Funding Opportunities in the Humanities: US and International Programs

The information below is taken from foundation websites as of February 2016

**You must check the foundation website before applying, as information may have changed.**

US Fellowship Programs

**American Academy of Arts and Sciences Visiting Scholars Program** (Cambridge, MA)
http://amacad.org/content/visitingScholars/home.aspx
2017-18 applications will be available online, on June 29, 2016.

**Residential.** Residential fellowships for junior faculty members and postdoctoral scholars in the humanities and social sciences. The fellowship program offers scholars a year for research and writing free from teaching and administrative duties, a collaborative work environment, and the opportunity to interact with Academy members. It also creates a national network for these scholars, assisting them in their research and professional development. The Academy seeks proposals in the humanities and social sciences relating to American history, culture, and public policy from the founding period to the present. Preference will be given to untenured faculty; postdoctoral scholars are also eligible. Candidates who are completing scholarly manuscripts are especially welcome.

**American Academy of Religion.** https://www.aarweb.org/programs-services/grants-awards
Deadline: August 1
Non-residential. Awards grants to members in the form of research, regional development, and Annual Meeting travel grants.

**American Antiquarian Society** (Worcester, MA) http://www.americanantiquarian.org/fellowships.htm
Deadlines vary; check site
**Residential.** The American Antiquarian Society (a national research library of American history, literature, and culture through 1876) offers three broad categories of visiting research fellowships, with tenures ranging from one to twelve months. All of the fellowships are designed to enable academic and independent scholars and advanced graduate students to spend an uninterrupted block of time doing research in the AAS library.

**American Association of University Women** http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/
Annual deadline: Nov. 15
Non-residential. Fellowships support women scholars who are completing dissertations, planning research leave from accredited institutions, or preparing research for publication. Applicants must demonstrate commitment helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.

**Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships** seek to increase the number of women in tenure-track faculty positions and promote equality for women in higher education. This fellowship is designed to assist the candidate in obtaining tenure and further promotions by enabling her to spend a year pursuing independent research.
Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants provide funds for women college and university faculty and independent researchers to prepare research for publication. Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing and editing in response to issues raised in critical reviews. These grants can be awarded to both tenure-track and part-time faculty. Grants are designed to assist the candidate in obtaining tenure and other promotions. Tenured professors are not eligible.

American Council on Learned Societies (ACLS) http://www.acls.org/
Deadline: mid-to late September. Information will be online, summer 2016.
Non-residential. ACLS is a private institution that supports scholars in the humanities and related social sciences at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels. Success rate is approximately 10%. The ACLS Fellowship program invites research applications in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work. Other ACLS programs include (but are not limited to): Buddhist Studies, China Studies, Collaborative Research Fellowships, Digital Innovation Fellowships, as well as fellowships for advanced assistant professors and for recently tenured faculty. Programs have specific eligibility criteria: you must read program pages carefully and review FAQs to ascertain eligibility.

Deadline for both: April 1, 2016
Residential (Washington, DC). Must be a member to apply. For early career scholars; read website thoroughly
There are also small research grants for doctoral students, non-tenured faculty, and unaffiliated scholars; see site for deadlines.

American Philosophical Association http://www.apaonline.org/?page=grantfund
Deadline: June 30th annually
Non-residential. The Small Grant Fund: The APA Eastern Division provides a total $25,000 per year for the APA to allocate among approved projects; awards are generally no more than $5,000 each. Proposals must be submitted no later than June 30. Only APA members may apply for this and any other APA grant. Additional grants are listed below the Small Grant Fund information.

American Philosophical Society http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants
Deadlines: Oct. 1 and Dec. 1 annually for the Franklin Grants Program
Residential & non-residential. The first learned society of the US. The American Philosophical Society has awarded small grants to scholars in order to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. In 2013–2014 the Franklin Research Grants program awarded grants to 85 scholars. The Franklin Grants Program ($6,000 max.) is designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses.
This program also includes the APS/British Academy Fellowship for Research in London; APS/Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities Fellowship for Research in Edinburgh, and short-term (one-three months) residential fellowships for conducting research in its collections, which include research in the history of American science and technology and its European roots, as well as early American history and culture.
**New (Residential): APS Digital Humanities Fellowship, deadline Jan. 15.** This two-month fellowship is open to scholars who are comfortable creating tools and visualizations, as well as those interested in working collaboratively with the APS technology team. Scholars, including graduate students, at any stage of their career may apply. Special consideration will be given to proposals that present APS Library holdings in new and engaging ways. Examples include (but are not limited to) projects that incorporate timelines, text analytics, network graphs, and maps.

Archaeological Institute of America [http://www.archaeological.org/grants](http://www.archaeological.org/grants)
Deadline: Various; check site.
Fellowships, Travel Grants, Excavation & Preservation Grants. Must be a member of the AIA.

Arizona State University – Institute for Humanities Research [https://ihr.asu.edu/funding/fellows](https://ihr.asu.edu/funding/fellows)
- **Visiting Fellows** Deadline: February 15, 2016. Annual Theme: Money
The Visiting Fellows program is for tenured and tenure-track scholars from other institutions of higher education in the U.S. and abroad to spend spring semester 2017 in residence at the Institute for Humanities Research (IHR), participating in the intellectual life of the IHR and the university community. The Visiting Fellowship provides the opportunity to conduct research, collaborate with ASU faculty, and write. The Visiting Fellowship also promotes an exchange of ideas among visitors and ASU Fellows also working on the **annual theme, which in 2016-17 will be Money**. Visitors will participate in weekly fellows meetings and give public lectures and seminars on their research topics while in residence at the IHR.

A Room of Her Own Foundation [http://aroomofherownfoundation.org/awards/](http://aroomofherownfoundation.org/awards/)
According to the website, “all programs and deadlines are suspended until further notice.”

Association for Asian Studies [https://www.asian-studies.org/grants/main.htm](https://www.asian-studies.org/grants/main.htm)
Deadline: Various. Check site.
Numerous awards, fellowships, and grants for scholars in Asian studies at this site. Most fellowships require membership.

John Carter Brown Fellowship Program [https://www.brown.edu/academics/libraries/john-carter-brown/jcb-fellowship-program](https://www.brown.edu/academics/libraries/john-carter-brown/jcb-fellowship-program)
2015 Deadline was December 1, 2015.
**Residential** (Providence, RI). The John Carter Brown Library, an independently administered and funded center for advanced research in history and the humanities, was founded in 1846 and is located at Brown University. Housed within the Library is an internationally renowned, growing collection of primary historical sources pertaining to the Americas, both North and South, before ca. 1825.

Center for Hellenic Studies at Harvard University [www.chs.harvard.edu](http://www.chs.harvard.edu)
Deadline: “CHS Fellowship applications are due annually on October 15; Grants for Visiting Scholars accepted on a rolling basis.”
**Residential, various sites.** Supports scholars working on the ancient Greek world through CHS Fellowships in Hellenic Studies, CHS/DAI Joint Fellowships, and Grants for Visiting Scholars. Check site for details.
Center for LGBT Studies http://www.clags.org/fellowships-awards/
Check site; 2016 deadlines not listed yet.
Non-residential. Offers several awards, including the CLAGS Fellowship Award for work on a dissertation or a first or second book manuscript. The CLAGS Fellowship is open to intellectuals contributing to the field of LGBTQ studies. Intended to give the scholar the most help possible in furthering his or her work; the fellowship will be able to be used for research, travel, or writing support.

Columbia University: The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America http://italianacademy.columbia.edu/
2015 Deadline was in December.
The Italian Academy invites applications for positions in its 2016-2017 fellowship program, which will be devote to the conservation and preservation of heritage and the contemporary destruction of art and architecture. Topics relating to the political uses and abuses of cultural heritage as well as to the exchange, transport, and trafficking of objects will also be considered.

Dumbarton Oaks (Washington, D.C.) www.doaks.org/research
Deadlines: Numerous fellowships; check site.
Residential Fellowships: Byzantine, Pre-Columbian, Garden and Landscape Awards.
Non-residential grants generally fund non-destructive archeological exploration or endangered surveying/photographing monuments that are within the organization’s areas of interest. Note: “Before applying, applicants must contact the appropriate Director of Studies to determine if the project is within the purview of Dumbarton Oaks.” There is a deadline for contacting the Director of Studies.

Five College Women’s Studies Research Center https://www.fivecolleges.edu/fcwsrc
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2016
Residential and unpaid. Research Associates: The Center initiates and supports collaborative projects dedicated to engaged, critical feminist scholarship from diverse perspectives. With an emphasis on emerging fields in women’s, gender, and sexuality studies in all disciplines, the Center also provides a forum in which faculty and graduate students in the Five Colleges, visiting scholars at all ranks from around the world, and partner organizations can present their work. Annual thematic foci provide a framework for partnerships, short-term and long-term residencies and symposia.

Folger Shakespeare Library www.folger.edu/fellowships
2016 deadline for short-term fellowships: March 1, 2016
2015 deadline for long-term fellowship was Nov. 1, 2015. Check site for updates.
The Folger supports research on all aspects of British and European literary, cultural, political, religious, and social history from the 15th through the 18th centuries. The Folger holds the largest collection (outside of the UK) of early English books printed before 1640.

Ford Foundation/National Academies Fellowships
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047960#eligibility
2015 deadline for postdoctoral fellowship was Nov. 13, 2015
Residential at a host institution. For the 2016 competition, eligibility requirements include the following: Individuals awarded a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree no earlier than November 30, 2008 and no later than November 13, 2015 in an eligible research-based field from a U.S. institution of higher education. In addition, membership in groups whose underrepresentation in the American professoriate has been severe and longstanding is a positive factor in choosing awardees. See website for more information about eligibility and host institution. Awards are made in the humanities and sciences, as well as in interdisciplinary fields. Award is $45,000 for a period of 9 -12 months.

**Getty Foundation** (Los Angeles) [www.getty.edu/foundation/](http://www.getty.edu/foundation/)

2015 Deadline was Oct. 1.

**Residential.** The Foundation supports institutions and individuals committed to advancing the greater understanding and preservation of the visual arts in Los Angeles and throughout the world. Grant initiatives increase access to museum collections, strengthen art history as a global discipline, advance conservation practice, and support current and future leaders in the visual arts. The work may be in collaboration with the other Getty programs—the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Getty Research Institute, and the Getty Conservation Institute. Since 1984, the Foundation has awarded nearly 7,000 grants benefiting over 180 countries on all seven continents. The Foundation has a number of annual residential fellowships on selected themes. Check for the current initiatives.

**John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.** [www.gf.org](http://www.gf.org)

2015 Deadline was Sept. 18.

**Non-residential.** The Foundation offers Fellowships to further the development of scholars and artists by assisting them to engage in research in any field of knowledge and creation in any of the arts, under the freest possible conditions and irrespective of race, color, or creed. The Foundation receives between 3,500 and 4,000 applications each year. Although no one who applies is guaranteed success in the competition, there is no prescreening: all applications are reviewed. Approximately 200 Fellowships are awarded each year. Often characterized as “midcareer” awards, Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

**George and Eliza Howard Foundation** [http://www.brown.edu/initiatives/howard-foundation/](http://www.brown.edu/initiatives/howard-foundation/)

2015 Deadline was Nov. 15.

**Non-residential.** Awards a limited number of fellowships each year for independent projects in selected fields, targeting early mid-career individuals who have achieved recognition for at least one major project. Fellowships provide artists, scholars, and writers with time to complete their work. Fellowships are offered in a five-year sequence of fields; check website. 2017-2018 fellowships will be for photography, anthropology, and archeology.

**Hagley Museum and Library** (Wilmington, Delaware) [http://www.hagley.org/library-grants](http://www.hagley.org/library-grants)

*Deadline: March, June, and October. Check site for specific dates.*

**Residential.** The Hagley Museum and Library collects, preserves, and interprets the unfolding history of American enterprise. Hagley’s collections document the interaction between business and the cultural, social, and political dimensions of our society from...
the late 18th century to the present. Hagley invites serious researchers to apply for a grant to defray the costs of an extended stay intended to use our collections.

Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas at Austin http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/research/fellowships/
The deadline and instructions for applying for the 2017-2018 fellowships will be announced in the summer of 2016.
Short-term residencies. Annually awards more than 50 fellowships to support research projects that require substantial on-site use of its collections. The fellowships support research in all areas of the humanities, including literature, photography, film, art, the performing arts, music, and cultural history.

Huntington Library (California) http://www.huntington.org/WebAssets/Templates/content.aspx?id=566
2015 was deadline November 15.
Residential Fellowships for research at the Huntington Library
Non-residential short-term Travel Grants and Exchange Fellowships in England; also Joint Professorships and Collaborative Fellowships. The Huntington is an independent research center with holdings in British and American history, literature, art history, and the history of science and medicine. Collections range from the eleventh century to the present. Within the fields listed are many areas of special strength. The Art Collections contain notable British and American paintings, fine prints, photographs, and an art reference library. The Botanical Gardens library contains a broad collection of reference works in botany, horticulture, and gardening.

Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies. (Princeton, NJ) www.hs.ias.edu/mellon
2015 Deadline was Nov. 1.
Two Residential Fellowships
• Regular Membership Competition. The School of Historical Studies supports scholarship in all fields of historical research, but is concerned principally with the history of western, near eastern and Asian civilizations, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world, East Asian studies, art history, the history of science and philosophy, and modern international relations. Each year the School welcomes approximately 40 Members. Most are working on topics in the above mentioned fields, but each year the School also selects some scholars working in other areas of historical research. Members in the School are appointed for either one term (first term September 19 to December 16, second term January 9 to April 7) or for two terms, amounting to a full academic year.
• Mellon Fellowships for Assistant Professors. To be considered, assistant professors must be working on projects in areas represented in the School of Historical Studies, and should preferably have gone beyond revising the dissertation. The School is interested in all fields of historical research, but is concerned principally with the history of Western, Near Eastern and Far Eastern civilizations, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world, East Asian studies, the history of art, the history of science, and modern international relations.

Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan http://irwg.research.umich.edu/scholar/index.html
Deadline: Individuals may apply as much as a year in advance of their sabbatical plans. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
Residential. The IRWG Senior Visiting Scholar program brings accomplished senior faculty from academic institutions outside the University of Michigan to IRWG for up to a year to engage in research that advances our understanding of women/gender and/or sexuality. Senior Visiting Scholars are expected to offer a public lecture, hold one master class meeting with dissertation students, and participate in the intellectual environment of the institute. In selection decisions we consider the applicant's field of interest, scholarly achievement, plan of research, and fit with the institute's current interests and intellectual community.

*Note: No salary, stipend, research funding, health insurance, or travel or moving reimbursement is included.

Library of Congress, John W. Kluge Center [www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/fellowships/kluge.html](http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/fellowships/kluge.html)

Kluge Fellowships’ annual deadline: July 15.

Residential. Research in the humanities and social sciences, especially interdisciplinary, cross-cultural or multilingual.

Eligibility: Open to scholars worldwide with a Ph.D. or other terminal advanced degree conferred within seven years of deadline. The John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress invites qualified scholars to conduct research at the Center using the Library of Congress collections and resources for a period of four to eleven months. Established in 2000 through an endowment from John W. Kluge, the Center is in the Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress. The Kluge Center furnishes attractive work and discussion space for Kluge Chair holders, for distinguished visiting scholars, and for post-doctoral Fellows supported by other private foundation gifts. Residents have easy access to the Library's specialized staff and to the intellectual community of Washington. Twelve Kluge Fellowships are awarded annually. The awards are $4,200/month.

Residential: John Kluge Fellowship in Digital Studies. 2015 deadline was Dec. 6. The purpose of this new fellowship is to examine the impact of the digital revolution on society, culture and international relations using the Library’s collections and resources. The Center seeks proposals that will generate deep, empirically-grounded understanding of the consequences of the digital revolution on how people think, how society functions, and on international relations. Proposals may also explore and analyze emerging trends and new phenomena that may generate consequential changes in the future. All proposals must state the importance of the research to fundamental thinking about the human condition. Scholars should include a discussion of how the resources of the Library of Congress will inform the intended research. For residencies of up to 11 months; award is $4,200/month.

Library Company of Philadelphia [www.librarycompany.org](http://www.librarycompany.org)

Deadline for short-term fellowship: March 1, 2016. See website for more information and application.

Residential. One of the most comprehensive sources in the nation for the study of colonial and U.S. history and culture. One-month residential fellowships.

Loeb Classical Library Fellowships [http://lclf.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do](http://lclf.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do)

Deadline: Nov. 1

Non-residential. The Loeb Classical Library Foundation awards fellowships to qualified scholars to support research, publication, and other projects in the area of classical studies. Applicants must have faculty or faculty emeritus status at a college or university at the time of application and during the entire time covered by the fellowship.
Sabbatical grant for researchers. **Deadline: Nov. 1**
The Louisville Institute’s Sabbatical Grant for Researchers Program enables ecclesially-engaged academics and scholarly religious leaders to conduct a major study that can contribute to the vitality of Christianity in North America. Grants to support year-long research projects that address Christian faith and life, the practice of ministry, and/or religious institutions.

First Book Grant for Minority Scholars. **Deadline: January 15.**
The First Book Grant Program for Minority Scholars assists junior, non-tenured religion scholars of color to complete a major research project on an issue in North American Christianity related to the priorities of the Louisville Institute. Grant periods are typically one academic year in length. The maximum award is $40,000.

**Last deadline was Nov. 6.**
**Residential.** Fellowships at the Metropolitan Museum are an opportunity for a community of scholars from around the world to use the Museum as a place for exchange, research, and professional advancement. The fellows are fully integrated into the community of art history and conservation fellows and, through weekly gatherings and workshops, take part in research sharing and workshops that explore the inner workings of the Met. Fellows are given a workspace and access to libraries, collections, research facilities, labs, and, perhaps most importantly, the time and space to think.

National Endowment for the Arts [http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-individuals](http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-individuals)
**Deadline: March 9, 2016.**
**Non-Residential.** Fellowships in fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and career advancement.
Note: Translation Projects to translate work from other languages into English have a different deadline. The last one was Dec. 8, 2015.

National Endowment for the Humanities [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov)
**Deadlines: Various, check site. Fellowship applications due April 28, 2016**
**Non-Residential fellowships**, including *Collaborative Research, Digital Humanities, Fellowships, Translations, and other Grants*. NEH Fellowships “support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.
**NEH Summer Stipends by nomination of institution only.**

National Gallery – Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts (Washington, D.C.) [http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/research/casva.html](http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/research/casva.html)
**2015 Deadline was Oct. 15.**
Residential. Numerous fellowships; check website for specific information.
Research institute that fosters study of the production, use, and cultural meaning of art, artifacts, architecture.

**National Humanities Center** (North Carolina) [http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/become-a-fellow/](http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/become-a-fellow/)

**Residential.** The Center annually welcomes up to forty scholars from all fields of the humanities. Individually, Fellows pursue their own research and writing. Together, they create a stimulating community of intellectual discourse. Most Fellows are in residence for the academic year (September through May), though one-semester fellowships are also awarded. Fellowship applicants must have a PhD or equivalent scholarly credentials along with a strong record of peer-reviewed work, normally a published monograph or other major project. Emerging scholars as well as senior scholars are encouraged to apply. In addition to researchers from all fields of the humanities, the Center invites scholars from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions, and public life who are engaged in humanistic projects to apply. Applicants from all parts of the world are welcome; U.S. citizenship is not a requirement.

**NewMusicUSA** [https://www.newmusicusa.org/](https://www.newmusicusa.org/)
*Deadline:* The next round will open in the beginning of March 2016 and will have a deadline of Monday, April 4, 2016.
**Non-residential.** Grants for the creation and performance of new work and community building throughout the country.
With a continued desire to have an impact on the greatest possible breadth of artists, and informed by valuable feedback we’ve received from the field, we will be placing continued emphasis on small grants requesting $3,000 or less.

**New York Public Library – Dorothy & Lewis Cullman Center for Scholars & Writers** (NYC) [http://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/fellowships-institutes/center-for-scholars-and-writers](http://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/fellowships-institutes/center-for-scholars-and-writers)
*Application for 2017-18 will open in June 2016.*
**For projects that draw upon the research collections of the NYPL’s Humanities & Social Sciences library.** Cullman Center Fellow Fellows work at the Center for the duration of the fellowship term, which runs from September through May. Each Fellow gives a talk over lunch on current work-in-progress to the other Fellows and to a wide range of invited guests, and may be asked to take part in other programs at The New York Public Library.

**Newberry Library** (Chicago) [www.newberry.org/research/felshp/short-term](http://www.newberry.org/research/felshp/short-term)
*Deadlines: Various; check site! Deadlines may have changed since last year.*
**For researchers who wish to use the collection,** we offer intriguing and often rare materials; a lively, interdisciplinary community of researchers; individual consultations on your research with staff curators, librarians, and other scholars; and an array of both scholarly and public programs. The Newberry administers annual competitions for both Long-Term Fellowships of 4 to 12 months and Short-Term Fellowships of 1 to 2 months. Short-Term Fellowships assist researchers who need to examine specific items in the Newberry’s collection and are mostly restricted to individuals who live outside the Chicago area. Long-Term Fellowships are generally available without regard to an applicant’s place of residence and support significant works of scholarship that draw on the strengths of the collection. The Newberry also offers many special awards and fellowships which carry specific requirements. To learn more about these requirements, please visit [How to Apply](http://www.newberry.org/research/felshp/short-term).
Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study (NDIAS) [http://ndias.nd.edu/fellowships/](http://ndias.nd.edu/fellowships/)
2015 deadline was Oct. 15.
Two residential, academic year Templeton Foundation fellowships; other residential fellowships for periods ranging from three weeks to a full academic year. The Institute welcomes applications from faculty, scholars, public intellectuals, fellows from other institutes, and professional researchers in all disciplines, including the arts, engineering, the humanities, law, and the social and physical sciences with projects that are creative, innovative, or align with the intellectual orientation of the NDIAS. The Institute welcomes those who are beginning their careers with promise and have appropriate projects.

Last deadline was January 25. Check site for next deadline.
**Residential.** Visiting Research Fellowships: The Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies at Princeton offers visiting research fellowships that are awarded annually on a competitive basis. Some fellowships also offered to ‘writers-in-residence’ – check website.

Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program at Harvard University. [www.radcliffe.edu](http://www.radcliffe.edu)
Check the website in spring 2016 for the next deadline.
**Residential.** Only 4 percent of applicants are selected each year. Fellows—women and men—are at the forefront of the arts, journalism, humanities, sciences, and social sciences. Fellows focus on an individual project while benefiting from a dynamic, multidisciplinary community at Harvard University.

2015 deadline was Dec. 1.
**Residential & non-residential.** Awards grants supporting research projects and publications that aim to advance scholarly knowledge about the Renaissance; also awards some subvention grants. Only RSA members are eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** A letter of inquiry (4 pages max. excluding references) must precede a full proposal to determine whether the proposed project is in line with the Foundation’s program priorities and available funds. All applications must be submitted through an online submission system. Check the website carefully; queries are sent to programs@rsage.org
**Next Letter of Inquiry deadlines for 2016:** June 15 & September 9.
**Non-residential.** The Russell Sage Foundation is a research center for the social sciences, a funding source for studies by scholars at other academic and research institutions, and an active member of the nation's social science community. The Foundation currently has several funding opportunities, including one on race, ethnicity, and immigration, and another on the future of work.

School for Advanced Research (Santa Fe, New Mexico) [http://sarweb.org/index.php?scholars](http://sarweb.org/index.php?scholars)
**Deadline:** For Summer Scholars Fellowship: Second Monday in January.
**Residential.** Through its Scholar and Summer Scholar programs, SAR awards residential fellowships each year to scholars in the social sciences, arts, and humanities who need time to think and write. Scholars may approach their research from the perspective of
anthropology or from related fields such as history and sociology. Scholars from the humanities and social sciences are encouraged to apply.

Smithsonian Institution Washington, D.C.  http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/
*Last deadline was Dec. 1, 2015*
**Residential: For projects that draw on use of the collections.** The Smithsonian’s vast collections, numerous facilities, and staff expertise provide a range of opportunities for independent research. Smithsonian Institution Fellows receive stipends from the central fund and can be found in all areas of the Smithsonian exploring, probing and charting new directions. Senior Researcher Fellowships are typically 3 to 12 months in length. Applicants must have held a Ph.D. or equivalent for at least 7 years. Applicants for centrally funded Smithsonian Institution Fellowships should select one of the applications found under the Office of Fellowships in SOLAA at https://solaa.si.edu/solaa/SOLAAHome.html

Society for American Music http://www.american-music.org/awards/AwardInformation.php
*Last deadline was Nov. 1, 2015*
**Non-Residential.** Five small fellowships. Must be a member to apply.

Stanford Humanities Center http://shc.stanford.edu/
*Last deadline was Oct. 1, 2015*
**Residential.** External fellowships are intended primarily for individuals currently teaching in or affiliated with an academic institution, but independent scholars may apply. Faculty fellowships are awarded across the spectrum of academic ranks (assistant, associate, and full professor) and a goal of the selection process is to create a diverse community of scholars. Applicants who are members of traditionally under-represented groups are encouraged to apply. Awards are made from an applicant pool of approximately 250. Fellowships are for one full academic year, and require the fellow to be in residence during Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters.

Templeton Foundation  http://www.templeton.org/what-we-fund
*Deadlines: Various; check site.*

Tulane University - The Murphy Institute/Center for Ethics & Public Affairs http://murphy.tulane.edu/programs/center/faculty-fellowships
*Deadline: Check site.*
**Residential.** Fellowships support outstanding faculty whose teaching and research focus on ethics, political philosophy, political theory, or questions of moral choices in such areas as (but not limited to), business, government, law, economics, and medicine.
Fellows participate in conferences and seminars organized by the Institute, but will be expected to devote most of their time to their own research.

**University of Wisconsin**  
**Residential** fellowships for history scholars.  
*2015 Deadline was Nov. 1.*  
The Solmsen Fellowship is for scholars outside UW-Madison working in the humanities on European history and culture in the classical, medieval, and/or early modern periods before 1700. Stipend is $51,000.

**Virginia Foundation for the Humanities.** http://virginiahumanities.org/fellowships/  
*Last deadline was Dec. 1, 2015*  
**Residential** (Charlottesville, VA), one or two semesters.  
The Virginia Foundation for the Humanities offers fellowships to scholars and writers in the humanities and seeks applications that are intellectually stimulating, imaginative, and accessible to the public. There are no restrictions on topic, and applications are invited from across the broad spectrum of the humanities.

**Winterthur Research Fellowship Program**  
(Winterthur, Delaware) http://winterthur.org/fellowship  
*Last deadline was January 15, 2016*  
**Short and long-term residential research fellowships.** Academic, museum, and independent scholars receive one- to three-month short term fellowships. Applicants need not apply for a specific named fellowship, but certain awards are designated as: Faith Andrews Fellowships for the study of Shaker life and material culture; Robert Lee Gill Fellowships for research on American decorative arts, painting, architecture, or historic preservation; and Neville McD. Thompson Fellowships for the study of domestic life, late 19th- and early 20th-century design and material culture. Winterthur also participates in an NEH-funded program, Fellowships at Independent Research Institutions. NEH Research Fellows may receive fellowships to pursue advanced research.

**Woodrow Wilson Center**  
(Washington, D.C.) http://www.wilsoncenter.org/fellowships-grants  
*2015 Deadline was Oct. 1.*  
**Residential.** Through an international competition, the Center offers 9-month residential fellowships. The Wilson Center invites scholars, practitioners, journalists and public intellectuals to take part in its flagship international Fellowship Program. Fellows conduct research and write in their areas of interest, while interacting with policymakers in Washington and Wilson Center staff and other scholars in residence. The Center accepts policy-relevant, non-advocacy fellowship proposals that address key challenges confronting the United States and the world. The Center awards approximately 15-20 residential fellowships each year.

**Yale Institute of Sacred Music**  
http://ism.yale.edu/  
*Last deadline was Nov. 1, 2015*
Residential. Fellows are scholars, religious leaders, and artists at all career stages whose work is in or is moving to the fields of sacred music, liturgical/ritual studies, or religion and the arts. Scholars in the humanities or the social or natural sciences, whose work is directly related to these areas, are also encouraged to apply. Fellows have the opportunity to pursue their scholarly or artistic projects within a vibrant, interdisciplinary community, and they may have the option to teach. The work of the Institute touches a broad array of disciplines, including: Anthropology ~ Art ~ Architecture ~ Composition ~ Creative Writing ~ Ethnomusicology ~ Film Studies ~ History of Art or Architecture ~ Languages ~ Literature ~ Liturgical Studies ~ Musicology ~ Religious Studies ~ Ritual Studies ~ Sociology ~ Theatre Studies ~ Theology ~ World Religions, and more.

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International Fellowships and Travel Grants

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Germany) http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/home.html

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Residential (Germany). The Humboldt Foundation supports research cooperation between German, American and/or Canadian scholars in the humanities, social sciences, economics, and law. Funds can be used to finance short-term research visits lasting up to three months; to organize conferences and workshops; for material, equipment, and printing costs; for a limited amount of research assistance.

American Academy in Berlin http://www.americanacademy.de/

2015 Deadline was Sept. 30

Residential fellowships for emerging as well as established scholars, writers, and professionals who wish to engage in independent study in Berlin. Approximately two dozen Berlin Prizes are conferred annually. Past Prize recipients include historians, economists, poets, art historians, journalists, legal scholars, anthropologists, musicologists, public policy experts, and writers.

American Academy in Rome http://www.aarome.org/apply

Deadline: Applications accepted year-round. Check for deadlines for specific ‘stay periods.”

Residential. The American Academy in Rome is the oldest American overseas center for independent study and advanced research in the arts and humanities. Each year, through a national juried competition, the Academy offers approximately 30 Rome Prize fellowships in ancient studies, architecture, design, historic preservation and conservation, landscape architecture, literature, medieval studies, modern Italian studies, musical composition, Renaissance and early modern studies, and visual arts.

The American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR) (Jordan) www.acorjordan.org

Deadline: Various, check site.

Residential. Two or more Fellowships for short-term research in Jordan. Awards are made possible through CAORC (Council of American Overseas Research Centers) & funded by the US Dept. of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Topics may
be in any sub-discipline in the natural & social sciences or humanities, & may focus on antiquity, the medieval period, or the modern era. Research topics should contribute to scholarship in Near Eastern studies.

**American Philological Association (Munich)** [http://apaclassics.org/awards-and-fellowships/tll-fellowship](http://apaclassics.org/awards-and-fellowships/tll-fellowship)

*Deadline:* for Thesaurus Linguae Latinae Fellowship was Nov. 20, 2015

2015 *Deadline for Lionel Pearson Fellowship to study at an English or Scottish University* was Oct. 2.

The Society for Classical Studies invites applications for a one-year Fellowship which will enable an American scholar to participate in the work of the *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* Institute in Munich. Fellows develop a broadened perspective of the range and complexity of the Latin language and culture from the classical period through the early Middle Ages, contribute signed articles to the Thesaurus, have the opportunity to participate in a collaborative international research project in a collegial environment, and work with senior scholars in the field of Latin lexicography. The Fellowship is made possible in part by a grant from the NEH.

**American Philosophical Society** [http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants](http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants)

*Deadlines:* Oct. 1 and Dec. 1

**Residential & non-residential.** The Franklin Grants Program ($6,000 max.) is designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses.

- This program also includes the APS/British Academy Fellowship for Research in London; APS/Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities Fellowship for Research in Edinburgh, and short-term (one-three_months) residential fellowships for conducting research in its collections, which include research in the history of American science and technology and its European roots, as well as early American history and culture.


*Deadlines vary.* Scroll to bottom of page for “Funding for Senior Scholars”

Four types of fellowships for senior scholars: Kress, NEH, Weiner Laboratory Postdoctoral, and Weiner Laboratory Fellowships. Review guidelines carefully, particularly with regard to eligibility.

**Bogliasco Fellowship Program (Bogliasco, Italy)** [https://www.bfny.org/en/apply](https://www.bfny.org/en/apply)

*Deadlines:* Jan. 15 and April 15

**Residential.** Approximately 50 residential Fellowships are awarded to artists and scholars in the various disciplines of the Arts and Humanities (Archaeology, Architecture, Classics, Dance, Film/Video, History, Landscape Architecture, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Theater, and Visual Arts). Although the Fellowship is not a cash prize, Fellows are provided with living quarters, separate private studios and full board for a month at the Study Center in Bogliasco, Italy. Applicants should demonstrate significant achievement in their disciplines, commensurate with their age and experience. The Foundation gives preference to those whose applications suggest that they would be comfortable working in an intimate, international, multilingual community of scholars and artists.
Camargo Foundation (Cassis, France) [www.camargofoundation.org](http://www.camargofoundation.org)
*Last deadline was Dec. 8, 2015*
**Fellowship residencies of 1-3 months.** The Foundation welcomes applications from individuals, including scholars working in French and Francophone cultures, including cross-cultural studies that engage the cultures and influences of the Mediterranean region. Visual artists, creative writers, film/video/new media directors, playwrights, composers, choreographers, and multidisciplinary artists. The Camargo Foundation welcomes scholars and artists from all countries and nationalities as well as all career levels.

Center for Hellenic Studies at Harvard University [www.chs.harvard.edu](http://www.chs.harvard.edu)
*2015 Deadline was Oct. 15, but applications for Grants from Visiting Scholars are considered on a rolling basis.*
**Residential, various sites.** Supports scholars working on the ancient Greek world through:
- **CHS Fellowships in Hellenic Studies** at the CHS for up to 18 weeks. Applications are due annually in October.
- **CHS/DAI Joint Fellowships** include stipends from the DAI and CHS and housing in Berlin and on the CHS campus in Washington, DC. The fellowship term is 37 weeks. Applications are due annually in October.
- **Grants for Visiting Scholars** include up to six nights of housing in a studio apartment on campus and support for travel. The CHS will consider requests from visiting scholars on a rolling basis.

Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CRASSH) (Cambridge University, England) [http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/programmes/fellowships](http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/programmes/fellowships)
*Deadlines: Check site. Some deadlines are Oct. 30; others are Nov. 12*
**Residential fellowships.** The Centre offers a number of programs to bring scholars from all over the world to CRASSH - from postdoctoral and early career researchers to more established visiting fellows - to interact at the heart of a vibrant interdisciplinary research environment. As the fellowship group grows, it becomes clearer than ever not only what our visitors gain from access to Cambridge research resources, but also how much they bring to Cambridge: the lively intellectual traffic that energizes an international university. Associated with the European Institute for Advanced Studies, [http://www.2016-2017.eurias-fp.eu/](http://www.2016-2017.eurias-fp.eu/)

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange [http://www.cckf.org/e-dornation.htm](http://www.cckf.org/e-dornation.htm)
*Deadline: August 1, annually*
Grants provide support for research on Chinese Studies in the humanities and social sciences. Researchers focusing on the political, social, economic, or cultural development of Taiwan over the past few decades are especially encouraged to apply.

Council of American Overseas Research Centers (Multi-country program) [www.caorc.org/programs/multi](http://www.caorc.org/programs/multi)
*Last deadline was January 30, 2016*
**Residential.** CAORC’s Multi-Country Fellowship Program supports advanced regional or trans-regional research in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences. Preference will be given to candidates examining comparative and/or cross-regional research. Applicants are eligible to apply as individuals or in teams. Scholars must carry out research **in two or more countries**
outside the US, at least one of which hosts a participating American overseas research center. Funding is provided by the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Over 25 research centers in:

- American Academy in Rome
- American Center of Oriental Research in Amman
- American Institute for Maghrib Studies, with centers in Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia
- American Research Center in Egypt
- American Research Institute in Turkey
- American School of Classical Studies at Athens
- Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute
- Palestinian American Research Center
- W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem

DAAD German Academic Exchange Service (Germany) https://www.daad.org/
Next Deadline is Oct. 15, 2016.

Residential short-term research stays. DAAD offers grants for one to three months in all academic disciplines to scholars from US and Canadian institutions of higher education to pursue research at universities, libraries, archives, institutes or laboratories in Germany. Grants are awarded for research and working projects and cannot be used for travel only. The grant is open for research and working projects of university teachers in the following disciplines: Architecture, Fine Art, Film, Design/Visual Communication, Performing Arts, and Music. Good command of German and research in Germany are essential to the proposed project.

European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) http://www.2016-2017.eurias-fp.eu/
Check site for next deadlines, which vary.

Residential. The European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Program is an international researcher mobility program offering 10-month residencies in one of the 16 participating Institutes: Berlin, Bologna, Budapest, Cambridge, Delmenhorst, Edinburgh, Freiburg, Helsinki, Jerusalem, Lyon, Marseille, Paris, Uppsala, Vienna, Wassenaar, Zürich. The Institutes for Advanced Study support the focused, self-directed work of outstanding researchers. The fellows benefit from the finest intellectual and research conditions and from the stimulating environment of a multi-disciplinary and international community of first-rate scholars.

EURIAS Fellowships are mainly offered in the fields of the humanities and social sciences but may also be granted to scholars in life and exact sciences, provided that their proposed research project does not require laboratory facilities and that it interfaces with humanities and social sciences. The diversity of the 16 participating IAS offers a wide range of possible research contexts in Europe for worldwide scholars. Applicants may select up to three IAS outside their country of nationality or residence as possible host institutions.

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards
2015 Deadline was Aug. 3.
Residential, in various countries, for varying amount of time. Check the website and contact the program officer to discuss your project and eligibility. The core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program provides approximately 800 teaching and/or research grants to U.S. faculty and experienced professionals in academic and professional fields. Grants are available in over 125 countries. Grant lengths vary in duration: applicants can propose projects for a period of two to 12 months, as specified in the award description. Next deadline: Monday, August 3, 2015 (All day)

Gerda Henkel Foundation, (Germany) [http://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/grants](http://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/grants)
Deadline: June 15, 2016
Residential. Supports travel and research. Candidates may apply regardless of nationality and place of work. Support is provided for the historical humanities to support research projects in: Archaeology, Art History, Historical Islamic Studies, History, History of Law, History of Science, Prehistory and Early History. The Foundation is also interested in issues of great relevance to contemporary life, as part of its special “Islam, the Modern Nation State and Transnational Movements” and “Security, Society and the State” programs.

Huntington Library (California) [http://www.huntington.org/WebAssets/Templates/content.aspx?id=566](http://www.huntington.org/WebAssets/Templates/content.aspx?id=566)
Last deadline: Nov. 15, 2015
Residential short-term Travel Grants and Exchange Fellowships in England; also Joint Professorships and Collaborative Fellowships. The Huntington is an independent research center with holdings in British and American history, literature, art history, and the history of science and medicine. Collections range from the eleventh century to the present. Within the fields listed are many areas of special strength. The Art Collections contain notable British and American paintings, fine prints, photographs, and an art reference library. The Botanical Gardens library contains a broad collection of reference works in botany, horticulture, and gardening.

Deadline: Various; check site.
Residential. For experienced researchers (at least four years after the doctorate). All research areas can be funded except those covered by the EURATOM Treaty as referred to in article 4 and Annex I. Mobility across borders is a must.

Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study [https://www.nias.knaw.nl/](https://www.nias.knaw.nl/)
Deadlines have passed; check site for next year’s deadlines.
Residential. Fellows are selected from prominent researchers and senior scholars in the humanities and social sciences who have already made a contribution to their field. At least 3 years of post-Ph.D. degree academic experience is a prerequisite. NIAS offers space, time and the possibility to interact with renowned scholars from different backgrounds. It provides the facilities to free scholars from the everyday constraints of the university system, enabling them to generate new ideas and bring academic work to fruition. The NIAS Fellow will be allotted a personal office in the main building with a computer and internet connection, and be entitled to the use of the library service and a limited amount of support.
Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Center Residency (Lake Como, Italy)  http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/bellagio-center

Application period is from March 1 – May 2, 2016 for the Academic Writing Residency.

Residential. Two to four-week residencies, up to 15 scholars at a time, for researchers in the humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, and other academic disciplines. The Academic Writing residency is for university academics based at think tanks, researchers, professors, and scientists working in any discipline. The Center has a strong interest in proposals that align with the Foundation's work to expand opportunities and to strengthen resilience for poor or vulnerable people, in particular projects relevant to the Foundation’s core issue areas: Advance Health, Revalue Ecosystems, Secure Livelihoods, and Transform Cities. To ensure an intellectually diverse and stimulating environment, the program welcomes projects from all academic disciplines.