Opportunities in the Humanities: US and International Programs

The information below is taken from foundation websites as of September 2017

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

***Also check the H-Net site for fellowships in the Humanities, and other university listings of external opportunities, such as Northeastern’s, at http://www.northeastern.edu/research/funding/external-funding-opportunities-2/funding-in-the-arts-humanities-and-social-sciences/**

US Fellowship Programs

Ahmanson Short-Term Research Fellowships in Medieval and Renaissance Studies at UCLA
http://cmrs.ucla.edu/stu/funding/ahmanson/

**Deadline: March 18, 2018.**

**Residential.** Ahmanson Research Fellowships support the use of UCLA Library Special Collections’ extensive holdings in medieval and Renaissance manuscripts and printed books. These include: the Ahmanson-Murphy Aldine and Early Italian Printing Collections; the Elmer Belt Library of Vinciana; the Orsini Family Papers; the Bourbon del Monte de San Faustino Family Papers; the Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts Collection; the Richard and Mary Rouse Collection of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts and Early Printed Books; and the Medieval and Renaissance Arabic and Persian Medical Manuscripts. Ahmanson Fellowships provide $2,500 per month for up to three months. Scholars holding faculty positions at other institutions must obtain approval as Visiting Scholars or Researchers in order to accept the award; staff at the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies will assist in this process.

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Visiting Scholars Program (Cambridge, MA)
http://amacad.org/content/visitingScholars/home.aspx

**Deadline: October 27, 2017**

**Residential.** Residential fellowships only for 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.


**Annual 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](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.


**Fellowship 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/](http://www.acls.org/)

**Deadline: September 27, 2017**

**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, and fellowships for advanced assistant professors and for recently tenured faculty. Programs have specific eligibility criteria. Read program pages carefully and review FAQs to ascertain eligibility.


**Annual deadline for both: April 1**

**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

**Annual deadline:** June 30

**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.amphilso.org/grants

**Annual deadlines:** Oct. 1 and Dec. 1

**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, last deadline was March 1, 2017.** 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

**Deadline:** Various; check site.

Fellowships, Travel Grants, Excavation & Preservation Grants. Must be a member of the AIA.

Association for Asian Studies  http://www.asian-studies.org/

**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

**2016 Deadline was December 1.**

**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
Deadline: October 29, 2017 for fellowships.
Residential, various sites. Supports scholars working on the ancient Greek world. Check CHS site for details.

Center for LGBT Studies http://www.clags.org/fellowships-awards/
Deadlines: July 1 and November 1.
Non-residential. CLAGS Scholar in Residence Fellowships are offered annually with up to two awarded each calendar year. Applications should be submitted no later than July 1st for a September start date and November 1st for a January start date. NOTE: “No monetary stipend is available to fellows.”

Columbia University: The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America http://italianacademy.columbia.edu/
NOTE: The Fellowship competition for 2018-19 will be open only to applicants for the four Weinberg Fellowships in architectural history and preservation (application form will be posted October 2; deadline will be December 4, 2017). The remaining spaces have already been allotted by the Selection Committee to a group of outstanding candidates from the large pool of candidates of unusual quality and significance who applied to the 2017-18 competition.
• The next Fellowship competition to be opened to a full complement will be for the academic year 2019-20 (application form will be posted October 1; deadline will be December 3, 2018).

Dumbarton Oaks (Washington, D.C.) www.doaks.org/research
Deadlines: Numerous fellowships; check site. Nov. 1 is the deadline for Project Grants, Regular, Junior, Tyler, and Summer Fellowships. Jan. 4 is the deadline for the Mellon grants.
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
Last Deadline: Feb. 15, 2017
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](http://www.folger.edu/fellowships)

**Deadline for long-term fellowships:** Nov. 1, 2017  
**Deadline for short-term fellowships:** March 1, 2018  

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/index.htm](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/index.htm)

**Deadline for postdoctoral fellowship Dec. 7, 2017**  
Residential at a host institution.

Getty Foundation (Los Angeles) [http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/residential/getty_scholars.html](http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/residential/getty_scholars.html)

**Deadline: October 2, 2017.**  
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)

**Deadline: September 19, 2017.**  
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/)

**Deadline: November 1.**  
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.e/research/fellowships/](http://www.hrc.utexas.e/research/fellowships/)

**Deadline:** November 15.

**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](http://www.huntington.org/WebAssets/Templates/content.aspx?id=566)

**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](http://www.hs.ias.edu/mellon)

**Deadline:** 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 or 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.

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

**Annual deadline: 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]

**Deadline: November 1.** 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. Candidates are strongly encouraged to inquire about the appropriateness of the proposed topic before applying. For more information about the NEH award, contact James Green via telephone (215) 546-3181 or e-mail jgreen@librarycompany.org. For more information about the PEAES award, email Cathy Matson at cmatson@udel.edu.

**Loeb Classical Library Fellowships** [https://lclf.harvard.edu/]

**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.


**Deadline: First Friday in November (Nov. 3, 2017)**

**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)

**Next deadline is for Translation Projects: Dec. 5, 2017**

**Non-Residential.** Translation Projects enable recipients to translate work from other languages into English. Non-matching grants are for $12,500 or $25,000, depending upon the artistic excellence and merit of the project.

**National Endowment for the Humanities**  [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov)

**Deadline: Various, check site.**

**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)

**Deadline: Oct. 15, 2017**

**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/
Deadline: Oct. 18, 2017
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.

New England Regional Fellowship Consortium http://www.masshist.org/fellowships/nerfc/?goto=fellowships/nerfc
Deadline: February 1, 2018
Residential: THE NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL FELLOWSHIP CONSORTIUM, a collaboration of 25 major cultural agencies, will offer at least 20 awards in 2018–2019. Each grant will provide a stipend of $5,000 for a minimum of eight weeks of research at participating institutions. Awards are open to U.S. citizens and foreign nationals who hold the necessary U.S. government documents. Grants are designed to encourage projects that draw on the resources of several agencies.

NewMusicUSA https://www.newmusicusa.org/
Check site for latest deadlines.
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
Deadline: September 29, 2017
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.

**Deadline: December 1, 2017**

The Schomburg Center Scholars-in-Residence Program offers long-term and short-term fellowships to support scholars and writers working on projects that would benefit from access to the Center's extensive resources for the study of African diasporic history, politics, literature, and culture.

**Newberry Library** (Chicago) [https://www.newberry.org/fellowships](https://www.newberry.org/fellowships)

**Deadlines:** Various; check site.

**Residential.** 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, visit the Library’s How to Apply page.

**Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study (NDIAS)** [http://ndias.nd.edu/fellowships/](http://ndias.nd.edu/fellowships/)

**Deadline: Oct. 16, 2017**

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.

**Princeton University – Program in Hellenic Studies.** [www.princeton.edu/hellenic/](http://www.princeton.edu/hellenic/)

**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.** [https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/fellowship-program](https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/fellowship-program)

**Deadline: check site in spring 2018 for September 2018 deadline for scholars in the humanities.**

**Residential.** Fellows focus on an individual project while benefiting from a dynamic, multidisciplinary community at Harvard University.

**Renaissance Society of America** [http://www.rsa.org/page/fellowships](http://www.rsa.org/page/fellowships)

**Deadline: Nov. 9, 2017**
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.

Smithsonian Institution Washington, D.C. http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/
Check site for deadlines.
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.

Society for American Music http://www.american-music.org/awards/AwardInformation.php
Deadline is Nov. 1, 2017
Non-Residential. Several small fellowships. Must be a member to apply.

Stanford Humanities Center http://shc.stanford.edu/
Deadline: Oct. 5, 2017
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: Dec. 31, 2017
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 [http://irh.wisc.edu/fellowships]
Residential fellowships for history scholars.
*Deadline: Nov. 2.*
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 $55,000.

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. [http://virginiahumanities.org/fellowships/]
*Deadline Dec. 1, 2017.*
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]
*Deadline: January 15, 2017.*
**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]
**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/]
*Annual deadline: November 1, 2017.*
**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](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/home.html)

**Deadline:** Many programs; check site for deadlines

**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/](http://www.americanacademy.de/)

**Deadline:** September 29, 2017

**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](http://www.aarome.org/apply)

**Deadline:** November 1, 2017 for Rome Prize

**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](http://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)

*Last deadline for Thesaurus Linguae Latinae Fellowship was Nov. 25, 2018*

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)

*Deadline for Core Program Fellowships: October. 17, 2017.*

*Deadline for African and African-American Playwright Fellowships: October 19, 2017*

Check website for application information.
**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.

**Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CRASSH) (Cambridge University, England)**
http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/programmes/fellowships
*Deadlines: Check site.*

**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/

**Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange** [http://www.cckf.org/e-donation.htm](http://www.cckf.org/e-donation.htm)*Deadline: Check site for various grants*
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** (Cambridge University, England)
[www.caorc.org/programs/multi](http://www.caorc.org/programs/multi)*Deadline: January 31, 2018*

**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/
Deadline: Oct. 15, 2017

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.

Deadline: check site. The application period usually ends at the beginning of June, but deadlines vary by institution.
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, Warsaw, 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
Deadline is usually on the first business day in August.
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
Deadline: November 17, 2017
Residential. Supports travel and research. Candidates may apply regardless of nationality and place of work, but they must have received their doctorate within ten years of the deadline. 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, 2017*

**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.

**Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/index_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/index_en.htm)

*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** [www.nias.knaw.nl/](http://www.nias.knaw.nl/)

*2017 deadline was in April. 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](http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/bellagio-center)

*Next deadline: Dec. 1, 2017 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.

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