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## Amelia Earhart PhD Fellowship for Women in Aerospace Science, Zonta International, USA

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Today, women remain a distinct minority in science and [engineering](#), representing approximately 10 percent of professionals in these fields. The [Amelia Earhart Fellowship](#) program helps talented women, pursuing advanced studies in the typically male-dominated fields of [aerospace-related sciences](#) and [engineering](#), achieve their educational goals. The Fellowship enables these women to invest in state-of-the-art computers to conduct their research, purchase expensive [books](#) and resource [materials](#), and participate in specialized studies around the globe. Amelia Earhart Fellows have gone on to become astronauts, aerospace engineers, astronomers, professors, geologists, business owners, heads of companies, even Secretary of the US Air Force.

Established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart, the **Amelia Earhart Fellowship** is awarded annually to women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering. The Fellowship of US\$10,000, awarded to 35 Fellows around the globe each year, may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-[graduate](#) courses and degrees in these fields.

### ELIGIBILITY

Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record in the field of aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering are eligible. Please note that post-doctoral research programs are not eligible for the Fellowship. Members and employees of [Zonta International](#) or the Zonta [International Foundation](#) are also not eligible to apply for the Fellowship. Current fellows may apply to renew the Fellowship for a second year and will undergo the same application and evaluation procedures as first-time applicants.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

The Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Committee reviews the applications and recommends recipients to the Zonta International Board of Directors. All applicants will be notified of their status by the end of April.

### DEADLINE

Applications for the 2012 [Fellowships](#) must be received or post-marked by **15 November 2011** to be considered. Applications that are incomplete or late due to postal delays will not be considered. For questions, please contact [programs@zonta.org](mailto:programs@zonta.org).

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