

List of possible graduate research funding sources (let me know if you find more)

Why might you want to get external funding:

If you are admitted to Stanford, that means you will be provided full financial support to complete your Ph.D. That funding must come from somewhere.

Knight-Hennessy Scholars

<https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/program-overview/funding>

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowship Program

<https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/nsf-graduate-research-fellowship-program-grfp#:~:text=Each%20Fellowship%20provides%20three%20years,support%20in%20a%20fellowship%20year.>

NASA Pathways

<https://www.nasa.gov/careers/pathways/>

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship

<https://ndseg.org/about>

The Hertz Foundation Fellowship

<https://www.hertzfoundation.org/>

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

<https://www.pdsoros.org/>

Ford Foundation Fellowships

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/ford-foundation-fellowships>

Amelia Earhart Fellowship

https://www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/Education/Amelia_Earhart_Fellowship

GEM Fellowship Program

<https://www.gemfellowship.org/gem-fellowship-program/>

Fulbright Foreign Program

<https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/about/foreign-student-program>

Belgian Graduate Study Fellowship

<https://baef.be/graduate-study-fellowships-be/>

Portuguese line of funding (see their requirements for working in non-academia)

<https://www.fct.pt/en/concursos/concurso-bolsas-de-doutoramento-2023-linha-de-candidatura-especifica-em-ambiente-nao-academico>

Ezoe Memorial Recruit Foundation (Japan)

<https://www.recruit-foundation.org/en/>

Another list of funding sources can be found here:

<https://research.jhu.edu/rdt/funding-opportunities/graduate/>