

Application for Research Grant: 2023-2024

David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

DEADLINE: February 24, 2023

We recommend collecting all of your application materials before beginning the online submission process. You can use this version of the form 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, you may email AskRL@duke.edu with the subject line "Travel Grants." More details may be found [on our Travel Grant page](#).

Contact Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State/Region, Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pronouns (optional): _____

This application is for a grant offered by: (More than one may be selected.)

- ☐ Archive of Documentary Arts
- ☐ Harry H. Harkins, Jr. T'72 Travel Grants for LGBTQ History
- ☐ History of Medicine Collections
- ☐ Human Rights Archive
- ☐ John Hope Franklin Research Center for African and African American History and Culture
- ☐ John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History
- ☐ Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture
- ☐ Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick Travel Grant

Status

- ☐ Independent Researcher
- ☐ Graduate Student (Master's or Ph.D. candidate)
- ☐ Undergraduate Student
- ☐ Faculty
- ☐ Other (define) _____

Academic Institution and Department or Organization (if applicable) _____

Research Topic

Brief working title for your project (20 words maximum): _____

Intended Outcome(s) Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thesis or Dissertation | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative or artistic work (describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journal Article | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Documentary Film | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital exhibit or website | |

Expected date of project completion: _____

Proposed Dates of Travel to Duke University:

This cycle of awards is for use between May 2023 and June 2024. We do not require a budget from applicants. Instead we use estimated travel dates and point of origin to guide allocations.

Indicate your proposed month or season of travel and number of days. For example:

"September 12-16, 2023," or "Spring 2024, 5 days." Your travel plans do not have to be finalized now. Dates: _____

Rubenstein Library Contact Person

We highly recommend consulting with us as you prepare your application materials. Please share if you have talked to or emailed with one of the following staff members:

- ☐ Caitlin Kelly (Documentary Arts)
- ☐ John Gartrell (Franklin)
- ☐ Joshua Larkin Rowley (Hartman)
- ☐ Kelly Wooten (Bingham, Harkins, Sedgwick)
- ☐ Patrick Stawski (Human Rights)
- ☐ Rachel Ingold (History of Medicine)
- ☐ Have not been in contact
- ☐ Not sure who I contacted
- ☐ Other (indicate name) _____

Project Proposal

You will submit this section as a PDF with "LastName-FirstName-Proposal.PDF" as the file name. Include your working title (same as entered above for "Research Topic") and your name at the top of the document, with the description of your project and list of relevant materials. No more than 4 pages total. [Separate template available.]

Section 1: Project Description (500 words maximum)

Brief narrative describing your project, including current status of your research and how resources at the Rubenstein Library will enrich this work.

Section 2: Annotated List of Relevant Materials (Up to 3 pages)

Consult with a reference archivist or librarian from the appropriate research center to identify materials that are eligible for grant funding and will support your topic most

effectively. Include annotations to describe how the collections will support your research.

Other Supporting Documentation

Upload a 1-2 page resume, CV, artists' statement, or other supporting document that lists or summarizes your relevant experience, education, accomplishments, or work. Submit as PDF with "LastName-FirstName-Statement.PDF" as the file name.