HISTORY DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Students who have passed their comprehensive exams by February 15, and hold no grade of I or F, are eligible for fellowships, scholarships and awards.

Priority will be given to applicants who have not held a departmental award previously, but the Departmental Aid & Award Committee may consider previous awardees for a second award if there are no suitable first-time candidates.

All application materials should be sent via email to Kathleen O’Neill no later than February 4th.

Important Things to Remember

1. Departmental awards are disbursed only after the Departmental Administrator has received a thank you note to the donors who made the award possible, per the award letters.
2. The Aid & Award Committee meets with department faculty in late Feb, but because we make Departmental awards and nominations for Grad College fellowships at the same time, results are not announced until all fellowships are finalized. This may not be until late March or April.

There are four types of awards the Department Aid & Awards Committee reviews:

1. **Travel & Research Scholarships**, single payment to support travel or expenses incurred for dissertation research or conference attendance as a presenter.
2. **Research & Writing Fellowships**, to support a semester of protected research or writing.
3. **Iowa Digital Internships in the Humanities (IDIH)**, focused on training graduate students in digital methods through experiential learning in one of four categories: museums, public writing, university presses, and library & digital archives.
4. **Henry Horwitz Prize** for the best syllabus by a graduate instructor in the previous calendar year

Applications for all types of departmental fellowships or scholarships should include the following:

- Complete the online Qualtrics Survey
- Full CV including all previous appointments (e.g. TAships, Internships, etc.), grants, and fellowships received (with dates) as well as the usual educational and professional experience, honors and awards, publications and presentations, etc.
- Substantial piece of written work, usually an approved prospectus, diss chapter, seminar paper or MA essay/QRP (writing samples are read closely to evaluate applicants’ scholarship)
  - If applying for a Research & Writing Fellowship, submit all completed dissertation chapters
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member (usually the advisor)
- A statement (up to one page) describing the research to be undertaken, scholarly significance of the proposed research, work to date, and what research/work will be carried out if awarded
Travel & Research Scholarships

The Department awards the following scholarships for support travel or expenses incurred for dissertation research or conference attendance as a presenter.

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*Note: Amounts shown are given for reference and subject to change.

Research & Writing Fellowships

The Department offers the following fellowships to support a semester of protected time to devote to dissertation research or writing:

- Dwight and Hannelore Bozeman Fellowship: 1-2 awards, unrestricted, $9,000
  (requires one semester of service, e.g. teaching, in the Department)
- Ann Leger-Anderson Dissertation Fellowship: 2 awards, for female students in any field, $9,000
  (requires one semester of service, e.g. teaching, in the Department)
- Ellis Hawley Fellowship: 1-2 awards, unrestricted, $9,000
  (requires one semester of service, e.g. teaching, in the Department)
- Charles F. Strong History Fellowship: 1-2 awards, Early American and/or French Revolution, $9,000
  (requires one semester of service, e.g. teaching, in the Department)

Iowa Digital Internships in the Humanities (IDIH) (for Summer 2022)

Open to graduate students at any stage of their graduate study. This fellowship focuses on the funding, mentoring, training, and placement of graduate students into digital internships that will provide opportunities for experiential learning. Talk to Kathleen to get more information or receive the application information. Application materials, including recommendations should be sent by email to Kathleen O'Neill by February 15.

Henry Horwitz Prize

Named for distinguished former UI faculty member Henry Horwitz, the Horwitz Prize recognizes excellence in teaching by a History Department graduate student. It is awarded to the student deemed to have produced the best course syllabus in past year. The winning graduate instructor receives $500. All syllabi taught in Spring 2021 or Fall 2021 are eligible and will be reviewed.
GRADUATE COLLEGE FELLOWSHIPS

Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio Fellowships (for summer 2022), February 11

PhD students at any stage are eligible for a mentored internship at the UI Libraries Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio. Priority will be given to students whose projects relate to their dissertation work. Summer fellowships include participation in a summer class in digital scholarship at the Studio. Does not require departmental nomination but must be submitted by the department to preserve confidentiality of recommendations. Application materials, including recommendations should be sent by email to Kathleen O’Neill by February 4.

Underrepresented Minority Pre-Comprehensive Exam Mentored Research Fellowship (for summer 2022), February 11

Minority PhD students (US citizens and permanent residents) who have not yet defended their comps are eligible. Supports mentored individual research to a student early in their graduate career. Does not require departmental nomination but must be submitted by the department to preserve confidentiality of recommendations. Application materials, including recommendations should be sent by email to Kathleen O’Neill by February 4.

Post-Comprehensive Research Award (for Fall 2022), February 16 – March 2

Students completing comprehensive exams between September 1, 2020 and February 28, 2021 are eligible to apply for a semester of protected time to focus on dissertation research. Requires departmental nomination. Application materials, including recommendations should be sent by email to Kathleen O’Neill by February 15.

Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowships (for Fall 2022), February 16 – March 2

Students who will defend their dissertations and graduate in Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 are eligible for a semester of protected time to complete their dissertation writing. Priority will be given to those graduating in the semester they are applying for. Requires departmental nomination. Application materials, including recommendations should be sent by email to Kathleen O’Neill by February 15.

Graduate College Summer Fellowships (for summer 2021), February 24 – March 10

Students who have defended their comps by February 28, 2022, are eligible for a $5,000 stipend to support summer dissertation research. Does not require departmental nomination but must be submitted by the department to preserve confidentiality of recommendations. Application materials, including recommendations should be sent by email to Kathleen O’Neill by March 1.

Graduate College Fellowship Incentive Program, rolling deadline

The Graduate College will pay you $400 to apply for external fellowships. All students who work with a faculty advisor and apply for a nationally competitive fellowship (Fulbright, SSRC, AAUW, Ford Foundation, etc.) are eligible simply by filling out a form. Previous FIP recipients may reapply. Funds are distributed in December and June.
**T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowships**, rolling deadline
ABD students are eligible for grants of up to $5,000 to support dissertation research outside of North America. Applications must be submitted at least 10 weeks prior to intended departure. Because the Graduate College will cease to consider applications once all allocated funds have been awarded each year, students should apply as early as possible. Does not require departmental nomination but must be submitted by the department to preserve confidentiality of recommendations. Application materials, including recommendations should be sent by email to Kathleen O’Neill at least 48 hours prior to intended submission date to the Graduate College.

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**Stanley Graduate Awards for International Research, January 27, 2021**
Students who have not yet defended their dissertation prospectus are eligible for grants between $1,000 and $2,500 to support international research and fieldwork. More information, including application details, here: [https://international.uiowa.edu/funding/students/awards/stanley/graduate/](https://international.uiowa.edu/funding/students/awards/stanley/graduate/).

**GENDER, WOMEN'S & SEXUALITY STUDIES DEPARTMENT**
Application materials, including recommendations should be sent to Lauren Kastens by February 1, 2022. Click here for more information on GWSS Scholarships.

**Jane A. Weiss Memorial Dissertation Scholarship,**
A $5,000 scholarship for a PhD candidate whose dissertation focuses on issues pertaining to women. Graduate students from all disciplines are encouraged to apply.

**Adele Kimm Scholarship**
The Adele Kimm Scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student involved in the Gender, Women’s & Sexuality Studies Department through coursework or service. One award of $3,000 will be given.

**Stephen Lynn Smith Memorial Scholarship for Social Justice**
Two awards of $3000 each will be given to students demonstrating a commitment to the principles of social justice and progress. This award is open to undergraduate and graduate students

**GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**Spring deadlines: February 6, March 13, and April 13**

**Travel Grants** for travel to conferences and workshops within 90 days of application deadline.

**Research Grants** for research to be completed within six months of award.

**Service Grants** for service projects to be completed within six months of award.

More information, including application details, here: [https://gpsg.uiowa.edu/grants-for-students/](https://gpsg.uiowa.edu/grants-for-students/).
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

**Presentation Travel Funds** for travel to present at conferences, meetings, symposia, or other professional or academic gatherings.

**Degree-Related Travel** is travel funding assistance to pay a portion of both domestic and international travel expenses for graduate students who must travel for the completion of a graduate project. The project can be research, scholarship or a creative activity required by your degree program.

**Research Grants** available for research expenses including archive usage, equipment, supplies, software, interviews (research related).

More information, including application details, here: [https://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/funding/](https://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/funding/)