Grants and Fellowships for Americanists

General Instructions

This is not a complete list of opportunities.

We recommend searching [https://pivot.cos.com](https://pivot.cos.com) and professional society websites (e.g. American Studies Association, American Antiquarian Society, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, etc) for additional funding opportunities related to your specific project. This may include grants, fellowships, presentation awards, best paper awards, or other honors requiring nomination or self-nomination.

Please contact gradgrants@nd.edu or book an appointment via [https://goo.gl/PPKyEf](https://goo.gl/PPKyEf) to review a draft or search for additional funding opportunities that fit your research needs.

Notre Dame Internal Funding Sources

**ISLA Professional Development Award** – September 15, January 31, and May 15
[https://graduateschool.nd.edu/professional-development/professional-development-award-application/](https://graduateschool.nd.edu/professional-development/professional与发展/award-application/)

**GSU Conference Presentation Grant** – Rolling deadlines
[https://gsu.nd.edu/student-resources/gsu-conference-presentation-grant/](https://gsu.nd.edu/student-resources/gsu-conference-presentation-grant/)

**Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship** – Department nomination required in October
[http://fdnweb.org/liebmann/](http://fdnweb.org/liebmann/)

**Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study** – October
[https://ndias.nd.edu/fellowships/graduate-student/](https://ndias.nd.edu/fellowships/graduate-student/)

**ISLA Graduate Student Research Award** – October and March
[https://isla.nd.edu/student-funding/gsra/](https://isla.nd.edu/student-funding/gsra/)

**American Dream Summer Grant** – March
[https://isla.nd.edu/student-funding/american-dream/](https://isla.nd.edu/student-funding/american-dream/)

**3MT 3-Minute Thesis Competition** – March
[https://3mt.nd.edu/](https://3mt.nd.edu/)
External Funding Sources

**Institute for Humane Studies** – multiple opportunities
[https://theihs.org/graduate-students/scholarships-and-grants-graduate-students/](https://theihs.org/graduate-students/scholarships-and-grants-graduate-students/)

**Humanities Without Walls** – October
[http://ntrda.me/2ycwHjY](http://ntrda.me/2ycwHjY)

**Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship** – November
[https://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/](https://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/)

**AAUW Dissertation Completion Fellowship** – November

**AAUW International Fellowship** – December
[https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/if-application/](https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/if-application/)

**Organization of American Historians John Higham Research Fellowship** – December

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship in Women’s History** – January
[http://www.nyhistory.org/library/fellowships](http://www.nyhistory.org/library/fellowships)

**Josephine de Karman Fellowship** – January

**Spencer Dissertation Fellowship** – February
[http://spencerfellows.org/](http://spencerfellows.org/)

**American Historical Association Research Grants** – February

**Adam Smith Fellowship** – March
[https://asp.mercatus.org/content/adam-smith-fellowship](https://asp.mercatus.org/content/adam-smith-fellowship)

**Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship** – March
[https://asp.mercatus.org/content/bastiat-fellowship](https://asp.mercatus.org/content/bastiat-fellowship)

**American Philosophical Society Phillips Fund for Native American Research** – March
[https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/phillips-fund-native-american-research](https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/phillips-fund-native-american-research)

**CLIR Mellon Fellowships for Dissertation Research in Original Sources** – June
[https://clir.org/fellowships/mellon](https://clir.org/fellowships/mellon)
Library Residential Fellowships

Many universities and national libraries offer residential fellowships to graduate students working on dissertations or conducting short-term research. In addition to the major libraries below, search for university opportunities in your target location or connected to niche library collections.

**Beinecke Visiting Graduate Student Fellowships**, New Haven, CT – November
http://beinecke.library.yale.edu/programs-events/fellowship-program/visiting-graduate-student-fellowships

**New York Public Library Short-Term Research Fellowship**, New York, NY – November
https://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/fellowships-institutes/short-term-research-fellowships

**Harry Ransom Library Fellowships in the Humanities**, Austin, TX – November
http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/research/fellowships/

**The Huntington Library Short- and Long-Term Residential Fellowships**, San Marino, CA – November
http://www.huntington.org/fellowships/

**John Carter Brown Library Short- and Long-Term Fellowships** – Providence, RI – December
https://www.brown.edu/academics/libraries/john-carter-brown/fellowships/description-fellowship-program

**Newberry Library Short-Term Fellowship**, Chicago, IL – December
http://www.newberry.org/short-term-fellowships

**Smithsonian Lemelson Center Fellowship Program**, Washington, DC – December
http://invention.si.edu/lemelson-center-fellowship-program

**American Philosophical Society Library Long-Term Pre-Doctoral Fellowship**, Philadelphia, PA – February
https://hssonline.org/jobs/amERICAN-philosophical-society-library-long-term-pre-doctoral-fellowships/

**Boston Athenaeum Short-Term Fellowship**, Boston, MA – February & April
http://www.bostonathenaeum.org/library/fellowships