

## RESOURCES FOR GRAD STUDENTS & RECENT GRADUATES

### Conference Travel Procedures

- An overview of Conference Travel/Funding guidelines for MCGS students is available [here](#).
- Graduate students are eligible for funding for one conference per academic year (June 1 – May 31). For conferences at which they will present, graduate students are eligible for up to \$350 reimbursement from MCGS and a match up to \$350 from the department. For conferences which they will attend but not present, graduate students are eligible for up to \$150 reimbursement from MCGS and a match up to \$150 from the department.
- In addition to funding from MCGS and the Philosophy department, graduate students may apply to the Philosophy GSA for up to \$100 in travel reimbursement. In order to apply for Philosophy GSA support, the student must send an email to the Philosophy GSA Treasurer including the conference name and date. For 2024-2025, the Philosophy GSA Treasurer is Rob McQueen ([robert.mcqueen.2@bc.edu](mailto:robert.mcqueen.2@bc.edu)).
- Prior to attending the conference, students are asked to complete this [department travel Google form](#), to assist the Graduate Program Assistant with budgeting and follow up on reimbursement.
- Students must also complete the Conference Participants Form (found at the link above under “Prior to the Conference”), at least six weeks before the conference. You will receive a response from [gsasinfo@bc.edu](mailto:gsasinfo@bc.edu) - make sure to save this email for submitting your reimbursement. If the conference will require travel outside the United States, the attendee must also complete the BC Travel Registry process, available [here](#). Email replies from these registrations must be submitted to the Graduate Program Assistant along with the other materials described below after the conference.
- Following the conference, complete this [reimbursement form](#) and include all receipts as detailed [here](#) under “Following the Conference” and the sections below. A few highlights:
  - With your reimbursement form, students who are presenting should submit a conference program/website link/agenda which contains their name/session.
  - Travel receipts must show form of payment (typically the last four digits of credit card/account if paid that way). If form of payment is not shown, then other evidence of payment (such as credit card statement with other information redacted) is required.
  - Mileage reimbursement, if student is using their own car, requires a print out of a map showing the mileage from the route taken.
  - For travel expenses in foreign countries, cash payments or payments not otherwise converted to U.S. dollars require receipts as well as a specific currency conversion. See the Graduate Program Assistant for details.
- Submit the reimbursement form and supporting materials to the Graduate Program Assistant within 30 days of completing the travel. All reimbursements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the end of the academic and fiscal year, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Academic Position Search

#### *Advice*

- APA Guidance for Philosophy Job Seekers: [apaonline.org/page/guidance\\_job\\_seekers](https://apaonline.org/page/guidance_job_seekers) and [apaonline.org/page/placement\\_brochure](https://apaonline.org/page/placement_brochure)
- Columbia University Center for Career Education, Tips & Resources: [careereducation.columbia.edu/tips-resources](https://careereducation.columbia.edu/tips-resources)
- Job mentoring program for women in philosophy: [jobmentoringforwomen.wordpress.com](https://jobmentoringforwomen.wordpress.com)
- Job market mentoring program: [philosopherscocoon.typepad.com/blog/2018/06/mentoring-program-signups-open.html](https://philosopherscocoon.typepad.com/blog/2018/06/mentoring-program-signups-open.html)

- Purdue University Online Writing Lab (OWL), Academic cover letters: [owl.purdue.edu/owl/job\\_search\\_writing/job\\_search\\_letters/academic\\_cover\\_letters/index.html](http://owl.purdue.edu/owl/job_search_writing/job_search_letters/academic_cover_letters/index.html)
- The Philosophers' Cocoon Job Market Blog: [philosopherscocoon.typepad.com/blog/job-market/](http://philosopherscocoon.typepad.com/blog/job-market/)
- The Professor is in ([theprofessorisin.com](http://theprofessorisin.com))
- Vitae ([vitae.ac.uk](http://vitae.ac.uk))

#### *Open positions*

- American Catholic Philosophical Association list: [acpaweb.org/employment/](http://acpaweb.org/employment/)
- Chronicle of Higher Education: [chroniclevitae.com/job\\_search/new?cid=UCHETOPNAV](http://chroniclevitae.com/job_search/new?cid=UCHETOPNAV)
- Inside Higher Ed: [careers.insidehighered.com/](http://careers.insidehighered.com/)
- Higher Ed Jobs: <https://www.higheredjobs.com/>
- Higher Education Recruitment Consortium: <https://www.hercjobs.org/>
- Times Higher Ed: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/unijobs/en-us/>
- Academic Keys: <https://www.academickeys.com/>
- PhilJobs: Jobs for Philosophers ([philjobs.org/](http://philjobs.org/))
- Philos-L ([liverpool.ac.uk/philosophy/philos-l/](http://liverpool.ac.uk/philosophy/philos-l/))
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy list: [spep.org/resources/jobs-of-interest/](http://spep.org/resources/jobs-of-interest/)

#### **Alt-Ac (Non-Academic) Jobs**

- #Alt-Ac ([mediacommons.org/alt-ac/](http://mediacommons.org/alt-ac/))
- BC Career Center ([bc.edu/bc-web/offices/student-affairs/sites/careers/sites/graduate-students.html](http://bc.edu/bc-web/offices/student-affairs/sites/careers/sites/graduate-students.html))
- Beyond Academia: Professional Opportunities for Philosophers ([apaonline.org/page/beyondacademia](http://apaonline.org/page/beyondacademia))
- Free Range Philosophers ([freerangephilosophers.com/](http://freerangephilosophers.com/))
- Going Alt-Ac: How to Begin ([insidehighered.com/blogs/gradhacker/going-alt-ac-how-begin](http://insidehighered.com/blogs/gradhacker/going-alt-ac-how-begin))
- Chronicle of Higher Education: [chroniclevitae.com/job\\_search/new?cid=UCHETOPNAV](http://chroniclevitae.com/job_search/new?cid=UCHETOPNAV)
- Inside Higher Ed: [careers.insidehighered.com/](http://careers.insidehighered.com/)
- Non-Academic Career Options for PhDs in the Humanities and Social Sciences ([careereducation.columbia.edu/resources/non-academic-career-options-phds-humanities-and-social-sciences](http://careereducation.columbia.edu/resources/non-academic-career-options-phds-humanities-and-social-sciences))
- PhDs at Work ([phdsatwork.com/](http://phdsatwork.com/))
- Philosophers beyond Academia Network ([apaonline.org/page/PhilBeyond](http://apaonline.org/page/PhilBeyond))
- Phil Skills ([philskills.com/](http://philskills.com/))
- Purdue OWL, Job search writing: [owl.purdue.edu/owl/job\\_search\\_writing/preparing\\_an\\_application/index.html](http://owl.purdue.edu/owl/job_search_writing/preparing_an_application/index.html)
- The Versatile PhD ([bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/mcas/graduate/current-students/the-versatile-ph-d-0.html](http://bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/mcas/graduate/current-students/the-versatile-ph-d-0.html))
- Idealist: [idealist.org](http://idealist.org)
- Indeed: <https://www.indeed.com/>

#### **Applying to PhD Programs (for MA students)**

##### *Programs*

- APA programs guide ([gradguide.apaonline.org/](http://gradguide.apaonline.org/))

- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy guide: [spep.org/resources/program-rankings/](http://spep.org/resources/program-rankings/)
- Programs with continental philosophy: [spep.org/resources/graduate-programs/](http://spep.org/resources/graduate-programs/)

### *Preparation*

- Columbia University Center for Career Education, Tips & Resources ([careereducation.columbia.edu/topics/graduate-school](http://careereducation.columbia.edu/topics/graduate-school))
- Purdue OWL, Graduate Schools Application: [owl.purdue.edu/owl/general\\_writing/graduate\\_school\\_applications/index.html](http://owl.purdue.edu/owl/general_writing/graduate_school_applications/index.html)
- How to Write a Personal Statement for a PhD Program Application ([careereducation.columbia.edu/resources/how-write-personal-statement-phd-program-application](http://careereducation.columbia.edu/resources/how-write-personal-statement-phd-program-application))
- Purdue OWL, Personal statement: [owl.purdue.edu/owl/job\\_search\\_writing/preparing\\_an\\_application/writing\\_the\\_personal\\_statement/index.html](http://owl.purdue.edu/owl/job_search_writing/preparing_an_application/writing_the_personal_statement/index.html)

### **Associations and Societies**

- APA Listing: [apaonline.org/general/recommended\\_links.asp?cc=32994](http://apaonline.org/general/recommended_links.asp?cc=32994)

### **Conferences, Talks, Workshop, etc.**

#### *Events*

- Bos-Phil (mailing list for greater Boston area): <[boston-philosophy.lists.brandeis.edu](mailto:boston-philosophy.lists.brandeis.edu)>
- APA announcements: [apaonline.org/events/event\\_list.asp?cid=7216](http://apaonline.org/events/event_list.asp?cid=7216)
- SPEP announcements: [spep.org/resources/conferences-of-interest/](http://spep.org/resources/conferences-of-interest/)

#### *Calls for papers*

- APA announcements: [apaonline.org/page/calls](http://apaonline.org/page/calls)
- PhilEvents: [philevents.org/](http://philevents.org/)
- SPEP announcements: [spep.org/resources/calls-for-papers/](http://spep.org/resources/calls-for-papers/)
- Check relevant societies web sites.

### **Fellowships & Grants**

- BC Research Funding Help: [bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/mcas/graduate/current-students/research-funding.html](http://bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/mcas/graduate/current-students/research-funding.html) and [bcstudentresearch.wixsite.com/studentresearch](http://bcstudentresearch.wixsite.com/studentresearch)
- Purdue OWL, Grant writing: [owl.purdue.edu/owl/subject\\_specific\\_writing/professional\\_technical\\_writing/grant\\_writing/index.html](http://owl.purdue.edu/owl/subject_specific_writing/professional_technical_writing/grant_writing/index.html)
- Extensive list of US and International non-APA Prizes, Grants, and Fellowships: [apaonline.org/page/grantsandfellowships](http://apaonline.org/page/grantsandfellowships)
- Advice: American Association for the Advancement of Science: [sciencemag.org/careers/where-search-funding#](http://sciencemag.org/careers/where-search-funding#)

#### *USA*

- American Association of University Women, American Fellowships (dissertation fellowships, postdocs, short-term publication grants): [aauw.org/resources/programs/fel\\_hi](http://aauw.org/resources/programs/fel_hi)

[lowships-grants/current-opportunities/american/](http://lowships-grants/current-opportunities/american/) ; and International Fellowships:  
[aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/international/](http://aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/international/)

- American Council of Learned Societies – Fellowship and Grant Programs: [acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Mellon-ACLS-Dissertation-Completion-Fellowships](http://acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Mellon-ACLS-Dissertation-Completion-Fellowships)
- American Philosophical Society – Grants: [amphilsoc.org/grants/research](http://amphilsoc.org/grants/research)
- APA Grant Funds: [apaonline.org/page/grants](http://apaonline.org/page/grants)
- APA Prizes and Fellowships: [apaonline.org/page/prizes](http://apaonline.org/page/prizes)
- Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships: [woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/info/newcombe-fellowship-eligibility/](http://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/info/newcombe-fellowship-eligibility/)
- Federal Grants: [grants.gov/](http://grants.gov/)
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships: [sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA\\_047958](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958)
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowships: [sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA\\_047959](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047959)
- Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships: [sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA\\_171940](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171940)
- Fulbright US Scholar Program (postdocs): [cies.org](http://cies.org)
- Fulbright US Student Program (MA and PhD): [us.fulbrightonline.org/about/fulbright-us-student-program](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/fulbright-us-student-program)
- Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation fellowships: [hfg.org/index.html](http://hfg.org/index.html)
- Human Studies Fellowships: [theihs.org/funding/humane-studies-fellowship/](http://theihs.org/funding/humane-studies-fellowship/)
- The Huntington Library Fellowships: [huntington.org/fellowships](http://huntington.org/fellowships)
- Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship Dissertation Program: [usip.org/grants-fellowships/fellowships/jennings-randolph-peace-scholar-dissertation-fellowship-program](http://usip.org/grants-fellowships/fellowships/jennings-randolph-peace-scholar-dissertation-fellowship-program)
- Josephine de Karman Fellowship Trust: [dekarman.org/](http://dekarman.org/)
- Lonergan Institute: [bclonergan.org/](http://bclonergan.org/)
- Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships: [acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Mellon-ACLS-Dissertation-Completion-Fellowships](http://acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Mellon-ACLS-Dissertation-Completion-Fellowships)
- Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship: [ssrc.org/fellowships/view/idrf-fellowship/](http://ssrc.org/fellowships/view/idrf-fellowship/)
- Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship Program: [marquette.edu/provost/mitchem-dissertation-program.php](http://marquette.edu/provost/mitchem-dissertation-program.php)
- National Academy of Education, Spencer Dissertation Fellowships: [naeducation.org/naedspencer-dissertation-fellowship-program/](http://naeducation.org/naedspencer-dissertation-fellowship-program/)
- National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowships in Education: [naeducation.org/naedspencer-postdoctoral-fellowship-program/](http://naeducation.org/naedspencer-postdoctoral-fellowship-program/)
- National Endowment for the Humanities Grants: [neh.gov/grants](http://neh.gov/grants)
- National Endowment for the Humanities Internships: [neh.gov/about/human-resources/neh-internship-program](http://neh.gov/about/human-resources/neh-internship-program)
- National Science Foundation: [nsf.gov/funding/index.jsp](http://nsf.gov/funding/index.jsp)
- Rhodes Scholarship: [rhodesscholar.org/](http://rhodesscholar.org/)
- Smithsonian Institute Fellowships and Internships: [si.edu/offi](http://si.edu/offi)
- The Social Science Research Council - Programs, Fellowships & Prizes: [ssrc.org/](http://ssrc.org/)
- Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowships in Women's Studies: [woodrow.org/fellowships/womens-studies/](http://woodrow.org/fellowships/womens-studies/)

## *Canada*

- (For Canadian citizens) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowships: [sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/](http://sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/)
- (For citizens of the Commonwealth of Nations) Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan: [csfp-online.org](http://csfp-online.org)
- Fonds de Recherche Société et Culture Québec : [frqsc.gouv.qc.ca/fr/bourses-et-subventions](http://frqsc.gouv.qc.ca/fr/bourses-et-subventions)
- Fulbright Canada: [fulbright.ca/index.php](http://fulbright.ca/index.php)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarships: [sgs.utoronto.ca/awards/ontario-graduate-scholarship/](http://sgs.utoronto.ca/awards/ontario-graduate-scholarship/)
- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships: [vanier.gc.ca/en/home-accueil.html](http://vanier.gc.ca/en/home-accueil.html)

## *Europe*

- Euraxess ([euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs](http://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs))
- Marie Curie Individual Fellowships  
([ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/individual-fellowships\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/individual-fellowships_en))

## *Belgium*

Belgian American Educational Foundation: [baef.be/documents/fellowships-for-us-citizens.xml?lang=en](http://baef.be/documents/fellowships-for-us-citizens.xml?lang=en)

## *France*

- AAP Recherche en SHS : [aap-rechercheshs.fr/](http://aap-rechercheshs.fr/)
- Agence Nationale de la Recherche ([anr.fr/](http://anr.fr/))
- Boston College - École Normale Supérieure (Paris) Exchange Program : [liesl.yamaguchi@bc.edu](mailto:liesl.yamaguchi@bc.edu)
- Campus France: [campusbourses.campusfrance.org/fria/bourse/#/catalog](http://campusbourses.campusfrance.org/fria/bourse/#/catalog)
- Chateaubriand Fellowship ([chateaubriand-fellowship.org/](http://chateaubriand-fellowship.org/))
- Fund It ([fundit.fr/en](http://fundit.fr/en))

## *Germany*

- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: [humboldt-foundation.de/web/programmes.html](http://humboldt-foundation.de/web/programmes.html)
- DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst): [daad.org/en/](http://daad.org/en/)
- Weimar, Nietzsche Archiv:  
[klassik-stiftung.de/forschung/forschungsaktivitaeten/kolleg-friedrich-nietzsche/fellowships/](http://klassik-stiftung.de/forschung/forschungsaktivitaeten/kolleg-friedrich-nietzsche/fellowships/)

## *Italy*

- Programma Rita Levi Montalcini (postdocs): [miur.gov.it/programma-rita-levi-montalcini](http://miur.gov.it/programma-rita-levi-montalcini). Contact Prof. Andrea Staiti, Parma University <[staitia@bc.edu](mailto:staitia@bc.edu)>.

## *Ireland*

- Irish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowships ([research.ie/funding/goipd/](http://research.ie/funding/goipd/))
- Astra Fellows – University College Dublin ([ucd.ie/adastrafellows/](http://ucd.ie/adastrafellows/))

## *UK*

- Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships ([leverhulme.ac.uk/early-career-fellowships](http://leverhulme.ac.uk/early-career-fellowships))
- British Academy Early Career Fellowships  
([thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/british-academy-postdoctoral-fellowships](http://thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/british-academy-postdoctoral-fellowships))
- Newton International Fellowships – The Royal Society  
([royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/newton-international/](http://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/newton-international/))
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (for history and philosophy of science):  
[nsfgrfp.org](http://nsfgrfp.org)

## Philosophy News (General)

### *Blogs*

- Daily Nous ([dailynous.com/](http://dailynous.com/))
- Leiter Reports: A Philosophy Blog ([leiterreports.typepad.com/blog/](http://leiterreports.typepad.com/blog/))
- Philosophy News ([philosophynews.com/](http://philosophynews.com/))
- The Philosopher's Cocoon ([philosopherscocoon.typepad.com](http://philosopherscocoon.typepad.com))
- The Splintered Mind (<https://schwitzsplinters.blogspot.com/>)

### *Mailing lists*

- Bos-Phil: Boston Area Philosophy Mailing List ([lists.brandeis.edu/www/info/boston-philosophy](http://lists.brandeis.edu/www/info/boston-philosophy))
- Philos-L ([liverpool.ac.uk/philosophy/philos-l/](http://liverpool.ac.uk/philosophy/philos-l/))
- Philosop ([lists.louisiana.edu/mailman/listinfo/philosop](http://lists.louisiana.edu/mailman/listinfo/philosop))

## Publishing

- Publishing in philosophy: [apaonline.org/general/recommended\\_links.asp?cc=43686](http://apaonline.org/general/recommended_links.asp?cc=43686)
- Journals list: [apaonline.org/general/recommended\\_links.asp?cc=33093](http://apaonline.org/general/recommended_links.asp?cc=33093)
- Journals APA survey: [blog.apaonline.org/2017/04/13/journal-surveys-assessing-the-peer-review-process/](http://blog.apaonline.org/2017/04/13/journal-surveys-assessing-the-peer-review-process/)
- Publishers: [apaonline.org/general/recommended\\_links.asp?cc=33104](http://apaonline.org/general/recommended_links.asp?cc=33104)
- Series specialized in Continental philosophy:  
[speg.org/resources/academic-presses-and-series-that-specialize-in-continental-philosophy/](http://speg.org/resources/academic-presses-and-series-that-specialize-in-continental-philosophy/)

## Research and Writing

- “Getting started” (BC O’Neill library orientation page): [libguides.bc.edu/philosophy](http://libguides.bc.edu/philosophy). Specialized librarian: Chris Strauber, <[chris.strauber@bc.edu](mailto:chris.strauber@bc.edu)>. Quick start: Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy ([plato.stanford.edu/](http://plato.stanford.edu/)), PhilPapers ([philpapers.org/](http://philpapers.org/)), and Oxford Bibliographies (selected and commented bibliographies on authors or topics; O’Neill library database).
- Purdue OWL, General writing: [owl.purdue.edu/owl/general\\_writing/index.html](http://owl.purdue.edu/owl/general_writing/index.html)
- Purdue OWL, Research and citations resources: [owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/resources.html](http://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/resources.html)
- Purdue OWL, Writing workshop for grad students:  
[owl.purdue.edu/owl/teacher\\_and\\_tutor\\_resources/teaching\\_resources/writing\\_workshops\\_for\\_graduate\\_students/index.html](http://owl.purdue.edu/owl/teacher_and_tutor_resources/teaching_resources/writing_workshops_for_graduate_students/index.html)
- A.P. Martinich, *Philosophical Writing. An Introduction*, 4th edition (Oxford: Blackwell, 2016).
- Richard A. Watson, *Writing Philosophy: A Guide to Professional Writing and Publishing* (Southern Illinois University Press, 1992).

## Teaching Resources

- APA Teaching Resources: [apaonline.org/page/teaching\\_resources](http://apaonline.org/page/teaching_resources)
- BC Center for Teaching Excellence, Grad Student Development Programs:  
[bc.edu/offices/cte/programs-and-events/graduate-student-programs.html](http://bc.edu/offices/cte/programs-and-events/graduate-student-programs.html)
- BC Digital Scholarship Group: [ds.bc.edu/](http://ds.bc.edu/)

- Boston Area Digital Humanities Consortium: [bostondh.org/](http://bostondh.org/)