Grant Title: HARRY FRANK GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.

Area of Research: Research on violence and aggression.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: February 1 annually.

Amount: $15,000, ten or more dissertation fellowships are awarded each year.

Length of Support: One year.

Eligible Applicants: These grants are made to Ph.D. candidates who are in the writing stage of the dissertation. Usually, this means that fieldwork or other research is complete and writing has begun. Both you and your advisor are asked to assure us that the thesis will be complete within the grant year, which may commence in July, August, or September of the year you apply and ends twelve months later. In some disciplines, particularly experimental fields, research and writing can reasonably be expected to be completed within one year, and in that case it is appropriate to apply.

Summary: The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (HFG) welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance. Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence, aggression, and dominance in the modern world. In addition to HFG's program of support for postdoctoral research, ten or more dissertation fellowships are awarded each year to individuals who will complete the writing of the dissertation within the award year. These fellowships of $15,000 each are designed to contribute to the support of the doctoral candidate to enable him or her to complete the thesis in a timely manner, and it is only appropriate to apply for support for the final year of Ph.D. work. Applications are evaluated in comparison with each other and not in competition with the postdoctoral research proposals. Applicants may be citizens of any country and studying at colleges or universities in any country. Particular questions that interest the foundation concern violence, aggression, and dominance in relation to social change, the socialization of children, intergroup conflict, interstate warfare, crime, family relationships, and investigations of the control of aggression and violence. Research with no useful relevance to understanding and attempting to cope with problems of human violence and aggression will not be supported, nor will proposals to investigate urgent social problems where the foundation cannot be assured that useful, sound research can be done. Priority will also be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.

Detailed Information: http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm