

# Funding sources for doctoral students

## Intro

Although there are no study fees for IMPDET-LE students, the doctoral candidates are responsible for fund other costs related to their studies such as attending seminars and conferences, books, data collection, and for enabling full-time studying. The candidates are responsible for applying funding in collaboration with the supervisors. Currently, the IMPDET-LE programme is not able to provide **any** funding for the students. In this page, we have collected sources where the IMPDET-LE students are able to search funding for their studies.

## UEF/Finnish resources

- [EDUFI Scholarships](#)
- [AURORA](#)  
Aurora database can be used for searching for funding opportunities in sciences, arts and culture. The database includes Finnish and foreign funding organisations and programmes, which are available for Finns or those residing in Finland.
- [Finnish Cultural Foundation](#)  
The aim of the Finnish Cultural Foundation is to promote and develop the cultural and economic life in Finland. The foundation also gives grants to support post-graduate and post-doctoral studies in sciences and arts.
- [Research Professional Service](#)  
Online services for finding funding opportunities for researchers. Note! The service works only **inside the UEF network**.
- [Finnish Fulbright Center](#)  
The Fulbright Center is a service organization that specializes in cultural exchange between Finland and North America. The services include grant programs, advising and information services, and computer-based testing for academic admission and professional licensure.
- [UEF Positions for PhD Students](#)  
The doctoral programmes of the University of Eastern Finland invite applications for doctoral student positions on an annual basis. Approximately 150 doctoral students work with direct UEF funding as early stage researchers every year. The UEF doctoral student positions are salary-paying positions, enabling the doctoral students to engage in full-time study with an objective to complete the doctoral degree in four years' time.

## International resources

- [Foundation Center](#)  
An online database of more than 6,000 foundation and public charity programs that fund students, artists, researchers, and other individual grantseekers. US based, but has also sources available for non-US citizens
- [DocLinks](#)  
This websites aims at establishing better links between African and European doctoral candidates. The site also include information about funding sources for PhD students and postdoc researchers
- [International Educational Financial Aid](#)  
International Education Financial Aid (IEFA) scholarship search is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for international students wishing to study abroad
- [International Scholarships.com](#)  
InternationalScholarships.com is an online financial aid database for students from any origin.
- [Open Society Foundations](#)  
OSF award grants, scholarships, and fellowships on a regular basis throughout the year. Applicants can determine their eligibility and view relevant initiatives and application guidelines.
- [The Aga Khan Foundation](#)  
The Aga Khan Development Network offers scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies.
- [Scholarshipportal.eu](#)