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College of Agriculture and
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ORGANIZATION	NAME	TYPE	ELIGIBILITY	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
All-Ink.com	Scholarship	Scholarship	Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and are required to complete a 50 to 200 word essay about who has had the greatest impact on your life, and a 50 to 200 word essay on what you hope to achieve in your personal and professional life after completing college	\$ 5,000	12/31/09
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences	Dye-Leverton National Fellowship	Fellowship	For doctoral level graduate student pursuing a family and consumer sciences degree or a related specialization such as nutrition science.	\$ 5,000	1/7/10
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences	Margaret E. Terrell National Fellowship	Fellowship	For a graduate student studying institutional management or food service systems administration	\$ 5,000	1/7/10
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences	Mildred B. Davis National Graduate Fellowship	Fellowship	For a student with clearly defined plans to major in nutrition at the graduate level immediately following completion of the baccalaureate program	\$ 5,000	1/16/10
American Association of University Women	Dissertation Fellowships	Fellowship	This fellowship provides dissertation support to women who will complete their dissertation writing between April 1, 2010, and June 30, 2010. The fellowship is open to applicants in all fields of study. Scholars engaged in science, technology, engineering and math and also researching gender issues are especially encouraged to apply.	\$ 20,000	11/15/09
American Association of University Women	International Fellowships	Fellowship	For full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents	\$18,000 to \$20,000	12/1/09
American Dietetic Association	Colgate Palmolive Fellowship in Nutrition, Oral Health/Dental Education	Fellowship	To support research in nutrition and oral health or dental education by doctoral students seeking a doctorate in nutrition and oral health or dental education	\$ 15,000	12/1/09
American Dietetic Association	Jean Hankin Nutritional Epidemiology Research Grant	Grant	For doctoral students working on a dissertation in nutritional epidemiology. Funds may be used to support research in areas such as short-term intervention trials related to primary or secondary prevention of diseases such as cancer, heart disease, osteoporosis, etc., development, testing or validation of dietary methods or other investigations related to nutritional epidemiology	\$ 5,000	12/1/09

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American Dietetic Association	Abbott Nutrition Award	Award	For doctoral research in the area of renal disease and nutrition	\$ 5,000	12/1/09
American Dietetic Association	PepsiCo Healthy Lifestyles Innovation Research Grant	Grant	For projects that focus on the topic of breakfast; why people don't eat breakfast, and how to increase the number of people who do eat breakfast, focusing on families with children, and strive to change and sustain behavior in an innovative way	\$ 5,000	12/1/09
American Society for Nutrition	Predoctoral Fellowships	Fellowship	Predoctoral fellowships are offered to support nutrition research projects	\$5,000	12/1/09
Annie's Homegrown	Sustainable Agriculture Scholarship Program	Scholarship	For graduate students who are pursuing studies in sustainable and organic agriculture	see record	10/31/09
Center for Plant Conservation	Catherine H. Beattie Fellowship for Conservation Horticulture	Fellowship	Grant enables a graduate student in biology, horticulture, or a related field to conduct research on a rare or endangered U.S. plant. Preference is given to students focusing on the endangered flora of the Carolinas or the southeastern United States.	\$1000 to \$4000	12/31/09
Explorer's Club	Exploration Fund Grants	Grant	For grants in support of exploration and field research for those who are just beginning their research careers. It should be emphasized that those expeditions aided will be for scientific purposes, in accordance with the club's stated objective, to broaden our knowledge of the universe.	\$500 to \$5,000	1/15/10
Garden Club of America	Awards in Tropical Botany	Award	To promote the preservation of tropical forests by enlarging the body of botanists with field experience. The program enables doctoral candidates to pursue independent field study in the tropics. Their research has the potential to significantly contribute to critical issues of tropical botany and notably impact tropical conservation. One award is granted for a systematics study and one for ecology.	\$ 5,500	1/15/10
Garden Club of America	Anne S. Chatham Fellowship in Medicinal Botany	Fellowship	For doctoral research on the medicinal plants that are "so important to humankind yet are under ever-increasing threat." Providing this research opportunity for botanists can in turn assist medical science in its ability to protect lives and develop medicines. To this end, the Chatham scholar may elect to work either in the field or in the laboratory	\$ 4,000	1/15/10

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Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund for Women from Developing Countries	MMMF Educational Grants	Grant	For women from developing countries enrolled in a U.S. university, who has a record of service to women or children in her country, and is at least 25 years old by 12/31/09.	\$ 12,000	2/18/10
National Academies National Research Council	Ford Foundation Predoctoral Diversity Fellowships	Fellowship	Minority fellowships in fields of Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Economics, Education, Engineering, Geography, History, International Relations, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Urban Planning, Women's Studies	\$ 20,000	11/14/09
PEO International	Scholar Awards	Award	To provide substantial merit-based awards to women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing advanced degrees or are engaged in advanced study or research at an accredited institution. Coordinated through Blacksburg Chapter. Contact Rebecca Caldwell at caldwell@gmail.com	\$ 15,000	12/1/09
PEO International	International Peace Scholarship Fund	Scholarship	To provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada. Contact Terry Arthur at arthurt@vt.edu	\$ 10,000	12/15/09
Sigma Delta Epsilon/Graduate Women in Science	Nell I. Mondy Fellowship	Fellowship	For graduate women doing research in areas of food science, nutrition and toxicology	\$ 5,000	1/15/10
Sigma Delta Epsilon/Graduate Women in Science	Eloise Gerry Fellowships	Fellowship	For either applied or basic research by women in Computer & Information Systems, Environmental Science, Life, Natural, and Physical Sciences, Psychology, Statistics	two awards up to \$19,800	1/15/10
Sigma Delta Epsilon/Graduate Women in Science	Vess Notchev Fellowships	Fellowship	For either applied or basic research by women in Computer & Information Systems, Environmental Science, Life, Natural, and Physical Sciences, Psychology, Statistics	\$ 4,000	1/15/10
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Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society	Grants-in-Aid of Research	Grant	For funding to pay for travel expenses to and from a research site, or for purchase of nonstandard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project	up to \$5000	10/15/09 3/15/10

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Social Science Research Council	Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship	Fellowship	Students in the humanities and social sciences undertaking doctoral dissertation research may apply. Research fields include: Animal Research, Critical Studies of Science and Technology Policy; Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change; Muslim Modernities; Urban Visual Studies	\$ 5,000	1/30/10
Soros Fellowships for New Americans, The Paul and Daisy	Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans	Fellowship	For resident aliens or naturalized citizens 30 years old or less in a graduate program for less than three years in Agriculture, Business, Arts and Humanities, Engineering, Natural and Physical Sciences or Social Sciences	\$ 20,000	11/1/09
The Hertz Foundation	Graduate Fellowship Program	Fellowship	For doctoral students who can be expected to have the greatest impact on the application of the physical sciences to human problems during the next half-century	\$ 31,000	10/31/09