



INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

For Women of Countries Other Than the U.S.

Purpose

The American Association of University Women Educational Foundation awards International Fellowships for advanced study and training to women of outstanding ability who are citizens of countries other than the US and may be expected to give effective leadership upon return to their home countries.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS AS TO THE AGE OF THE APPLICANT OR THE FIELD OF STUDY.

Awards Available

Approximately 50 International Fellowships are awarded yearly for one year's graduate study or advanced research at an approved institution in the United States.

Women who are members in their own countries of national associations/federations affiliated with the International Federation of University Women are eligible for the six AAUW-IFUW awards which are made for advanced research in any country other than the Fellow's own.

Period of Award

One academic year, beginning in September—not renewable.

Qualifications

- Academic degree equivalent to the bachelor's degree from a US university at the time of application.
- A plan of study or research that will advance the applicant's professional competence.
- Intention of applicant to return home to pursue her professional career. Preference will be given to applicants who have specific positions to return to in their own countries.
- Intention of applicant to devote full time to her graduate work during the Fellowship year.
- Satisfactory English proficiency is required for study in the United States. Unless the applicant's native language is English or she is presently enrolled in a university in the United States, she must submit an up-to-date score on one of the following tests of English: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); University of Michigan Examination for Proficiency in English; or American Language Institute, Georgetown University (ALIGU). Minimum acceptable scores are as follows: TOEFL — 550, University of Michigan Exam — 85, and ALIGU — 80.

TOEFL is given at designated test centers throughout the world in October, January, March, and June. AAUW applicants should take the October test, if possible, and should request that the results be sent directly to the AAUW Educational Foundation Programs Office. For information about test dates and registration procedures, consult the American Embassy in your country or write to TOEFL, Box 899, Princeton, NJ 08549, USA.

Financial Provisions

To assist qualified women in attaining their educational and professional goals, AAUW provides stipends to help cover cost of living according to the applicant's needs and place of study. Amounts of stipends usually range from \$2500 to \$7000.

No travel costs will be paid by AAUW.

AAUW provides no stipends for dependents.

Awards do not include funds for research equipment, research assistants, and similar costs, nor are funds available for subsidizing publication costs, travel expenses for professional meetings, or for other special projects. AAUW does not award grants-in-aid or travel grants.

Where to inquire

Women of other countries now residing in the US may obtain an application by filling out this form and returning it to: Educational Foundation Programs Office, AAUW, 2401 Virginia Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20037. Women not residing in the US may obtain an application from the Cultural Affairs Officer at the American Embassy in most countries, from the association of university women in her country, or by requesting an application from the above address. Applications must be requested in writing.

Completed Applications Include:

1. A detailed statement of plans for study or research for which the Fellowship would be used.
2. A statement of plans for utilizing the proposed training and experience after the applicant's return to her own country.
3. A one-page narrative autobiography.
4. An official copy of English language test scores (TOEFL, University of Michigan, or ALIGU).
5. Copy of letter(s) of admission, evidence of application to, or acceptance by institution where the applicant will carry out her proposed study or research (unless she is already at the place of study or research).

If you qualify for an International Fellowship and wish to receive an application packet, complete the following form and return it to the address as given.

1. I am a citizen of _____ and will reside in the US only for the duration of my academic program.
2. After completion of my studies I intend to pursue my professional career in _____ (country).
3. I hold an academic degree equivalent to the bachelor's degree from a US university.

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Permanent residents of US please write to the Educational Foundation for information on American Fellowships.

6. Transcripts of records from college or university where highest degree was received plus transcripts of academic work in progress.

7. Four letters of reference, on forms provided with application, from the applicant's professors or professional colleagues. These references should be sent by the writers directly to the AAUW Educational Foundation Programs Office by **December 1, 1980**.

AAUW does not solicit recommendations for an applicant.

8. A money order or dollar draft of \$5 (US).

Further Requirements

Applications will be accepted only on official AAUW forms.

Applications and supporting papers must be submitted in English.

Completed applications should be received not later than December 1, 1980.

Note: Applications and supporting papers become the sole property of AAUW.

Calendar

August 1, 1980 — Applications available.

December 1, 1980 — Final date for receipt of applications in AAUW Educational Foundation Programs Office.

March 15, 1981 — Notification of awards.

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