

## SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

### Institute of Current World Affairs Crane-Rogers Foundation Fellowships

The purpose of the Institute of Current World Affairs is to provide talented and promising individuals with an opportunity to develop a deep understanding of an issue, country or region outside the United States and to share that understanding with a wider public. The Institute awards Fellowships for a minimum period of two years to young women and men under 36 years of age who demonstrate initiative, integrity, outstanding character, good communications skills, seriousness of purpose and enthusiasm for their chosen fields. Current areas of interest for "Target of Opportunity Fellowships" include Brazil and Cuba.

URL: <http://www.icwa.org/>

**Deadlines: August 1 and February 28**

### Traditional Fulbright Scholar Program

The traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Under a cooperative agreement with the Bureau, the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) assists in the administration of the Fulbright Scholar Program for faculty and professionals.

URL: [http://www.cies.org/us\\_scholars/us\\_awards/](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/)

**Deadline: August 1**

### Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies

The purpose of the Foundation Research Grants is to support scholarly works with the potential for significant contributions to the understanding of ancient Mesoamerican cultures and continuities thereof among the indigenous cultures in modern Mesoamerica (México, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador). The Foundation supports projects in the disciplines of archaeology, art history, epigraphy, linguistics, ethnohistory, ethnography, and sociology. The Foundation encourages interdisciplinary projects, especially those that combine disciplines in novel and potentially productive ways.

URL: <http://www.famsi.org/grants/>

**Deadline: September 15**

### American Council of Learned Societies International and Area Studies Fellowships

Scholars pursuing research and writing on the societies and cultures of Asia; Africa; the Middle East; Latin America and the Caribbean; East Europe; and the former Soviet Union will be eligible for these special fellowships. An applicant must hold a Ph.D. (conferred prior to September 30, 2002) or demonstrate the equivalent in publications and professional experience. As well, an applicant must have U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status or have lived in the United States continuously for at least three years. A lapse of at least three years since the last "supported research leave" is required. The ACLS fellowships are intended as salary replacement and may be held concurrently with

other fellowships and grants, as well as any sabbatical pay to reach that goal. The fellowship stipend is set at three levels: (1) up to \$30,000 for an assistant professor or equivalent; (2) up to \$40,000 for an associate professor or equivalent; and (3) up to \$50,000 for a full professor or equivalent.

URL: <http://www.acls.org/>

**Deadline: September 30**

#### United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Grants

The Unsolicited Program is open to any project that fits within the Institute's general mandate of international conflict resolution. Topic areas of interest to the Institute include, but are not restricted to: international conflict resolution; diplomacy; negotiation theory; functionalism and "track two" diplomacy; methods of third-party dispute settlement; international law; international organizations and collective security; deterrence and balance of power; arms control; psychological theories about international conflict; the role of nonviolence and nonviolent sanctions; moral and ethical thought about conflict and conflict resolution; and theories about relationships among political institutions, human rights, and conflict. The Institute welcomes proposals of an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary nature.

URL: <http://www.usip.org/grants/>

**Deadlines: October 1 and March 1**

#### Columbia University Society of Fellows in the Humanities

The Society of the Fellows at Columbia University seeks to enhance the role of the humanities in the university by exploring and clarifying the interrelationships within the humanities as well as their relationship to the natural and social sciences and the several professions. Its program is designed to strengthen the intellectual and academic qualifications of the fellows: first, by affording them time and resources to develop independent scholarship within a broadening educational and professional context; second, by involving them in interdisciplinary programs of general education and in innovative courses of their own design; and third, by associating them individually and collectively with some of the finest teaching scholars in the university.

URL: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/societyoffellows/>

**Deadline: October 1**

#### American Association of University Women (AAUW)

American Fellowships are available to women faculty and graduate students. Open to applicants in all fields of study. Scholars engaged in researching gender issues are encouraged to apply. Applicants must not be members of AAUW.

URL: [http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships\\_grants/american.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/american.cfm)

**Deadline: November 15**

#### John Carter Brown Library Fellowships

The John Carter Brown Library is an independently administered and funded center for advanced research in history and the humanities located on the campus of Brown University. Sponsorship of research at the John Carter Brown Library is reserved exclusively for scholars whose work is centered on the colonial history of the Americas,

North and South, including all aspects of the European, African, and Native American involvement. The Library offers a variety of long- and short-term fellowships.

URL: [http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/John\\_Carter\\_Brown\\_Library/pages/fr\\_resfellow2.html](http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/John_Carter_Brown_Library/pages/fr_resfellow2.html)

**Deadline: January 10**

#### Newberry Library Fellowships

The Newberry Library is an independent research library, with collections covering the history and literature of the civilizations of Western Europe and the Americas from the Middle Ages through World War I. Specific collection strengths include the revolutionary period in Latin America and Portuguese and Brazilian history. The Newberry Library offers a variety of long- and short-term fellowships to support research in their collections. Fellowships of particular interest include:

Mellon Postdoctoral Research Fellowships—Applications are invited from post-doctoral scholars in any field relevant to the Library's collections for awards to support residential research and writing.

Monticello College Foundation Fellowship for Women—This award is designed for a post-doctoral woman at an early stage of her academic career whose work gives clear promise of scholarly productivity and who would benefit significantly from six months of research, writing, and participation in the intellectual life of the Library. The applicant's topic should be related to the Newberry's collections; preference will be given to proposals particularly concerned with the study of women. The tenure of this fellowship is six months with a stipend of \$15,000.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships—Fellowships for established post-doctoral scholars to support projects in any field appropriate to the Library's collections. Applicants must be United States citizens or foreign nationals with three years' residence. Preference is given to applicants who have not held major fellowships for three years preceding the proposed period of residency.

Newberry Library Short-Term Resident Fellowships for Individual Research—These short-term fellowships provide access to the Newberry's collections for Ph.D. candidates or post-doctoral scholars who live and work outside the Chicago area.

URL: <http://www.newberry.org/research/L3rfellowships.html>

**Deadlines: January 10 (long-term fellowships) and March 1 (most short-term fellowships)**

#### Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)

This program is open to U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. in fields in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences and wish to conduct research of regional or trans-regional significance. Fellowships require scholars to conduct research in more than one country, at least one of which hosts a participating American Overseas Research Center.

URL: <http://www.caorc.org/fellowships/multi/>

**Deadline: January 14**

#### Smithsonian Institution Latino Studies Fellowship Program

The Latino Studies Fellowship Program provides opportunities to US Latino/a predoctoral students and postdoctoral and senior scholars to pursue research topics that relate to Latino art, culture, and history. Interdisciplinary subjects are encouraged and can be undertaken at more than one of the Smithsonian museums and/or research units, and advised by one or more of the Smithsonian research staff members. This program is intended to broaden and increase the body of Latino related research that is being conducted at the Smithsonian Institution. While not a condition of the award, fellows are invited to pursue a portion of their project in the field, at other museums or research facilities, as well as in communities where primary data can be collected. A research and travel allowance will be made available to cover additional costs of spending up to one third of the fellowship tenure away from the Smithsonian, if appropriate and necessary, but not at the fellow's home institution. The Smithsonian's Graduate Student Fellowships, Predoctoral Fellowships, and Postdoctoral and Senior Fellowships might also be of interest.

URL: <http://www.si.edu/ofg/fell.htm#>

**Deadline: January 15**

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (National Autonomous University of Mexico)  
Cultural Dimensions of the Mexican Transition: Migration, Identity, Gender and Violence

The Rockefeller Foundation, through the Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships program, sponsors residencies tenable at the Centro Regional de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias (CRIM) at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Residencies in this program will contribute to strengthening theory and analysis to understand the cultural and social interactions in processes of change in Mexico (the Mexican transition). Resident researchers will work on their own projects and will be invited to participate in permanent seminars, conferences, and lectures from Mexican universities.

URL: <http://www.rockfound.org/display.asp?Context=3&SectionTypeID=16&Preview=0&ARCurrent=1>

**Deadline: January 31**

Stony Brook University Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Durable Inequalities in Latin America: Histories, Societies, Cultures

The Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) Center of Stony Brook University hosts a Rockefeller Humanities Residency Site with the theme of "Durable Inequalities in Latin America," promoting new research on the core problem of how and why Latin America has maintained, in the view of many scholars, the world's most radically unequal societies and cultures. Inequality has social, political, historical, cultural and ethical dimensions, beyond its usual focus in the "hard" social sciences. Applicants will generally address one of three specific thematic clusters: (1) How inequalities (and kindred political cultures) are created, experienced, sustained or challenged in American societies; (2) How inequalities survive and change form across historical time and through the region's modern historical transformations; (3) How Latin American and Caribbean cultural difference/hybridity (and cultural production) interact with lasting inequalities.

URL: <http://www.rockfound.org/display.asp?Context=3&SectionTypeID=16&Preview=0&ARCurrent=1>

**Deadline: February 1**

#### American Historical Association (AHA) Research Grants

Only AHA members are eligible. Preference is given to (1) Ph.D. candidates and junior scholars, and (2) those who have specific research needs, such as the completion of a project or completion of a discrete segment thereof. Funds may be used for travel to a library or archive; microfilms, photographs, or photocopying; and similar research expenses. The Beveridge Research Grants support research in the history of the Western hemisphere (United States, Canada, and Latin America). Grants are intended to further research in progress.

URL: <http://www.historians.org/prizes/Grants.htm>

**Deadline: February 15**

#### University of Illinois, Chicago Latin American and Latino Studies Program

The Latin American and Latino Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago invites applications for "Latino Chicago: A Model for Emerging Latinidades?" - a three-year postdoctoral residential fellowship program. The aim of the program is to facilitate more systematic research on historical and contemporary cultural transformations among the diverse Latino communities in Chicago and their implications for understanding identity, migration, resistance, racism, cultural conflict, and survival.

URL: <http://www.uic.edu/las/latamst/rockefeller1.htm>

**Deadline: February 15**

#### Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program

Awards in the Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program are viewed as among the most prestigious appointments in the Fulbright Scholar Program. Candidates should be senior scholars and have a significant publication and teaching record.

URL: [http://www.cies.org/ab\\_dc/](http://www.cies.org/ab_dc/)

**Deadline: May 1**

#### Fulbright Senior Specialists Program

The Fulbright Senior Specialists Program is designed to provide short-term academic opportunities (two to six weeks) for U.S. faculty and professionals. Shorter grant lengths give specialists greater flexibility to pursue a grant that works best with their current academic or professional commitments. Specialists roster candidates are limited to one Specialists grant per calendar year. Applications for the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program are accepted on a rolling basis, and peer review of applications is conducted eight times per year.

URL: <http://www.cies.org/specialists/>

**Deadline: Rolling**