

Application for Research Grant: 2019-2020

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Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2019

Please collect all your application materials before beginning this process. You may save and continue within a week of beginning your application. This version of the form is available for reference purposes so you can use it to save and edit your application before copying and pasting responses into the online form. If you have problems with the online application or submit an incomplete form, please email Sierra Moore at sierra.r.moore@duke.edu.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR A GRANT OFFERED BY: (More than one may be selected.)

- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture (Mary Lily Research Grants)
- John Hope Franklin Research Center for African and African American History and Culture
- John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History
- History of Medicine Collections
- Human Rights Archive
- Harry H. Harkins, Jr. T'72 Travel Grants for LGBTQ History

ACADEMIC STATUS:

- Faculty
- Graduate Student (Degree sought: Master's or Ph.D.)
- Undergraduate Student
- Independent Scholar

What is your institutional affiliation and academic department? (if applicable)

RECOMMENDATIONS

A letter of recommendation is required for graduate and undergraduate students and independent scholars. Letters may be submitted by email to Sierra Moore at sierra.r.moore@duke.edu.

Please give your principal advisor's name and email address: (for independent scholars, an appropriate reference's) _____

INTENDED RESEARCH PRODUCT(S):

- Thesis
- Dissertation
- Book
- Journal Article
- Creative or artistic work (please describe) _____
- Other (please describe) _____

Date degree expected or date of project completion: _____

RESEARCH TOPIC:

Publication title or 1-2 sentence summary, including time period.

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT:

500 words maximum; Include explanation of how the materials listed below will benefit your research.

LIST OF RELEVANT MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS OR PRINTED MATERIALS:

Please consult with a reference archivist from the appropriate research center to identify materials that are considered eligible for grant funding and which will support your topic most effectively. Include annotations to describe how the collections will support your research.

USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

New for 2019: Photographic Research Grants co-sponsored by the Archive of Documentary Arts

The materials I wish to use include a significant amount photographs:

- Yes
- No

PROPOSED DATES OF TRAVEL TO DUKE UNIVERSITY: (May be changed.)

This cycle of awards will be for use between April 2019 and May 2020. We host an intensive research program that begins in mid-May so you may wish to avoid the last two weeks of May when planning.

ESTIMATED BUDGET:

Estimated airfare: _____

Other transportation (estimate mileage at \$0.50/mile, rental car, etc.): _____

Accommodations: _____

Meals: _____

Total: _____

AMOUNT OF GRANT SUPPORT REQUESTED: _____

(up to \$1500 total for most Centers and the Jantz fellowship, or up to \$2000 for applications to the Human Rights Archive for researchers outside the United States)

Grants are awarded as reimbursement after travel is completed upon submission of original receipts for expenses. If you wish to apply to more than one research center for support of the same project, the total amount granted to any applicant will not exceed \$1,500 (or \$2000 for Human Rights Archive researchers outside the United States). Grants may be awarded in an amount less than the requested total.

Please upload a copy of your CV. (Submit Word doc or PDF using naming format: "LastName-FirstName-CV.")

Where did you hear about this travel grant program? Check as many as apply.

- Announcement via H-NET email list
- From a faculty member or colleague
- From a past grant applicant or recipient
- Internet search for grant opportunities
- Other source (please specify) _____
- Recommend a place to advertise _____

This question will be sent to applicants by email after submission of their materials in order to keep responses separate from identifying information.

Optional: Race/Ethnic Identification

The Rubenstein Library values inclusion and diversity in accordance with the Duke University Libraries [guiding principle on diversity](#) included in our Strategic Plan. Beginning in 2019, we are asking travel grant applicants to self-report the racial and/or ethnic group with which they identify in order to help us create more intentional outreach and to support researchers from diverse backgrounds. This information is voluntary and will not be used in the evaluation of grant applications. Reviewers will not have access to individual responses.

I identify with an underrepresented race or ethnicity.

- Yes
- No
- I do not wish to disclose

If Yes, please indicate the race or ethnicity with which you identify: _____