Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information (https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/) is available from the Graduate School. Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and restrictions related to funding.

**Program Resources**

**Funding - Fellowships and Financial Support**

The department will guarantee five years of funding for each admitted, full-time student. This funding could take the form of assistantships or fellowships and will include tuition remission and a modest stipend. Assistantships typically involve 20 hours of professional work each week that takes place in and around the Madison area. Fellowships do not have work requirements but typically involve attending fellowship events and meetings or participating in research opportunities.

Part-time students are not eligible for fellowships or assistantships in the C&I department. A full-time student temporarily dropping to part-time status will not be eligible for funding while they are part-time. Any teaching, project, or program assistant in the C&I department must carry a full course load of 8–15 graduate-level credits (3 credits for dissertators) and make satisfactory progress toward the graduate degree.