

**BRITISH FEDERATION of  
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**ACADEMIC AWARDS to WOMEN for  
DOCTORAL RESEARCH**

- ☐ **National Awards 2007/2008**
- ☐ **International Awards 2008/2009**

**AWARDS INFORMATION**

***National Awards for 2006/07 and International Awards for 2007/08:***

Closing date was early April 2006

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***National Awards for 2007/08 and International Awards for 2008/09:***

Leaflet circulated between December 2006 and April 2007

Application material is available on our website

or upon receipt of a C5 stamped self-addressed envelope for paper copies

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***National Awards for 2008/09 and International Awards for 2009/10:***

Details available from December 2007

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The British Federation of Women Graduates (BFWG) was founded in 1907. It aims to promote women's opportunities in education and public life; to encourage the extension of higher education for women graduates and to work for conditions in which women can combine careers and domestic responsibilities. BFWG fosters friendship at local, regional, national and international level where it is concerned to improve the lives of women and girls, particularly through its connections with the agencies of the United Nations. It is a non-profit non-governmental national organisation affiliated to the International Federation of University Women (IFUW) based in Switzerland, and the University Women of Europe (UWE), without political or religious bias.

**Scholarships:** BFWG's Fellowships and Scholarships are a key part of their commitment to women. The National BFWG awards are awarded to *women research students in their final year of formal study towards a PhD degree*. (This assumes the application is made during the period of the competition). Full details and application material can be downloaded from our website [www.bfwg.org.uk/scholarships.htm](http://www.bfwg.org.uk/scholarships.htm) or for paper copies via the coupon in this leaflet.

**Scholarship Fund:** Inaugurated in 1982, the BFWG Scholarship Fund has been established through the generosity of charitable gifts, memorial awards and bequests as well as fund-raising by members of BFWG. Contributions, which are tax deductible, help BFWG to help the leading women of tomorrow.

**Membership to BFWG:** All graduates living or studying in Great Britain (ie England, Scotland or Wales) are eligible for BFWG or IFUW affiliated membership. Women holding approved diplomas are eligible for Associate membership, whilst undergraduates and those newly graduated pay a reduced membership fee. Members are entitled to take part in all events at local, regional, national and international level and to join in the activities and hospitality organised by IFUW and UWE. Women who join find friends, connections, stimulus, support and encouragement in all their endeavours.

**To join** or for further information visit our website [www.bfwg.org.uk](http://www.bfwg.org.uk). If living or studying outside GB, scholarship and membership details can be obtained from IFUW, 10 rue du Lac, CH-1207, Geneva, Switzerland. Fax (+41 22)738 04 40, e-mail <info@ifuw.org>, website: <www.ifuw.org>.

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#### Request for Application and Referee forms

Send in this coupon *together* with a stamped self-addressed C5 envelope (*see note A15, page 3*) to:

**BFWG, 4 Mandeville Courtyard, 142 Battersea Park Road, London SW11 4NB**

- ☐ I have read the notes contained in this leaflet and as I am eligible for one of the awards, please send me a paper set of Application and Referee forms. NB Application material can also be downloaded from our website
- ☐ I would like to join BFWG. Please send a Membership Pack.

Name	
Address	Postcode
Tel No (day)	Date
e-mail	

How/where did you learn about the BFWG Academic Awards to Women for Doctoral Research?

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#### APPLICATION NOTES

Completed forms for *National* BFWG 1/13 awards and **recommendations** by BFWG for *International* awards must be received in the BFWG HQ, 4 Mandeville Courtyard,

142 Battersea Park Road, London SW11 4NB at the latest by

**FRIDAY 30 MARCH 2007**

The last date for Application material requests is Friday 23 March 2007

*Also refer to the additional notes under each of the separate award headings*

- A1 The **National** BFWG awards listed are in respect of the academic year 2007-2008 and are for women research students entering into their final year of formal study towards a PhD degree whether it be for writing up or research. (This assumes the application is made during the period of the competition). The **International** awards listed are mainly for the year 2008-2009 and can have different criteria to the National awards.
- A2 The chief criterion for offering awards is **academic excellence**, as evidenced by a proven ability to carry out independent research. Financial need and ineligibility for awards from other funding bodies do not constitute primary considerations.
- A3 Awards are for work in any branch of learning in the country of the applicant's choice, provided study is currently being undertaken in GB, except where stated.
- A4 Age is immaterial except where stated. BFWG does not discriminate on grounds of race or ethnic origin, nationality, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.
- A5 Funding sought often exceeds the amount of the award being offered. However, experience has shown that other

- awarding bodies with larger funds frequently make additional awards based on BFWG's earlier recommendation.
- A6 The *INTERNATIONAL* awards are open to all National Federations and Associations (NFAs) affiliated with the International Federation of University Women (IFUW). BFWG is a NFA. When applicants are of equal ability, preference normally will be given to members of a NFA. In certain cases interviewing by a NFA prior to recommending an applicant is required.
- A7 Travel costs from GB to the country of your research will not be paid to applicants successful in an *International* award.
- A8 It is not a condition to belong to BFWG or IFUW except where stated. Those interested in joining can do so on-line or tick the appropriate box on the coupon provided in this leaflet if paper copies are preferred.
- A9 Any changes in a recipient's plan of research, subsequent to the application, must have the prior written approval of the BFWG Academic Awards Committee.
- A10 All papers must be word processed/typed in English.
- A11 The recipient of an award must submit a written report on the work completed between three and six months after the end of the award period.
- A12 The financial assistance given by any of the awards in this leaflet shall be acknowledged in any published material embodying the results of the work carried out.
- A13 The BFWG Academic Awards Committee has the right to withdraw any of the funds.
- A14 The BFWG Academic Awards Committee is unable to enter into correspondence once decisions have been reached.

#### **HOW to APPLY**

- A15 Application instructions and material can be downloaded from BFWG's website <www.bfwg.org.uk> following links to Scholarships or Academic Awards. Alternatively paper forms for the *National* and *International recommended* awards may be obtained from BFWG by completing the coupon provided in this leaflet. **A self-addressed stamped envelope - size C5 (22cm x15cm) – with a 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> class stamp or 2 international reply coupons if the forms are to be sent outside GB must accompany the coupon.**
- A16 In no circumstances will these forms be sent by e-mail or fax.
- A17 Although one set of BFWG Application and Referee forms covers *all National* awards BFWG 1/13 and *International recommended* awards in the first instance, applicants *recommended* by BFWG for an International award will be asked to complete IFUW/NFA's own application forms at a later stage, which BFWG will provide.
- A18 A sterling cheque (drawn on a bank in GB), postal or international money order made payable to 'BFWG Scholarship Fund' for £20 must accompany the completed application for an award. This charge, which is not refundable, is for administrative costs.
- A19 Details of further accompanying documentation is included in the application package and on the website.
- A20 Acknowledgements to applications received are not issued. Cashed cheques/postal/money orders act as proof of receipt.

#### **INTERVIEWS**

- I1 Interviews for awards will take place on Saturday 16 June 2007 between 1000-1700 at BFWG HQ.
- I2 Candidates should note this date carefully and keep it free. Alternative interviewing arrangements for national awards can be made only in very exceptional circumstances and it cannot be guaranteed a change will be possible. However the Committee may suggest an alternative date or consider one put forward by students being recommended for an international award.
- I3 Candidates will be notified in late-May whether or not they are invited for interview.
- I4 Travel within Great Britain (England, Scotland or Wales) by public transport at the cheapest rate, will be paid for those invited for interview.
- I5 Candidates will be advised of the results by the end of June.

### **BRITISH FEDERATION of WOMEN GRADUATES (BFWG)**

*www.bfwg.org.uk*

#### **ELIGIBILITY for BFWG 1/13 NATIONAL AWARDS**

*(These points are in addition to those given under the general Application Notes on page 1)*

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| 1 | Scholarships are awarded to women research students who will be entering their final year of formal study towards a PhD degree in 2007/08 and an award made is conditional on the presentation of evidence of official registration for the year in question. | 3 | Stipends: Scholarships are normally up to £3,000   |
|   |   | 4 | Payments will be made in September 2007.   |
|   |   | 5 | A successful candidate would not be offered more than one BFWG 1-13 award in the same year.  |
|   |   | 6 | An applicant can only apply once to BFWG.  |
|   |   | 7 | Successful candidates will be asked to provide a passport photograph of themselves which may be used for press release purposes by BFWG. |
| 2 | Candidates, regardless of nationality, whose studies initially take place in Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) are eligible.  |   |  |

**BFWG 1: BFWG Scholarships*****Donations, Memorial Awards and Bequests include:***

**Lilian Bush** (read French with Latin at Edinburgh University prior to becoming warden of the University of Adelaide's women's hall of residence); **Margaret Calvert** (read Mathematics and Economics at UCL, was a Fellow of both the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and the Institute of Taxation and an auditor up to her death); **Elsie Conway**; **Eileen Crowther** (read Latin, Greek and French at Manchester University later becoming an industrial training manager); **Jeannie A Cruickshank** (Head of German at Inverness Royal Academy); **Elizabeth G Elce** (read mathematics at Liverpool University which she later taught); **Christine Fell** OBE (Emeritus Professor of Early English Studies, awarded the Order of the Falcon from the Government of Iceland and a former convenor of the BFWG Academic Awards Committee); **Jane Finlay** CBE (student of English and Philosophy); **Margaret Harkness** (read chemistry at UCL later becoming a lecturer in their Dept of Physiology, was a specialist in the physiology of corrective tissues and spoke fluent French); **Ruth Harvey** (donation for the benefit of women from overseas to help them complete their study or research and to assist elderly graduates in need); **Muriel L Lloyd** (donation by her mother, Mrs Jessie Lloyd); Dame **Louisa Innes Lumsden (Nichol)** DBE (LLD (Hons), lecturer of classics at Girton college); **Jennifer Montague** (PhD student of PPE and art history, an art historian, member of the Warburg Institute and former member of the BFWG Academic Awards Committee); **Betty C Robinson**; **Caroline Spurgeon** (donation for research in Arts subjects, was a Chaucerian and Shakespearean scholar and the first woman professor in England); **Margaret J Widdowson**; and **Edith I Young, PhD**.

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Purpose For research in any discipline

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**BFWG 2: Ruth Bowden Scholarship**

Professor Ruth E M Bowden OBE was the first women to become the Sir William Collins Professor of Anatomy at the Royal College of Surgeons. She was a world-renowned expert on peripheral nerve injuries. She studied at the London School of Medicine for Women, practised at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Peripheral Nerve Injury Unit in Oxford, lectured in Anatomy at the Royal Free Hospital London, was Professor Emeritus and also a member of the BFWG Academic Awards Committee and the IFUW Fellowships Committee.

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Purpose For research in medical sciences

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**BFWG 3: Mary Bradburn Scholarship**

Dr Mary Bradburn took her first maths degree and her PhD at Royal Holloway College where she spent by far the largest part of her life. She held postdoctoral fellowships in Edinburgh and New Zealand. She was appointed Senior Lecturer in the Royal Holloway College Mathematics department at the age of 26. She was also Dean.

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Purpose For research in any discipline

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**BFWG 4: Eila Campbell Scholarship**

Professor Eila Campbell read Geography, gained her MA with distinction in the History of Cartography, later became Professor of Geography at Birkbeck College, and was awarded the Murchison award of the Royal Geographical Society

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Purpose For research in geography

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**BFWG 5: Margaret K B Day Scholarship**

Miss Margaret Day, Treasurer of BFWG, read physics at St Hilda's Oxford

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Purpose For research in any discipline

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**BFWG 6: Beryl Mavis Green Scholarship**

Dr Beryl Green was a Head Teacher before entering Lucy Cavendish College to read for a PhD in the Department of Architecture. She was deeply religious and had a lasting love of the fine arts. These skills were used to great advantage in her life as Bursar of Wesley House.

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Purpose For research in any discipline

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**BFWG 7: Kathleen Hall Fellowship**

Dr Kathleen Hall had a special interest in the promotion of education at any level of girls and women in or from countries of low per capita income.

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Purpose To assist graduates preferably from countries of low per capita income

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**BFWG 8: M H Joseph Prize**

An early graduate of Bedford College, London, Miss Helen Joseph wished to encourage more women to enter the fields of her prize

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Purpose To assist students of architecture or engineering

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**BFWG 9: J Barbara Northend Scholarship**

Miss Barbara Northend studied French and Italian at Bedford College and after obtaining a teaching diploma taught in

a variety of schools before being appointed to headships in Leamington Spa and Worcester. She was, sometime, the Director of the Festival of Languages for the West Midlands. The factors which influenced pupils in their choice of foreign languages to study were the subject of her research.

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Purpose For research in any discipline

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#### **BFWG 10: Marjorie Shaw Scholarship**

*Dr Marjorie Shaw studied French and in 1946 was awarded a Doctorat de l'Université de Paris. She was appointed Senior Lecturer to the Department of French at Sheffield University. She edited 'Current Research in French studies'. Her own contributions were mainly in the field of 19<sup>th</sup> century French literature.*

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Purpose For research in any discipline

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#### **BFWG 11: Johnstone & Florence Stoney Studentship**

*Dr Florence Stoney OBE, MD, BS was the pioneer of x-ray and ultra-violet light treatment at both the Royal Free and Garrett Anderson hospitals later heading the radiological department of the Fulham Military hospital and becoming President of the British Society of Radiologists. Miss Edith Stoney, her sister, a physicist and first Treasurer of BFWG, donated money in memory of her father (Johnstone Stoney) – who coined the word 'electron' – and her sister Florence.*

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Purpose For research in biological, geological, meteorological or radiological science undertaken preferably in Australia, New Zealand or South Africa

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#### **BFWG 12: Elen Wynne Vanstone Scholarship**

*Mrs Elen Wynne Vanstone, mother tongue Welsh, studied English, Geography and Celtic Studies at Liverpool University followed by a DipEd.*

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Purpose For research in any discipline

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#### **BFWG 13: Sara A Burstall Centenary Scholarship**

*Miss Sara Burstall MA(London) LLD(Manchester) first President of the Federation of Women Graduates 1907-1909; Headmistress of Manchester Girls' High School 1898-1924; Mathematician, Old Testament scholar, traveller, supporter of women's rights and innovator of girls' secondary school education. In commemoration of Sara Burstall and the inauguration of the first meeting of the British Federation of University Women (now BFWG), BFWG is delighted to offer a centenary scholarship. BFWG hopes the centenary holder will be able to attend a special presentation ceremony during the 2007 IFUW Triennial Conference which will take place in Manchester from 10<sup>th</sup> to 16 August 2007.*

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Purpose For research in any discipline

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### **FfWG – FUNDING for WOMEN GRADUATES**

**[www.bcfgrants.org.uk](http://www.bcfgrants.org.uk)**

(a wholly owned subsidiary of the British Federation of Women Graduates)

#### **FfWG 1: Main Grants**

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Purpose	To help women graduates with their <b>living</b> expenses (not fees) while registered for study or research at an approved institution of higher education in Great Britain for their final year of a PhD or DPhil.
Eligibility	The criteria are the proven needs of the applicant and their academic calibre. Women graduates from Britain and overseas may apply
Dates	Deadline: mid May 2007; Decisions: by 31 August 2007
Stipend	Grants, which are not likely to exceed £3,500, are offered annually.

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#### **FfWG 2: Emergency Grants**

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Purpose	To help graduate women who face an unforeseeable financial crisis whilst engaged in study or research at institutions of higher education in Great Britain. These are one off payments to assist with the completion of an academic year's work.
Eligibility	Women graduates from Britain and overseas may apply
Dates	Deadline: 4 weeks earlier than the consideration dates; decisions approx one month after the closing dates.
Stipend	Emergency grants, which are not likely to exceed £1,000, are normally offered three times a year in March, June and November.

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#### **FfWG 3: Theodora Bosanquet Bursary (TBB)**

*Dr Theodora Bosanquet MBE, BSc was a writer and administrator.*

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Purpose	To offer accommodation (only) in a hall of residence for up to four weeks from mid June to mid September 2008
Eligibility	Women graduates from Britain and overseas whose research in history or English literature requires a

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	short residence in London in the summer.
Dates	Deadline: 31 October 2007; Decisions: early February 2008.
Stipend	Annual consideration, stipend to be confirmed

*Full information and requests for Application Forms on FfWG Main Grants, Emergency Grants and the Theodora Bosanquet Bursary (TBB) can be obtained on-line or from:*

**The Grants Administrator - FfWG  
BFWG Charitable Foundation  
28 Great James Street, London WC1N 3EY**

Tel: 01732-321139 or 020-7404 6447  
Fax: 01732-321139 or 020-7404 6505  
e-mail: [jean.c@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:jean.c@blueyonder.co.uk) or <bfgw.charity@btinternet.com>

**Please note the FfWG grants (the trading name of the BFWG Charitable Foundation) are separate from and based on different criteria to the BFWG Academic Awards and Scholarships detailed in this leaflet**

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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)**  
**<[www.act.org/aauw/internat/index.html](http://www.act.org/aauw/internat/index.html)>**

**ELIGIBILITY for AAUW FELLOWSHIPS**

*(These points are in addition to those given under the general Application Notes on page 1)*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not US citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Both graduate and postgraduate study at accredited institutions are supported.</li> <li>2. Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a US bachelor's degree by 1 September 2007, and must have applied to their proposed institution of study by the time of application.</li> <li>3. Strong preference will be given to women: (1) whose credentials demonstrate academic excellence and leadership abilities; (2) whose credentials demonstrate a prior commitment to improving the lives of women and girls through</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>civic, community, or professional work; (3) whose study or research demonstrates a continued interest in the advancement of women; (4) who can demonstrate a clear intent to return to their home countries after completing their academic training.</li> <li>4. Past International Fellowships recipients are not eligible to apply.</li> <li>5. Fellowship stipends: Master's/First Professional-\$18,000; Doctorate-\$20,000; Postdoctoral-\$30,000</li> <li>6. Applications available: 1 Aug- to 1 Dec 2007</li> <li>7. Application deadline: 1 December 2007</li> <li>8. Notification of results: 30 April 2008</li> <li>9. Fellowship year: July 2008 -30 June 2009</li> </ol> |
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**AAUW 1: Rose Sidgwick Memorial Fellowship** (annual award)

*Rose Sidgwick read modern history at Oxford and was appointed a history lecturer at Birmingham University when later she added WEA social studies lectures to her history. In 1918 she travelled to the USA as a member of an Educational Mission from British universities 'to encourage the intercourse between the universities of both countries'. During this time the idea of IFUW was conceived. There are memorials to her at University House, Birmingham.*

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Purpose	To assist 12 months research in the USA
Eligibility	Open only to members of BFWG below 30 years of age
BFWG's	If <b>recommended by BFWG</b> , AAUW's own papers will also have to be completed and sent by BFWG
Involve- ment	together with their letter of recommendation to reach Iowa City by the deadline. BFWG has a supply of these papers.

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**AAUW 2: AAUW/IFUW International Fellowships** (annual awards)

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Eligibility	Six Fellowships are available to members of the International Federation of University Women (IFUW) affiliate organisations (NFAs). These fellowship recipients may study in any country other than their own. AAUW does not require initial screening for these Fellowships by NFAs. A money order for \$20 must accompany all applications.
Grants	AAUW also awards several annual Home Country Project Grants (\$5/7,000 each). These <b>supplementary grants</b> support community-based projects designed to improve the lives of women and girls in the fellows' home country. Successful fellowship applicants will be invited to apply for a Home Country Project Grant to be implemented in the fellow's home country upon her return. Information on

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applying for the Home Country Project Grant will be provided to fellows early in the fellowship year. AAUW also offers many domestic awards not included here but can be found on their website.

Full information on all AAUW's awards, and requests for Application Forms for AAUW 2 can be obtained on-line or from:

**AAUW Educational Foundation  
International Fellowships**

**Mailing address: PO Box 4030, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030, USA**

**Shipping address: 301 ACT Drive, IA 52245, USA**

Tel: 001-319-337-1716 ext 60 e-mail: <aauw@act.org>

**AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION of UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AFUW)  
<www.afuw.org.au>**

**AFUW 1: Georgina Sweet Fellowship**

Purpose	To support a woman postgraduate to undertake advanced post-first degree study or research in any field, at an Australian University.
Eligibility	Open to women who hold a degree from a recognised university; who are not Australian citizens or residents; who are members of IFUW/NFA; and who are formally accepted by the university at which they propose to study. A money order for A\$15 must accompany all applications (even if recommended by BFWG)
Dates	Deadline: 31 July 2008; Decisions: by November 2008 Start: Between 1 January-31 December 2009 for a period of not less than 4 months and not more than 12.
Stipend	4,000 Aus Dollars offered biennially in even years
BFWG's involvement	If <b>recommended by BFWG</b> , AFUW's own papers will also have to be completed and sent by BFWG together with their letter of recommendation, to reach Australia by the deadline. BFWG has a set of these papers.

**AFUW 2: Australian Capital Territory Bursary**

Purpose	To offer free board and lodging for up to four weeks at a residential college at the Australian National University, Canberra.
Eligibility	A graduate or final year honours student from a university or tertiary institution in Australia, New Zealand, Papua-New Guinea or South Pacific countries. Canberra resident members are ineligible. Preference will be given to applicants who are members of IFUW/NFAs.
Dates	Deadline: 31 July 2008. Decisions: by 31 October 2008. Start: Summer vacation – between December 2008 and the following February 2009
Stipend	1,000 Aus Dollars – awarded annually

**AFUW 3: Western Australian Bursaries**

*Foundation, Mary Walters, Joyce Riley, Mary and Elsie Stevens, and Jill Bradshaw*

Purpose	Mainly to assist in the completion of a higher degree by research; academic support for further writing and research; research in mathematics or science; or research or coursework in the humanities or social sciences
Eligibility	Open to women of any age who (i) hold a degree from a university or approved tertiary institution in Western Australia and have been accepted for a higher degree by research in any university recognised by IFUW; or (ii) hold a first degree from any university recognised by IFUW and who have been accepted for a higher degree by research in a university in Western Australia; (iii) are members of IFUW/NFA
Dates	Deadline: 31 July 2008; Decisions: November 2008; Start: between January and December 2009.
Stipend	Varies depending on bursary, but from 2,500 – 4,000 Aus Dollars annually

**AFUW 4 - Queensland Fellowships**

*Freda Bage x 1 annual and Commemorative x 5 annual*

Purpose	To assist women with tertiary degrees to increase their knowledge and broaden their experience through study and work in a new environment.
Eligibility	(i) Open to women PhD students from any IFUW recognised university or tertiary institute from any country; (ii) tenable in Australia at an approved institute Queensland; or for an

	Australian citizen, tenable overseas; (iii) not available to women on full-time salaries or on fully paid study leave during the fellowship year; (iv) women PhD graduates are not eligible to apply.
Dates	Deadline: 31 July 2008; Decisions: November 2008; Start: between January and December 2009
Stipend	21,000 Aus Dollars. (Freda Bage for 3 years and Commemorative for 1 year)

*Full information on all AFUW's awards, and requests for Application Forms can be obtained on-line or from:*

**AFUW Fellowships Convenor (2006-2009)**  
**53 Verulam Road, Lambton, NSW 2299, Australia**  
Fax: + 02 4952 3070 e-mail: <gay.reeves@bigpond.com>

Further AFUW awards, not necessarily for members of IFUW/NFAs, are offered by:  
AFUW SA Trust Fund Postgraduate Bursaries [www.afuw-sa-bursaries.mx.com.au](http://www.afuw-sa-bursaries.mx.com.au)  
AFUW (VIC) Scholarships [www.vicnet.net/au/~afuwvic/](http://www.vicnet.net/au/~afuwvic/)  
Details from the websites given

**FRENCH ASSOCIATION of UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AFFDU)**  
**[www.int-evry.fr/affdu](http://www.int-evry.fr/affdu)**

**AFFDU 1: Jeanne Chaton Award**

Purpose	For doctoral or postdoctoral research on status of women, human rights, and international contacts for the establishment of peace
Eligibility	Candidates must have completed at least five years of higher education and know the language of the country in which they plan to study. Open to women from any country planning to study in France.
Dates	Decisions tbc
Stipend	Depending on funds available
Note	Timely financial assistance is also given for short-term study or research.

**AFFDU 2: Maryvonne Stephan Award**

Purpose	For research on agricultural management for women's groups in the river area of Senegal
Eligibility	Open to members of IFUW/NFA wishing to undertake research on the AFFDU project site in Nabadji Civol). Must speak French.
Dates	Decisions tbc
Stipend	Depending on funds available

*AFFDU also offers numerous domestic awards. Full information and requests for AFFDU's awards can be obtained on-line or from:*

AFFDU  
Reid Hall, 4 rue de Chevreuse, F-75006 Paris, France  
Tel/Fax 00 33-1-43 20 01 32  
e-mail: [affdu@club-internet.fr](mailto:affdu@club-internet.fr)

**INDIAN FEDERATION of UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS (IFUWA)**  
**<http://www.ifuwa.org>**

**IFUWA 1: Amy Rustomjee International Scholarship**

Purpose	For advanced research in Mumbai (Bombay)
Eligibility	Open to women with post-graduate degrees and proof of ability to carry out research in Bombay. Recipient is provided free accommodation and partially free board in the Women Graduates Union's hostel for working women.
Dates	Deadline: 31 December 2008 tbc      Decisions: tbc      Start: tbc
Stipend	small cash stipend, one award pa
Contact	The Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Women Graduates Union,



**IFUWA 2: Sarojini Naidu Memorial Scholarship:**

Purpose	For post-graduate study or research, designed to promote the exchange of scholars between India and other countries, to foster better international understanding, and to promote studies on Indian culture and other areas.
Eligibility	Open to women who are first class graduates of recognised universities and who qualify for study or research work at the post-graduate level in Delhi, India, in the humanities or social sciences with special reference to India.
Dates	Deadline: 31 December 2008 tbc      Decisions: tbc      Start: tbc
Stipend	600 rupees monthly for one year, one award pa
Contact	The Convenor (Scholarships), University Women's Association of Delhi 6 Bhagwandas Road, New Delhi 110 001, India. e-mail <ladcollege@yahoo.co.uk>

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**ISRAEL ASSOCIATION of UNIVERSITY WOMEN (IAUW)**  
<[www.ifuw.org/israel](http://www.ifuw.org/israel)>

**IAUW International Scholarship:**

Purpose	Designed to foster friendly relations between university women in Israel and abroad
Eligibility	Open to post-graduate women who are members of IFUW in the fields of humanities, arts, sciences, Bible and Jewish studies, and international law.
Dates	Decisions on dates not available at the time of going to press
Stipend	One award of 3,000 US Dollars every 3 years
Contact	Fellowship Convenor, IAUW, PO Box 7505, Jerusalem 91074, Israel
Note	Some IAUW branches offer annual scholarships

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**JAPANESE ASSOCIATION of UNIVERSITY WOMEN (JAUW)**  
[www3.tky.3web.ne.jp/-jauw](http://www3.tky.3web.ne.jp/-jauw)

**JAUW International Fellowships**

Purpose	For independent research or advanced study on the post-graduate level in Japan.
Eligibility	Open to <b>IFUW/NFA</b> members with an academic degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree; a plan of study or research which will advance the applicant's professional competence; and an acceptance by a Japanese institution at which the applicant proposes to undertake her work.
Dates	Deadline: 30 April 2008; Decisions: June 2008; Start: Between 1 Sept 2008 – 28 Feb 2009, for a period of not less than 3 months.
Stipend	Two annual awards from 500,000/1,000,000 yen depending on the duration, nature and actual condition of the work. One third of the amount will be offered on the applicant's arrival.
BFWG's involve-ment	If <b>recommended by BFWG</b> , JAUW's own papers will also have to be completed and sent by BFWG together with their letter of recommendation, to reach Tokyo by the deadline. BFWG has a supply of these papers.
Or contact	International Scholarship Committee, JAUW 11-6-101 Samoncho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0017, Japan Tel: (+81 3) 3358 2882, Fax: (+81 3) 3358 2889. e-mail: < <a href="mailto:jauw@tky2.3web.ne.jp">jauw@tky2.3web.ne.jp</a> >

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**NORWEGIAN ASSOCIATION of UNIVERSITY WOMEN (NKA)**  
<[www.fou.uib.no/nka/](http://www.fou.uib.no/nka/)>

**NKA Ellen Gleditsch Stipendiefond**

Purpose	To support independent research or advanced studies by women at the post-graduate/doctoral level.
Eligibility	The fellowship is tenable at any Norwegian university or other approved research institution in Norway. If the fellowship is awarded to a Norwegian, it may be tenable at a university or approved institution abroad. A letter of acceptance from the Norwegian institution where the planned research will take place must be produced and proof of adequate health insurance will be required. When applicants are of equal ability, preference will be given to members of <b>IFUW/NFA</b> .
Dates	Deadline: 1 Sept tbc; Decisions: Nov tbc Start: Between 1 Jan-31 Dec tbc for a period of 3-4 months
Stipend	One award of 40,000 Norwegian kroner every three years
BFWG's	If <b>recommended by BFWG</b> , NAUW's own papers will also have to be completed and sent by

involve- ment or contact	BFWG together with their letter of recommendation, to reach Norway by the deadline. BFWG has a supply of these papers. Chair, Ellen Gleditsch Sipendiefond, <elisabeth.haavet@hi.uib.no>
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**SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION of WOMEN GRADUATES (SAAWG)**  
<[www.ifuw.org/southafrica/awards.htm](http://www.ifuw.org/southafrica/awards.htm)>

**SAAWG International Fellowship**

Purpose	To enable a non-South African postgraduate women student to undertake research in South Africa, not necessarily at a South African university.
Eligibility	Open only to <b>IFUW/NFA</b> members
Dates	Deadline: February 2008 Decisions: tbc Start: tbc
Stipend	One annual award of 2,500 South African rands
Contact	Fellowship Secretariat, Postnet Suite 495, Private Bag, Benmore, 2010 Gauteng, South Africa. Fax: (+27 11) 804 5436 e-mail <elsemari@mweb.co.za>

**SWISS ASSOCIATION of UNIVERSITY WOMEN (ASFUDU/SVA)**  
<[www.unifemmes.ch/](http://www.unifemmes.ch/)>

**ASFUDU/SVA International Fellowship**

Purpose	To support post-graduate study and research in Switzerland
Eligibility	Open to <b>IFUW/NFA</b> members who do not live in Switzerland. Acceptance at a university or polytechnic institute in Switzerland is required. Younger women starting academic careers are preferred; competence in French or German is desirable.
Dates	Deadline: 31 January 2007 or 2008 tbc ; Decisions: Autumn 2007 tbc, Start: October 2007 tbc
Stipend	Awards of 14,000 Swiss francs are offered every two or three years
Contact	Fellowship Secretariat, ASFUDU/SVA, Schlossbergstrasse 26, CH-8702 Zollikon, Switzerland. e-mail <info@ifuw.org>

**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION of UNIVERSITY WOMEN (IFUW)**  
[www.ifuw.org](http://www.ifuw.org)

*The International Federation of University Women (IFUW) offers a limited number of international fellowships and grants to women graduates for advanced research, study and training. IFUW's competitions are held every two or three years. The most recent competition covered the 2005/06 academic year. As full details of the 2008/09 competition will not be available until March 2007, much of the information given below is based on the previous competition.*

*Who can apply?*

1. All applicants must be women graduates who are members of IFUW's National Federations and Associations (NFA) - BFWG is a NFA – and to IFUW International members.
2. The awards are intended for the second and subsequent years of a doctoral programme and for post-doctoral studies. A small number of awards may be available for Masters' level studies.
3. Students in any branch of learning may apply; however, priority is given to proposals related to IFUW priorities. These include the issues outlined in IFUW's Programme of Action, as well as to the improvement of the status of women and girls or women and to promotion of women in scientific and technological careers.
4. The awards are available for use in any country (unless otherwise stated); preference is given to women whose work will be carried out in a country other than their home country or the one in which they received their previous education.

*What are the other restrictions?*

5. Fellowships are for 8-12 months of work. They are meant to encourage advanced scholarship and original research. Applicants must be well advanced in their research. First year doctoral students and applicants just beginning their research are not eligible.
6. Grants are for a minimum of 2 months of work. They are given to help women graduates to obtain specialized training and to carry out independent research.
7. IFUW Recognition Awards are for a minimum of 2 months of work.
8. All candidates must have obtained admission to the proposed place of study prior to applying to IFUW's competition. A letter of admission from the university of institution where the research is taking or will take place must accompany the application.
9. No assistance is given for attending conferences or for direct family support.

10. The awards are not renewable.

*What is the application procedure?*

11. Members of IFUW's national federations and associations must obtain the application package from and apply through their respective national headquarters.

12. If **recommended** by BFWG after interview, IFUW's own papers will then have to be completed and sent by BFWG together with their letter of recommendation, to reach Switzerland between 1 September and 1 October 2007. BFWG has a supply of these papers

*Selection Criteria for awards IFUW 1/10:*

- Motivation for research, study or training
- Originality and feasibility of proposed plan of research/study/training
- Extent to which the specialized knowledge and skills to be acquired will benefit others or further the applicant's career
- Planned work or activity after completion of the research/study/training
- Preference will be given to candidates whose research/study or training is to be undertaken in a country other than the one in which the applicant received her education or in which she habitually resides
- Special consideration will be given to proposals which relate directly to IFUW's priorities.

#### **IFUW 1: FfWG - Crosby Hall Fellowship**

Purpose	FfWG (the trading name of the BFWG Charitable Foundation) offers to assist a woman who wishes to undertake doctoral or post doctoral studies at an approved institution of higher education in Great Britain for a period of 8 – 12 months of work.
Stipend	One Fellowship of 2,500 pounds sterling, of which the first £1,000 will be paid at the beginning of the 2008/09 academic year on proof of registration.
Note	<i>FfWG also offers domestic grants. Details can be obtained on their website &lt;www.bcfgrants.org.uk&gt; and in this leaflet</i>

#### **IFUW 2: CFUW – A Vibert Douglas International Fellowship**

Purpose	The Canadian Federation of University Women offers to assist a woman engaged in study or research in the country of the applicant's choice for a period of 8 – 12 months of work.
Stipend	One Fellowship of 12,000 Canadian dollars
Note	<i>CFUW offers domestic awards. Details can be obtained from their website &lt;www.cfuw.org&gt; or e-mail &lt;cfuwfls@rogers.com&gt;</i>

#### **IFUW 3: Ida Smedley MacLean International Fellowship**

Purpose	The International Federation of University Women offers to assist a woman engaged in doctoral or post doctoral studies in any country for a period of 8 – 12 months of work.
Stipend	One Fellowship of 8,000/10,000 Swiss francs

#### **IFUW 4: IFUW Programme for Action Fellowship**

Purpose	The International Federation of University Women offers to assist a graduate undertaking research relating to 'Women: agents for change' in any country for a period of 8 – 12 months of work.
Stipend	One Fellowship of 8,000/10,000 Swiss francs

#### **IFUW 5: Marjorie Shaw International Fellowship**

Purpose	The British Federation of Women Graduates offers to assist a woman engaged in final year doctoral studies in Great Britain for a period of 8 – 12 months of work.
Stipend	One Fellowship of 3,500 pounds sterling
Note	<i>BFWG offers a national Marjorie Shaw Scholarship. Details can be found on &lt;www.bfwg.org.uk&gt; and in this leaflet</i>

#### **IFUW 6: Ruth Bowden International Fellowship**

Purpose	The International Federation of University Women offers to assist a woman engaged in final year doctoral studies in any country for a period of 8 – 12 months of work.
Stipend	One Fellowship of 8,000/10,000 Swiss francs
Note	<i>BFWG offer a national Ruth Bowden Scholarship. Details can be found on &lt;www.bfwg.org.uk&gt; and in this leaflet</i>

#### **IFUW 7: Daphne Purves Grants**

Purpose	The International Federation of University Women offers to help women graduates to obtain specialized training and to carry out independent research in any country for a minimum period of 2 months of work.
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Stipend	Grants determined as far as possible according to need but normally between 3,000/6,000 Swiss francs
Note	<i>Daphne Purves was a former IFUW President/ member of the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women. NZFGW offer domestic awards. Details can be obtained from their website &lt;www.nzfgw.org.nz&gt;</i>

#### **IFUW 8: Winifred Cullis Grants**

Purpose	The International Federation of University Women offers to help women graduates to obtain specialized training and to carry out independent research in any country for a minimum period of 2 months of work.
Stipend	Grants determined as far as possible according to need but normally between 3,000/6,000 Swiss francs

#### **IFUW 9: Dorothy Leet Grants**

Purpose	The International Federation of University Women offers to help women graduates of countries with a comparatively low per capita income to obtain specialized training and to carry out independent research in any country for a minimum period of 2 months of work. They may also be given to other women graduates who wish to work as experts in these countries or whose research is of value to such countries.
Stipend	Grants determined as far as possible according to need but normally between 3,000/6,000 Swiss francs

#### **IFUW 10: Recognition Awards**

Purpose	The International Federation of University Women offers to help women graduates for a minimum period of 2 months work.
Stipend	Awards of 1,000 Swiss francs

**Students wishing to apply for an IFUW award and who are studying in England, Scotland or Wales must be members of, and apply through,  
BFWG, 4 Mandeville Courtyard, 142 Battersea Park Road, London SW11 4NB  
They will need to complete BFWG's own application papers in the first instance**

*Full information on all IFUW's awards, and requests for an application package for International IFUW members only, can be obtained on-line or from:*

**IFUW International Fellowships and Grants**

**10 rue du Lac**

**CH-1207 Geneva, Switzerland**

Fax: 00 41-22 738 04 40 www.ifuw.org e-mail: <ifuw@ifuw.org>

*NB One set of IFUW papers covers all 10 awards. IFUW decide from the total pool of applicants who should get an award and which one*