Funding Resources for U-M Graduate Internship and Research

There are lots of opportunities for UM graduate student funding for abroad experiences. Below is a list of U-M offices with funding opportunities. Other important resources include:

- Your UM School or College
- Department or degree program
- International office within your school/college
- Professors
- Foreign Language departments

U-M Offices That May Have Funding for U-M Graduate Students

- **U-M International Institute** [1]  
  The International Institute has the most comprehensive listing of all U-M funding sources for international educational activities. It includes International Institute Fellowships (for internships, research, theses, dissertations; available for all students, including non-U.S. citizens) and IIE-Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays Fellowships.
  
  - US/ED Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS)
  - Listings of specialized grants via web sites and email lists
  - Some centers will consider grant applications or offer grants (e.g. Center for Chinese Studies [3], Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (CREES) [4], Center for Afro-American and African Studies (CAAS) [5], South Africa Initiative [6], Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia (WCEE) [7], Center for Southeast Asian Studies [8], Center for South Asian Studies [9], and more – check with the center that corresponds with the area to which you’ll be traveling.

- **Area Studies Centers** [2]  
  
  Centers that offer grants and fellowships include:
  
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  - Center for Afro-American and African Studies (CAAS) [5]
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  - Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia (WCEE) [7]
  - Center for Southeast Asian Studies [8]
  - Center for South Asian Studies [9]
  
  These centers offer grants and fellowships for research, internships, and fieldwork in various regions.

- **Center for the Education of Women** [10]  
  Grants for women who propose research on women's issues (also available to undergraduates). CEW also offers a fellowship [11] for graduate students pursuing fieldwork or research in South or Southeast Asia.

- **Rackham Fellowships Office** [12]  
  Fellowships for students in Rackham graduate degree programs

- **The Ginsberg Center** [13]  
  Offers grants for individuals or groups doing internships or research with a service, social justice or “community-based” focus. See Fellowships as well as Student Resources.
William Davidson Institute – Student Projects & Internships [14] Offers several grant and internship programs for graduate students.

Raoul Wallenberg International Summer Travel Fellowship (administered by the International Center) [15] In the spirit of Raoul Wallenberg's experience at Michigan, the Raoul Wallenberg International Summer Travel Fellowship will allow selected students to take part in a community service project or civic participation anywhere in the world. Can be found on MCompass [16]. Search Scholarship Programs: "Wallenberg."

Check out Tips for Funding Graduate International Internships [17] for more information.

Source URL: https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/abroad/swt/work/funding-graduate

Links
[1] https://www.ii.umich.edu/
[2] https://www.ii.umich.edu/ii/centers/
[4] https://ii.umich.edu/crees/undergraduates/funding-resources.html
[5] https://www.ii.umich.edu/asc/funding
[7] https://www.ii.umich.edu/wcee/students/funding.html
[8] https://www.ii.umich.edu/cseas
[9] https://www.ii.umich.edu/csas/
[12] https://rackham.umich.edu/funding
[15] https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/abroad/raoul-wallenberg
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[17] https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/sites/default/files/Funding_Tips_for_Graduate_Students.pdf