the Ford Foundation and the Horace H. and Mary Rackham Funds. Each year the Society selects outstanding applicants for appointment to three-year fellowships in the social, physical, and life sciences, the humanities, and in the professional schools. The current annual stipend is \$55,000. Each fellow is expected to teach the equivalent of one academic year, i.e., a total of two terms during the period of the fellowship. September deadline. <http://societyoffellows.umich.edu/the-fellowship/>

Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study. Residential fellowships support integrative scholarship addressing questions at the intersection of the arts, engineering, humanities, law, and formal, natural, and social sciences, especially those that transcend disciplinary boundaries. \$60,000. October deadline. <http://ndias.nd.edu/fellowships/residential/>

Harvard University Society of Fellows. Junior Fellows are selected for their resourcefulness, initiative, and intellectual curiosity, and because their work holds exceptional promise. They are free to devote their entire time to productive scholarship. They may undertake sustained projects of research or other original work, or they may devote their time to the acquisition of accessory disciplines, so as to prepare themselves for the investigation of problems lying between conventional fields. \$74,000. August deadline. <http://www.socfell.fas.harvard.edu/about.html>

Harvard University. The William Lyon Mackenzie King postdoctoral fellowships are open to scholars in all disciplines who are engaged in US-Canada comparative research and teaching, with preference given to individuals working within the social sciences and humanities. \$68,000. October deadline.

http://programs.wcfia.harvard.edu/canada_program/wlmc-research-fellowship

Princeton University Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts. The Princeton Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, a group of postdoctoral and faculty fellows, is dedicated to promoting innovative

interdisciplinary approaches to scholarship and teaching. \$82,000. September deadline.
<http://www.princeton.edu/sf/fellowships/>

Columbia University. The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities seeks to enhance the role of the humanities in the University by exploring and clarifying the interrelationships within the humanities as well as their relationship to the natural and social sciences. \$62,000. October deadline.
<http://societyoffellows.columbia.edu/fellowship/>

Cornell University. Various PDFs in the humanities and social sciences. Various deadlines.
<https://postdocs.cornell.edu/cornell-postdoctoral-fellowship-programs>

University of North Carolina. Offers fellowships in the humanities for advanced study in all fields of the humanities as well as individuals from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions, and public life who are engaged in humanistic projects. Up to \$50,000.
<http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/become-a-fellow/>

University of Pennsylvania. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities at the Penn Forum. \$53,000. October deadline. <https://www.phf.upenn.edu/fellowships/andrew-w-mellon-postdoctoral-fellowship-humanities>

City University of New York. Offers a theme-based PDF every one to two years at the Center for Place, Culture and Politics. Value not specified. January deadline. <http://pcp.gc.cuny.edu/fellowships/>

Dartmouth Department of Geography. The department seeks exceptional scholars who will both complement and augment existing departmental strengths in research and teaching. \$52,500. Mid-winter deadline. <http://geography.dartmouth.edu/research/postdoctoral-fellowships>

EUROPE

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships. Support the best, most promising individual researchers from anywhere in the world. Covers travel and living costs. No deadline specified.
http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/if/index_en.htm

AXA Postdoctoral Fellowships. Requires nomination by a host institution in Europe. 65,000 Euros. Various deadlines. <https://www.axa-research.org/en/page/post-doctoral-fellowships>

Newton International Fellowships. For researchers in the following disciplines: physical sciences, natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities. £24,000. January deadline.
<http://www.newtonfellowships.org/the-fellowships.aspx>

University of Cambridge. PDF Research Associate postings. <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/?category=2>

University of Oxford. PDF Research Associate postings. <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/research/>

NERC Postdoctoral Fellows. PDFs for Environmental Scientists. Amount not specified. October deadline.
<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/fellowships/eligibility/>

AUSTRALIA

Endeavour Research Fellowships. Support 4-6 months of postdoctoral research in Australia. Up to \$24,500. June deadline. <http://orau.org/endeavourscholarships/>

University of Sydney Fellowships. Fellows will be associated with an institute, such as the China, Southeast Asia or Environment Institutes. \$94,000. July deadline.
http://sydney.edu.au/research_support/funding/sydney/postdoctoral_fellowship.shtml

LISTSERVS that sometimes post PDF opportunities.

CAGList. <https://lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/caglist>

PDF and ACADEMIC JOB WEBSITES

<http://www.postdocjobs.com/jobseekers/> Mostly Science PDFs.

http://academicjobs.wikia.com/wiki/Humanities_and_Social_Sciences_Postdocs_2015-16. Humanities and Social Sciences PDFs.

http://www.gsas.harvard.edu/current_students/the_harvard_guide_to_postdoctoral_fellowships.php. Searchable PDF data base hosted by Harvard University.

<http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/Fund/hpostdoc.html> UC Berkeley data base of PDFs for Humanities scholars. <http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/fund/socpostdoc.html>. For Social Science scholars. <http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/fund/biopostdoc.html>. For Science scholars.

<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/> Mostly Science PDFs.

http://www.acsp.org/networking/opening_search.asp. Job site for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Occasionally includes PDF positions.

http://jobs.aag.org/jobseeker/search/results/?keywords=&t731=280540&t732=&t735=&max=50&site_id=15004&search=. Job site for the American Association of Geographers. Occasionally includes PDF positions.

<http://www.geog.uvic.ca/dept/cag/jobs.htm>. Job site for the Canadian Association of Geographers.

<http://cgu-ugc.ca/jobs-and-ops/>. Job site for the Canadian Geophysical Union.

<https://eos.org/jobs-support>. Job site for the American Geophysical Union.

<http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/>. Fellowship opportunities at the Smithsonian Institute.