

Fellowships, Romance Languages and Literatures, 2023-24

Rolling throughout the year

CARAT

The CARAT database contains information and links for many funding opportunities. It allows searching and sorting by opportunities, duration, purpose, academic area, and travel area.

<https://carat.fas.harvard.edu/applicant/browse?type=G>

GSC Conference Funding

Deadlines: 3 times per year on second Fridays of October, February, and April.

\$750 max for conference grants

\$ 1000 max for summer research grants

Departmental eligibility.

<https://gsc.fas.harvard.edu/individual-funding-conference-and-summer-research-grants>

Eligibility guidelines for conference funding through the Graduate Student Council:

In order for students from a given department to be eligible to apply for GSC Conference and Summer Research Grants, a graduate program must be represented by at least one student at two GSC meetings per semester to be eligible for the following semester's grant competitions. Eligibility is assessed on the basis of attendance during the preceding semester. (E.g. Eligibility for the winter and spring funding rounds depends on department representative attendance in the fall.). These meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of the month, at 6:30 PM, in the Dudley House Student Lounge. Applicants must have paid the Graduate Student Council Fee.

DRCLAS Conference Travel Grants

Deadline: 1st of every month, at least one month before conference date.

\$300 max

Conference travel for students presenting papers on Latin America.

<https://drclas.harvard.edu/conference-travel-grant>

The William and Katherine Devers Program in Dante Studies Travel to Collections Grant

Deadline: None; applications are considered upon submission.

\$750 max

Access to University of Notre Dame [John A Zahm Dante Collection](#) and the [Ambrosiana Archive](#).

<https://dante.nd.edu/funding-opportunities/travel-to-collections/>

October

The Camargo Core Program Fellowship

Deadline: October 1, 2023 6:00 PM (EST)

€250 per week, funding for basic transportation. Basic coach class air accommodations booked far in advance are covered.

French and Francophone or cross-cultural studies. ABD in final stages of research or writing. The program offers time and space in a contemplative environment to think, create, and connect.

Residency of between 6 and 11 weeks.

<https://camargofoundation.org/programs/camargo-core-program/>

The Getty Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Deadline: October 2, 2023 5:00 PM PT

\$30,000. Residency, access to research collections, housing, healthcare.

ABD and in completion year.

http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/residential/getty_pre_postdoctoral_fellowships.html

Fulbright U.S. Student Program- English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Awards

Deadline: October 10, 2023, 5:00 PM (EST)

Round trip transportation to the host country. Room, board, and incidental costs. Accident & sickness benefits. Other benefits vary by country.

U.S. citizens only. Four years in of professional training or experience in creative and performing arts. Proficiency in written and spoken language of the host country.

<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-awards/english-teaching-assistant-awards>

Smith Richardson Foundation- World Politics & Statecraft Fellowship

Deadline: October 16, 2023.

\$7,500

Post Generals, all coursework completed.

An annual grant competition to support PhD dissertation research on American foreign policy, international relations, international security, strategic studies, areas studies, and diplomatic and military history.

<https://www.srf.org/programs/international-security-foreign-policy/world-politics-statecraft-fellowship/>

DRCLAS Term-Time Research Grant

Deadline: October 16, 2023

The Term-Time Research Grants support students whose thesis, dissertation or thesis-equivalent research requires travel during the academic year. Preference is given to students completing final stage thesis and dissertation research over late December and January.

<https://drclas.harvard.edu/term-time-research-grant>

The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies

Deadline: TBD

\$5,000

Completion year. Study of women and gender in interdisciplinary and original ways.

<http://woodrow.org/fellowships/womens-studies/>

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship

Deadline: Oct 25, 2023

\$40,000 stipend plus up to \$8,000 funds for project-related research, training, development, and travel.

Prior to ABD status.

G6 and under at time of application. Recipient is expected to complete the dissertation within the period of the fellowship.

<https://www.acls.org/competitions/mellon-acls-dissertation-innovation-fellowship/>

Ecole Normale Supérieure Exchange Fellowship (Harvard Univ. Committee on General Scholarships)

Deadline: Oct 23, 2023

\$18,000 stipend plus a room in the ENS dormitory

One-year study at ENS. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen. Advanced knowledge of spoken and written French is required.

***Please note: the ENS Exchange is a different program, and is coordinated through Katherine Killough's office**

<https://scholarships.harvard.edu/traveling-fellowships/traveling-fellowships-to-france#info>

The Augustus Clifford Tower Fund Fellowship

Deadline: Oct 23, 2023

\$25,000-\$32,000 stipend

Graduate research at any university in France. Recipients must apply and gain admission independently. Advanced knowledge of spoken and written French is required.

<https://scholarships.harvard.edu/traveling-fellowships/traveling-fellowships-to-france#info>

GSAS-Sciences Po Exchange Fellowship

Deadline: Oct 23, 2023

\$32,000 stipend, tuition waiver, and affiliation with Centre Americain

Applicants should be studying in one of the following fields: political science, sociology, economics, twentieth-century history, the history of science, or Soviet and East European studies.

<https://scholarships.harvard.edu/traveling-fellowships/traveling-fellowships-to-france#info>

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Essays in the English Language and in Latin

Deadline: October 26, 2023

\$3,500

7,500 words or less, including notes and references. Essays which have been published or submitted for prizes outside of Harvard University are not eligible.

<https://prizes.fas.harvard.edu/bowdoin-prizes-graduate-students>

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

Deadline: October 26, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

\$25,000 per year for up to two years, and \$20,000 per year tuition support for up to two years.

G2 maximum.

New Americans.

<https://www.pdsoros.org/apply/timeline>

November

The Smithsonian Latino Museum Studies Program Fellowship

Deadline: Nov 10, 2023

\$45,000 per year for 12 months, plus up to \$5,000 research allowance.

ABD. Projects should relate to the U.S. Latino experience, ensuring that the contributions of the Latina/o/x community in the arts, history, national culture, and scientific achievement are explored, presented, celebrated and preserved.

<https://latino.si.edu/learn/internships-and-fellowships/latino-museum-studies-program/latino-museum-studies-program-0>

AAUW American Dissertation Fellowship

Deadline: November 15, 2023 by 11:59 PM PST

\$25,000

Completion year. Women and individuals who identify as women. US citizens or permanent residents.

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/american/dissertation-fellowships/>

AAUW International Fellowships

Deadline: November 15, 2023 by 11:59 PM PST

\$25,000

Full -time study or research in the USA for women, and individuals who identify as women, who are not U.S citizens or permanent residents, and intend to return to their home country to pursue a professional career.

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/international/>

Bryn Mawr Institut d'Études (Avignon)

Department Deadline: Nov 15, 2023

\$6,700 (scholarship to attend a six-week intensive program in French literature, history, and theater studies. The RLL Department typically covers the airfare.)

Student must have completed the equivalent of three years of college-level French (typically rising G2s and G3s)

<http://www.institutdavignon.fr/>

Cornell University- The School of Criticism and Theory (Summer program)

Department Deadline: November 15, 2023

Application deadline: TBD

Tuition discounted to \$2,700 through the Matching Funds program, if \$300 or more is provided by the home institution.

Dissertation stage preferred.

<http://www.sct.cornell.edu>

Frank Knox Memorial Traveling Fellowship

Department Deadline: November 15, 2023

\$25,000

G2 or above.

Research and study in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, or the United Kingdom. US citizens.

<https://scholarships.harvard.edu/traveling-fellowships>

Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship

Department Deadline: November 15, 2023

\$25,000

G2 or above.

Study/ travel, preferably abroad, and away from Harvard University.

<https://scholarships.harvard.edu/traveling-fellowships>

GSAS Graduate Society Predissertation Fellowship

Department Deadline: November 15, 2023

\$3000

Summer research following first through third year of study. Pre-prospectus.

<https://gsas.harvard.edu/academics/fellowships/internal-fellowships/summer-fellowships/predissertation-fellowships>

GSAS Graduate Society Term-Time and Merit Fellowship

Department Deadline: November 15, 2023

\$14,010 (one term only)

Post-Generals. Prospectus approved.

Research, fieldwork, dissertation writing.

<https://gsas.harvard.edu/academics/fellowships/internal-fellowships/internal-research-fellowships#merit>

GSAS Summer School Tuition Fellowship

Department Deadline: November 15, 2023

Tuition waiver for one 4 credit course (8 credits in exceptional cases) at the Harvard Summer School. On campus only.

G1-G3 students. Preparation for foreign language exam or to fulfill language requirements.

<https://gsas.harvard.edu/academics/fellowships/internal-fellowships/summer-fellowships/language-study-fellowships>

Lurcy Traveling Fellowship

Department Deadline: November 15, 2023

\$25,000

G2 or above.

Uniquely French research topics and available only in France.

<https://gsas.harvard.edu/academics/fellowships/internal-fellowships/internal-research-fellowships#traveling>

Lee Whittinghill Samuelson Traveling Fellowship

Department Deadline: November 15, 2023

\$25,000

G2 or above.

Research/study abroad.

<https://gsas.harvard.edu/academics/fellowships/internal-fellowships/internal-research-fellowships#lee>

Sinclair Kennedy Traveling Fellowship

Department Deadline: November 15, 2023

\$25,000

G2 or above.

Research outside of the US. Students enrolling at foreign universities are not eligible.

<https://gsas.harvard.edu/academics/fellowships/internal-fellowships/internal-research-fellowships#sinclair>

The Medieval Academy of America Birgit Baldwin Fellowship (biannual)

Deadline: November 15, 2023

\$20,000

Approved prospectus required.

Research in French medieval history which requires sustained research in the archives and libraries of France. Membership in the Academy required by September 15th.

http://www.medievalacademy.org/?page=Baldwin_fellowship

December

John Carter Brown Library Short-Term Fellowship

Deadline: TBD

\$2,2500 monthly stipend for two to four months

Colonial history of the Americas, including all aspects of European, African, and Native American engagements in global and comparative contexts.

<https://www.brown.edu/academics/libraries/john-carter-brown/fellowships/description-fellowship-program>

Ford Dissertation Fellowship

Deadline: Application due: December 12, 2023

Supplementary Materials due: January 9, 2024

\$28,000 annual stipend, paid attendance to one Conference of Ford Fellows, institutional benefits.

Completion year.

US citizens.

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/ford-foundation-dissertation-fellowships>

The Newberry Library Short-Term Fellowship

Deadline: December 15, 2023

\$3,000 per month, for one to two months

ABD status.

Scholarly research specific to the Newberry collection.

<http://www.newberry.org/short-term-fellowships>

Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation Venetian Research Program

Deadline: December 15, 2023

20,000 max for the academic year

Travel, accommodations, transportation, and research expenses in Venice and the Veneto. Historical research on Venice and the former Venetian empire, and the contemporary Venetian society and culture.

<https://www.delmas.org/venetian-research-program>

January

Institut Français d'Amerique Research Fellowship

Deadline: January 1, 2024

Two to four \$1,500 awards to support research in France for a period of at least one month.

Final stages of dissertation in French.

<https://www.societyforfrenchhistoricalstudies.net/ifa-prize>

Arnold L. Mitchem Dissertation Fellowship Program- Marquette University

Deadline: TBD

\$ 36,520 plus research and travel money

ABD status. Research in African American, Latinx, First Nations/Native American Studies, or Race and Ethnic Studies.

<http://www.marquette.edu/provost/mitchem-dissertation-program.php>

Châteaubriand Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowship

Deadline: TBD

€1500 per month, health insurance, round-trip airfare.

Research in France for a period of 4-9 months.

French citizens cannot apply.

<https://www.chateaubriand-fellowship.org/About-the-Fellowship>

CES Graduate Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Deadline: January 15, 2024

GSAS standard annual stipend. Facilities fee and individual health insurance.

Completion year. Focus on modern or contemporary Europe. Drafts of two chapters submitted to committee.

<https://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/grants-and-awards/dissertation-completion>

French Ministry of Education- Teaching Assistant Program in France

Deadline: TBD

€785 per month for 7 months

English-language instruction in France.

<https://tapif.org/>

Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship (Phi Beta Kappa)- FRENCH STUDIES AGAIN IN 2024

Deadline: TBD

\$20,000 (paid in two installments, July 1st and January 1st)

ABD status. Study of French language and literature. Unmarried women between the ages of 25 and 35 (inclusive).

Awarded annually, alternating in the fields of Greek and French.

<https://www.pbk.org/Sibley>

UPenn Predoctoral Fellowship for Excellence Through Diversity

Deadline: TBD

\$41,000, health insurance, library privileges, plus a \$5,000 research and travel fund.

ABD status. Research on cultural, societal, or educational problems as they effect disadvantaged or underrepresented sectors of society.

<https://faculty.upenn.edu/fellows/predoc/>

Villa I Tatti Graduate Fellowship

Deadline: January 15, 2024

\$14,000 in the Fall, \$21,000 in the Spring, plus one-time supplement (maximum \$1,500) towards relocation expenses.

Advisor recommendation required.

Italian Renaissance studies. Fellow is expected to live in Florence.

<http://itatti.harvard.edu/graduate-visiting-fellowship>

Walter J. Jensen Fellowship, Phi Beta Kappa

Deadline: TBD

\$17,000 plus one-time round-trip travel costs to France.

At least six continuous months of study in France. Non-native speakers of French. US citizens under the age of 40.

Aims to improve education in standard French language, literature and culture and in the study of standard French in the US.

<https://www.pbk.org/Jensen>

American Institute for Maghrib Studies (Short-Term Research Grant)

Deadline: TBD

Up to \$6,000 for one to three months.

Research on North Africa in any Maghrib country.

<http://aimsnorthafrica.org/long-and-short-term-grants/>

American Institute for Maghrib Studies (Long-term)

Deadline: TBD

\$15,000 max for projects longer than three months.

Research on North Africa in any Maghrib country.

<http://aimsnorthafrica.org/long-and-short-term-grants/>

February

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Emerging Scholar Award

Deadline: February 1, 2024

\$25,000

Completion year.

Dissertations concerning violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships.

<https://live-harryfrankguggenheim.pantheonsite.io/emerging-scholars/>

NeMLA Summer Fellowship

Deadline: February 6, 2024

\$1,200

NeMLA membership required. Covers cost of summer research travel. May not be used for conference travel, equipment, food or general office expenses.

<https://www.buffalo.edu/nemla/awards/summer-fellowship.html>

Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowships

Deadline: February 9, 2024

Grant to cover GSAS Facilities fee and Harvard University Student Health Program fees. Stipend amounts vary depending on the applicant and is noted in the Notice of Financial Support

Completion year. G4-G7. Drafts of two chapters must be submitted to committee at the time of application.

<https://gsas.harvard.edu/academics/fellowships/internal-fellowships/dissertation-completion-fellowships>

School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, MIT Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship

Deadline: TBD

\$37,500, office area, and library privileges.

ABD status. Studies in any of the [fields](#) offered at the School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences.

<https://shass.mit.edu/academics/graduate/diversity-predoc>

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Deadline: TBD

Stipend (equal to or greater than the standard GSAS stipend amount), tuition and health fees, and possibility of additional \$750 for travel related to conferences and interviews.

<https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/opportunities-for-students/graduate-student-fellowships>

Film Study Center at Harvard University Fellowship

Deadline: February 15, 2024

Access to production equipment, postproduction facilities, and technical support. Fellowships may also include monetary awards, which are intended to help defray production or postproduction expenses, and typically range between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

<https://filmstudycenter.fas.harvard.edu/fellowships/>

The Medieval Academy of America Dissertation Grant

Deadline: February 15, 2024

\$2000

Research expenses, including travel and research materials.

Medieval studies. Membership in the MMA required by January 15th in the year in which application is submitted.

https://www.medievalacademy.org/page/MAA_Grants

March

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)

Deadline: TBD

\$500- \$5,000

Applicants must be of Hispanic heritage. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

The Jens Aubrey Westengard Fund

Deadline: TBD

\$600-\$1,000 toward the cost of research travel or summer programs based on budget and need.

Summer research or study in Europe, Britain, or South America.

<https://gsas.harvard.edu/academics/fellowships/internal-fellowships/jens-aubrey-westengard-fund>

DRCLAS Summer Research Travel Grant

Deadline: TBD

Summer dissertation research related to Latin America and the Caribbean.

<https://drclas.harvard.edu/summer-research-travel-grant>

DRCLAS Brazil Research Grants

Deadline: TBD

\$6,000 max

Research on and in Brazil.

<https://drclas.harvard.edu/brazil-research-grant>

DRCLAS Brazil Cities Research Grant

Deadline: TBD

\$5,000 max

Research on key urban challenges faced in Brazil. Topics include, but are not limited to, urban architecture, design, and infrastructure; education, economics, health, and sanitation; governance, public policy, and planning; housing, transportation, and public security.

<https://drclas.harvard.edu/brazil-cities-research-grant>

April

The Medieval Academy of America CARA Summer Programs and Tuition Scholarships

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Stipend to offset a portion of a summer course.

Medieval languages or manuscript studies. Acceptance into participating program required.

Membership in the MAA required.

http://www.medievalacademy.org/?page=cara_scholarships

The Smithsonian Latino Museum Studies Program Graduate Summer Fellowship

Deadline: TBD

Modest stipend to offset cost of meals and local transportation.

Graduate students enrolled or engaged in the fields of Latino art, culture, and history (and are interested in pursuing a museum career) are encouraged to apply. Relevant majors include but are not limited to art history, visual arts, digital arts, cultural anthropology, arts management, performing arts, and related studies.

<https://latino.si.edu/lmsp/gradsummerfellowship>