

Research Funds

Committee on Southern Asian Studies (COSAS) Student Conference Travel Grants

Application deadline: rolling

University of Chicago graduate students who deliver papers on subjects related to Southern Asia at a recognized conference may be eligible to receive reimbursement for conference-related expenses for attending the conference up to a limit of \$1000 per year. Expenses can include flights, hotel stays, registration fees, food, and taxis. Funds are limited to a maximum established by the COSAS annual budget. Learn more [here](#).

François Furet Travel Grant

Grants are open to graduate students in the Divisions of the Humanities and the Social Sciences, to students in the professional schools, and to students in the College who are able to demonstrate—either through course work or through placement exams—proficiency in French at the 20200 level or higher. There is no minimum language requirement for graduate or professional-school students.

Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Summer and Academic Year Fellowships

Awarded twice a year, the competition is open to graduate students who are U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents who are enrolled in or applying to a full-time program that combines modern foreign language training with international or area studies.

Two types of FLAS Fellowships are available at the University of Chicago: Summer Fellowships & Academic Year Fellowships. Awards are dependent on Congressional budgetary approval and formal funding notification from the U.S. Department of Education.

Humanities Dissertation Research Travel Grants

The Humanities Division provides limited funding for students who plan to travel to conduct dissertation research. A student may only receive a Dissertation Research Travel Grant once in his or her graduate career and the grants are not renewable. The funding for these grants comes from several accounts, including the Arnaldo Momigliano Dissertation Research Travel Award fund and the Biamonte Fellowship fund.

Funding from these grants is extremely limited. Students should first apply for travel grants from departments and centers (e.g., Nicholson, France Chicago, CEAS, COSAS) before requesting these funds. Applicants will be awarded funds based on their specific travel and financial needs, the quality and feasibility of their projects, in addition to other academic qualifications.

Humanities Division Conference Travel Grants

Application deadline: rolling

The Division of the Humanities Conference Reimbursement Grant provides up to \$400 in reimbursement to doctoral and masters students for eligible travel expenses (ground

transportation such as taxi fares and public transit not included) to present their work at an academic conference (or, for MFA students, in an exhibition).

Eligibility: Doctoral or masters students in the Division of the Humanities who present a conference paper (or, for MFA students, in an exhibition). Doctoral students may receive the grant a maximum of three times in their graduate careers, but only once in any given academic year. Masters students may receive the grant a maximum of one time in their graduate careers.

Newberry Library Fellowship in the Humanities

Fellowships are available for 4 to 9 months; applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM CST on November 1. These fellowships are generally available without regard to an applicant's place of residence and are intended to support significant works of scholarship that draw on the strengths of the Newberry's collection. Long-term fellowship residencies must take place primarily during the academic year (September through May).

New York Library Short-Term Research Fellowship

The New York Public Library is pleased to offer Short-Term Research Fellowships to support scholars from outside the New York metropolitan area engaged in graduate-level, post-doctoral, and independent research. Individuals needing to conduct on-site research in the Library's special collections are welcome to apply. Preference is given to applications making a strong case for accessing special collections materials. Fellowship stipends are \$1,000 per week for a minimum of two and maximum of four weeks.

Nicholson Graduate Archival Research Grant (non-travel)

Students are invited to apply for sums up to and including \$2500 to support digital copying of essential archival material from an archive in the British Isles or Ireland. Proposals must include a description of the project, a detailed description of the archival material to be copied (making clear both the quantity of material to be copied and the material's importance to the project), and a detailed budget (see details below). All applications must include an email from the student's departmental Director of Graduate Studies certifying status in the program

Applicants should begin the process by contacting archives to find out about their copying procedures and requirements. Many archives have lists of people who do digital copying for them. Applicants should also include some indication that the archive in question is open for digital copying (see below). We are aware that some archives charge for making digital copies. Applicants are welcome to include this fee as part of their budget. This competition is open to all graduate students including those who have received support from the Nicholson Center in the past.

Nicholson Center for British Studies Graduate Fellowship

The Nicholson Center for British Studies at the University of Chicago is pleased to offer Nicholson graduate fellowships for research in the British Isles. University of Chicago Ph.D. students from the Humanities, Social Sciences, Divinity School, and Law School are eligible. At the time of application, students who plan to travel for three months or less should have

passed their exams, but need not have completed the dissertation proposal. Students who have completed at least one year of graduate study are eligible to apply for funding under certain conditions (see below). Students who plan to travel for more than three months should have been admitted to candidacy. In order to apply for and receive Nicholson funding, you must maintain appropriate registration status from the time of application through the full tenure of your award. In all cases, research travel must be completed before the dissertation defense.

Applications from students who have completed at least one year of graduate study (by the date of intended travel), but have not yet passed their exams, may apply for funding for periods of support up to three months. Such applications should include a statement of how travel to the British Isles or Ireland, at this point in their studies, is necessary for the completion of their exams and will also contribute to their dissertation research.

There are many, many more fellowships that can be found using the [Fellowship Database](#). UChicagoGRAD also offers fellowship advising through Grad Gargoyle.