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University Heads

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**ACADEMIC AWARDS to WOMEN for
[FINAL YEAR] DOCTORAL RESEARCH
National awards 2005/06 and International awards 2006/07**
(Academic excellence (not need) is our criterion)

On behalf of BFWG's Academic Awards Committee, please find a copy of our new annual academic awards Information Leaflet which was recently circulated to all HE institutions throughout Great Britain in readiness for the competition which starts on 1st December. Additionally University Libraries were sent a copy. Application material and details can also be downloaded from our website <bfwg.org.uk>.

In brief: our **National** awards are offered to women research students moving into the final year of formal study towards a PhD degree in 2005/06. MPhil students will need to be upgraded to a PhD by the close of the competition in April (or thereabouts). Short-listed candidates are interviewed by the Committee in June, and should a successful applicant(s) be studying at your university, we will advise you. The criterion differs for each of the **International** fellowships/awards which are offered.

We advised your CAS office that we are happy for the leaflet to be photocopied, included on *your* university's website and pinned on notice boards so all PhD students are aware of it. As the scholarship element of BFWG is a charity with limited funding, we do ask students who wish to receive their own hard/paper copy of the leaflet and application material (if eligible), to send us a *self-addressed stamped C5 envelope*.

Many of you will have heard of BFWG/IFUW - the Voice of Women Graduates with a worldwide membership of 180,000 - particularly as some of our Associations hold meetings in their 'local' university or college. In fact each July the Federation's Conference weekend is held in a university. This July it was held in Dundee and next year at Leeds. These occasions present opportunities to introduce ourselves but perhaps the chair of the BFWG Conference Organising Committee has already done/will be doing so. If not, and you wish to know more about us, please advise so we can arrange for a member of the nearest BFWG Association to contact you.

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website: www.bfwg.org.uk

AWARDS INFORMATION

Academic Awards to Women for Doctoral Research

- National Awards 2005/2006
- International Awards 2006/2007

National Awards for 2004/05 and International Awards for 2005/06:

Closing date was early April 2004

National Awards for 2005/06 and International Awards for 2006/07:

Leaflet circulated between December 2004 and April 2005 upon receipt
of a C5 stamped self-addressed envelope.

Application material also available on our website

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

Details available from December 2005



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British Federation of Women Graduates (BFWG) is affiliated to the International Federation of University Women (IFUW)

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 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 obtained via the coupon below or downloaded from BFWG's website: <www.bfwg.org.uk/scholarships.htm>.

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. By joining, you will find friends, connections, stimulus, support and encouragement in all your endeavours.

To join or for further information visit our website www.bfwg.org.uk. If living or studying outside GB, scholarship and membership details can be obtained from IFUW, 8 rue de l'Ancien Port, CH-1201, Geneva, Switzerland. Fax (+41 22)738 04 40, e-mail <ifuw@ifuw.org>, website: <www.ifuw.org>



REQUEST for APPLICATION and REFEREE FORMS

Send in this coupon **together** with a stamped self-addressed C5 envelope
 (see note A15, page 1) 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 set of Application and Referee forms.
- I would like to join BFWG. Please send a Membership Pack.

Name

Address

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..... Postcode

Tel No (day) Date

e-mail

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

APPLICATION NOTES

Completed forms for *National* BFWG 1/12 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 15 APRIL 2005

The last date for Application material requests is Friday 8 April 2005

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

- A1 *NATIONAL* BFWG awards listed are in respect of the academic year 2005-2006; *INTERNATIONAL* awards listed are mainly for the academic year 2006-2007.
- 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. However, if you are interested in joining please tick the appropriate box on the coupon provided in this leaflet, or join on-line.
- 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 You can download application instructions and material from BFWG's website: <www.bfwg.org.uk> and follow links to Academic Awards. Alternatively, if you prefer paper forms, you may obtain one Application and two Referee forms for the *National* and *International* recommended awards from BFWG HQ by completing the coupon provided in this leaflet. **A self-addressed stamped envelope -size C5 (22cm x15cm) - with a 1st /2nd 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 fax or e-mail.
- A17 Although one set of BFWG Application and Referee forms covers **all National** awards BFWG 1/12 and **International** recommended awards in the first instance, applicants recommended by BFWG for an International award may 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 order or bank transfer made payable to 'BFWG Scholarship Fund' for £12 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 act as proof of receipt.

INTERVIEWS

- 11 Interviews for awards will take place on Saturday 11 June 2005 between 1000-1730 at BFWG HQ.
- 12 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 we cannot guarantee a change will be possible. However an alternative date may be considered for students being recommended for an International award.
- 13 Candidates will be notified in mid-May whether or not they are invited for interview.
- 14 Applicants should note that if they are invited for interview they will be asked to supply a piece of work relating to their work of up to 2,000 words. This should be borne in mind when preparing the application.
- 15 Travel within Great Britain (England, Scotland or Wales) by public transport at the cheapest rate, will be paid for those invited for interview.
- 16 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 1/12 AWARDS

(These points are in addition to those given under the general Application Notes on page 3)

1. Candidates, regardless of nationality, whose studies take place in Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) are eligible.
2. Scholarships etc. are awarded to research students who will be entering into their final year of formal study towards a PhD degree in 2005/06 and any award made is conditional on the presentation of evidence of official registration for the year in question.
3. Stipends: Scholarships are normally within the range of £1,000-£3,000, awards up to £750 and prizes from £500.
4. Payments will be made in September 2005.
5. A successful candidate would not be offered more than one BFWG 1-12 award in the same year.
6. Successful candidates will be asked to provide a passport photograph of themselves for press release purposes in BFWG NEWS.

BFWG 1: BFWG Scholarships - Memorial Awards and Bequests include:

Lillian Bush (read French with Latin at Edinburgh University before teaching in Australia); Mrs **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**; Miss **Jeannie A Cruickshank** (Head of German at Inverness Royal Academy); **Elizabeth G Elce** (read Mathematics at Liverpool University which she later taught); Professor **Christine Fell** OBE (Emeritus Professor of Early English Studies, and awarded the Order of the Falcon from the Government of Iceland); Mrs **Jane Finlay** CBE (student of English and Philosophy); Mrs **Margaret Harkness** (read Chemistry at UCL later becoming lecturer in their Dept of Physiology, was a specialist in the physiology of corrective tissues and spoke fluent French); **Muriel L Lloyd** (donation by her mother, Mrs Jessie Lloyd); Dame **Louisa Innes Lumsden (Nichol)** DBE (LLD (Hons), lecturer of classics at Girton College); **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); Miss **Betty C Robinson**; Professor **Caroline Spurgeon** (donation for research in Arts subjects, was a Chaucerian and Shakespearean scholar and the first woman professor in England); Miss **Margaret J Widdowson**; and Dr **Edith I Young**.

Purpose For research in any discipline.

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.

Purpose For research in medical sciences.

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.

Purpose For research in any discipline.

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 Medal of the Royal Geographical Society.

Purpose For research in geography.

BFWG 5: Margaret K B Day Scholarship

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

Purpose For research in any discipline.

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.

Purpose For research in any discipline.

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.

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

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.

Purpose To assist students of architecture or engineering.

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 was the subject of her research.

Purpose For research in any discipline.

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 19th century French literature.

Purpose For research in any discipline.

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.

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

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.

Purpose For research in any discipline.



BFWG Charitable Foundation (CF)

www.bcfgrants.org.uk

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

CF 1: Foundation Grants

- Purpose** To help women graduates with their *living* expenses (not fees) while registered for study or research at an approved institution of higher education in Great Britain in their final year of a PhD.
- Eligibility** The criteria are the proven needs of the applicants and their academic calibre.
- Dates** Deadline: 14 May 2005; Decisions: by 31 August 2005.
- Stipend** Foundation grants, which are not likely to exceed £3,000, are offered annually.

CF 2: Emergency Grants

- Purpose** 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** Deadlines: 4 weeks earlier than the consideration dates; Decisions: approx one month after the closing dates.
- Stipend** Emergency grants, which are not likely to exceed £500, are normally offered three times a year.

CF 3: Theodora Bosanquet Bursary (TBB)

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

- Purpose** To offer accommodation (only) in a hall of residence in central London for a period of up to 4 weeks from mid June and mid September 2006.
- Eligibility** Women scholars or women postgraduate students who are carrying out research in history or English literature requiring the use of libraries, archives or other scholarly resources in London.
- Dates** Deadline: 31 October 2005; Decisions: beginning February 2006.
- Stipend** Annual consideration, stipend to be confirmed.

Full information and requests for Application Forms on BFWG Charitable Foundation's Foundation Grants, Emergency Grants and the Theodora Bosanquet Bursary (TBB) can be obtained on-line or from:

**The Grants Administrator
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> or <bfwg.charity@btinternet.com>

Note that the Charitable Foundation Grants are separate from and based on different criteria to the BFWG Academic Awards and Scholarships detailed in this leaflet.



INTERNATIONAL Fellowships and Grants

offered by various IFUW's National Federations/Associations (NFAs) and **open to IFUW members**, are in the main for the academic year 2006/07.

<www.ifuw.org>

Most of IFUW's 70+ National Federations and Associations (NFA) - BFWG is a NFA - raise funds to offer fellowships, grants, scholarships and stipends for women and girls, for primary and secondary education, undergraduate studies and postgraduate research, study and training. Many of the awards are restricted to residents of a particular country. Women who are interested should contact the NFA concerned or see IFUW's website <www.ifuw.org> which has links to the various NFAs. Recommendations where stated, at no additional fee, can be made by BFWG's Academic Awards

Committee for students already registered at an HE institution in GB and who are members of BFWG. Please note:

1. The awards included in the following pages are based on different criteria to the BFWG Academic Awards and Scholarships detailed in this leaflet.
 2. Even so, most of the application notes A1-A20 and I1-I6 (page 3) apply.
 3. Some awards where it is not necessary to be recommended by BFWG have also been included.
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Annual BFWG recommendations (screening):

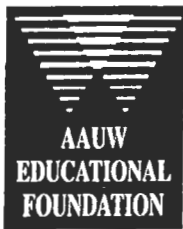
AAUW 1: Rose Sidgwick Memorial Fellowship
JAUW International Fellowship

Biennial or Triennial BFWG recommendations (screening):

AFUW 1: Georgina Sweet Fellowship (in even years)
IFUW Fellowships and Grants will not be offered in 2006/07
NKA Ellen Gleditsch's Stipendiefond

International Awards which do *not* require NFA initial screening:

AAUW 2: International Fellowships
AFFUD 1: Jeanne Chaton Award
AFFUD 2: Maryvonne Stephan Award
AFUW 2: ACT Bursary
AFUW 3: WA Bursaries
IFUWA International Fellowships
IAUW International Scholarship
SAAWG International Fellowship
SVA International Fellowship



American Association of University Women (AAUW)

http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/international.cfm

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY for AAUW FELLOWSHIPS

(These points are in addition to those given under the general Application Notes on page 3)

1. International Fellowships are not open to members of AAUW. For International Fellows studying in the United States, applicants do not need to be a member of IFUW. To study in a third country (not the USA or their home country), applicants must be a member of an IFUW affiliated organisation.
2. Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not US citizens or permanent residents of the United States. All forms of graduate and postdoctoral studies at accredited institutions are supported.
3. Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a US bachelor's degree by 1 September 2005, and must have applied to their proposed institution of study by the time of application.
4. 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 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.
5. Past International Fellowships recipients are not eligible to apply.
6. Stipends: Master's/First Professional - \$18,000; Doctorial-\$20,000; Postdoctoral-\$30,000.
7. Applications available between 1 August and mid November 2005.
8. Closing date 1 December 2005.
9. Notification of the competition results will be made on 30 April 2006.
10. A successful candidate is expected to pursue her project full time during the fellowship funding period of 1 July 2006-30 June 2007.

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.

Purpose To assist 12 months research in the USA.

Eligibility Open only to members of BFWG below 30 years of age.

BFWG's Involvement If **recommended by BFWG**, AAUW's own papers will also have to be completed and sent by BFWG together with a letter of recommendation, to reach Iowa City, by the above deadline. BFWG has a supply of these papers.

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

Eligibility Six of the 57 Fellowships are available to members of the International Federation of University Women (IFUW) affiliate organisations (NFAs). Recipients of these awards may study in any country other than their own. AAUW does not allow initial screening for these Fellowships by NFAs. A money order of \$20 must accompany all applications.

Grants AAUW also awards several annual Home Country Project Grants (\$5/7,000 each). These *supplementary grants* 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 project to be implemented in the fellow's home country upon her return. Information on applying for the Home Country Project Grant will be provided to fellows early in the fellowship year.

Note 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, Customer Service Center, PO Box 4030, 2201 North Dodge Street, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030, USA. Tel: 001-319-337-1716 ext 60 e-mail: <aauw@act.org>



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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.
- Dates** Deadline: 31 July 2005; Decisions: by November 2005. Start: Between 1 January-31 December 2006 for a period of not less than 4 months and not more than 12.
- Stipend** 4,000 Aus Dollars offered biennially in even years (next 2006).
- BFWG's involvement** If members of BFWG are *recommended* by BFWG for this award, 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 supply of these papers.
- Or contact** The Fellowships Convenor, AFUW Inc, PO Box 4066, Bay Village, NSW 2261, Australia.
e-mail: <jmsmi829@yahoo.com.au>
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AFUW 2: Australian Capital Territory Bursary

- Purpose** To offer free board and lodging of up to four weeks at Ursula College, 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 each year. Decisions: 31 October each year. Start: Summer vacation - between December and the following February.
- Stipend** 1,000 Aus Dollars.
- Contact** Fellowship Convenor, AFUW-ACT Inc, GPO Box 1453, Canberra, ACT 2601, Australia.
Fax: +61-6125 5011 e-mail: <heather.nash@anu.edu.au>
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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 2005; Decisions: November 2005; Start: between January and December 2006.
- Stipend** Varies depending on bursary, but from 2,500 - 4,000 Aus Dollars annually.
- Contact** Bursary Liaison Officer, AFUW (WA) Inc, PO Box 48, Nedlands, WA 6909, Australia.
Tel/Fax: +61-8-9386 3570, e-mail: <afuwwa@talen.it.net.au>

AFUW awards, not necessarily for members of IFUW/NFAs, are offered by:

AFUW - Queensland Fellowships

Freda Bage (max three years) and Commemorative (one year)

- 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 graduates from any recognised university or tertiary institute from any country; (ii) tenable in Australia at an approved institute; or for an Australian citizen, also 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 each year; Decisions: tbc; Start: tbc.
- Stipend** from 17,000 Aus Dollars - depending on funds.
- Contact** Fellowship Convenors, Qld Fellowship Fund, c/o St Lucia Secretarial Service, PO Box 8, 217 Hawken Drive, St Lucia, QLD 4067, Australia. website: <www.afuwqld@afuw.org.au>
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AFUW - South Australian Postgraduate Bursaries

Jean Gilmore, Thenie Baddams, Daphne Elliott, Trust Fund, Doreen McCarthy, Barbara Crase, Cathy Candler, Brenda Nettle, Diamond Jubilee, Padnendadlu, and Winifred E Preedy.

- Purpose** Mainly to assist women graduates complete a Masters (by coursework), PhD degree (by research); a higher degree in dentistry or an allied field at an Australian university.
- Eligibility** Mainly open to women (and men) graduates enrolled at either a South Australian university or women enrolled at any Australian university: no restriction on field of study; not available to students in full-time employment or on fully paid study leave during the year of tenure.
- Dates** Deadline: 1 March each year. Application for availability from previous October. Decisions: 1 June each year; Start: within 12 months of award.
- Stipend** Varies depending on bursary, from 4,000 to 6,000 Aus Dollars annually.
- Contact** Fellowships Trustee, The AFUW - SA Inc Trust Fund, GPO Box 634, Adelaide, SA 5001, Australia. or see website <<http://www.afuw-sa-bursaries.mx.com.au>>
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AFUW - Victoria Scholarships

William & Elizabeth Fisher, Benefactor (Bursaries)

- Purpose** For female students undertaking postgraduate research degree at a Victoria university.
- Eligibility** Open to women who hold a degree from a recognised university and who are formally enrolled at a university in Victoria at which they propose to study. There is also a criteria of disadvantage, the details of which are on the website.
- Dates** Deadline: 1 March 2006; Decisions: by 30 June; Start: 2006.
- Stipend** From 1,000 - 2,500 Aus Dollars depending on award.
- Contact** AFUW (Vic) Inc, c/o Prof Marian Quartly, School of Historical Studies, PO Box 11a, Clayton Campus, Monash University, VIC 3800, Australia. Tel/Fax (+61) 3-9557 2556.
e-mail: <ireneaxup@hotmail.com> website: <www.vicnet.net/au/~afuwvic/>
- Note:** *There are also awards for designated undergraduate degrees and postgraduate degrees by coursework.*



French Association of University Women (AFFDU)

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** Deadline: 1 April 2006 Decisions: July 2006 Start: tbc.
- Stipend** One annual award from 300-1,500 euros.
- 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** Deadline: 31 March 2006 Decisions: July 2006 Start: tbc.
- Stipend** One annual award from 300-1,500 euros.

AFFDU also offers numerous domestic awards. Full information and requests for Application Forms on AFFDU's awards 1/2 above can be obtained on-line or from:

AFFDU, 4 rue de Chevreuse, F-75006 Paris, France. Tel/Fax: 00 33-1-43 20 01 32 e-mail: <affdu@club-internet.fr>



Indian Federation of University Women's Associations (IFUWA)

<<http://www.ifuw.org/india>>

IFUWA 1: Amy Rustomjee International Scholarship

- Purpose** For advanced research in 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: 2005 tbc Decisions: tbc Start: tbc.
- Stipend** small cash stipend, one annual award.
- Contact** The Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Women Graduates Union, Union Road, Coalaba, Bombay 400 005, India. e-mail <ladcollege@yahoo.co.uk>

IFUWA 2: Sarojini Naidu Memorial Scholarship

- Purpose** Scholarship 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: 2005 tbc Decisions: tbc Start: tbc.
- Stipend** 600 rupees monthly for one year, one annual award.
- Contact** The Convenor (Scholarships), University Women's Association of Delhi, 6 Bhagwandas Road, New Delhi 110 001, India. e-mail <ladcollege@yahoo.co.uk>



Israel Association of University Women (IAUW)

<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 8304, Jerusalem 91082, Israel. e-mail: <meidani@mail.biu.ac.il>
- Note** *Some IAUW branches offer annual scholarships.*

Japanese Association of University Women (JAUW) <www3.tky.3web.ne.jp/-jauw>

JAUW International Fellowship

- Purpose** For independent research or advanced study on the post-graduate level in Japan; designed to promote international cultural exchange and mutual understanding.
- Eligibility** Open to IFUW/NFA 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 2005; Decisions: June 2005; Start: Between 1 Sept 2005 - 28 Feb 2006, for a period of not less than 3 months.
- Stipend** Two annual awards from 600,000/1,000,000 yen.
- BFWG's involvement** If members of BFWG are *recommended* by BFWG for this award, 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: <jauw@tky2.3web.ne.jp>



Norwegian Association of University Women (NKA) <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 IFUW/NFA.
- Dates** Deadline: 1 Sept 2005; Decisions: by Nov 2005; Start: Between 1 Jan and 31 Dec 2006 for a period of 3-4 months.
- Stipend** One award of 40,000 Norwegian kroner every three years.
- BFWG's involvement** If members of BFWG are *recommended* by BFWG for this award, NAUW's own papers will also have to be completed and sent by BFWG, together with their letter of recommendation, to reach Norway by the deadline. BFWG has a supply of these papers.
- or contact** Ellen Gleditsch's Stipendiefond, PO Box 251, N-5084, Bergen, Norway.



South African Association of Women Graduates (SAAWG) <www.ifuw.org/southafrica/awards.htm>

SAAWG International Fellowship

- Purpose** To enable a non-South African post-graduate women student to undertake research in South Africa for at least one year.
- Eligibility** Open only to IFUW/NFA members.
- Dates** Deadline: 31 August 2006.
- Stipend** Last triennial award given in 2003 of 2,500 South African rands.
- Contact** Fellowship Secretariat, PO Box 1879, Bedfordview 2008, Gauteng, South Africa. Fax: (+27 11) 453-0025
e-mail: <elsemari@mweb.co.za>



Swiss Association of University Women (ASFDU/SVA) <www.unifemmes.ch/>

ASFDU/SVA International Fellowship

- Purpose** For post-graduate study and research in Switzerland.
- Eligibility** Open to IFUW/NFA members who do not live in Switzerland. Acceptance at a University or Polytechnic Institute in Switzerland is required. Younger women starting their careers are preferred.
- Dates** Deadline: Spring 2005 Decisions: Autumn 2005 Start: October 2006.
- Stipend** One annual award of 12,000 Swiss francs.
- Contact** Fellowship Secretariat, ASFDU/SVA, Rue des Forgerons 6, CH-1700 Fribourg, Switzerland.
Tel/Fax: (+41 26) 323 46 76 e-mail: <anne.banateanu@ville-fr.ch>