

GLOBAL ARTS + HUMANITIES SOCIETY OF FELLOWS

Small Grants for Cross-Disciplinary Graduate Research

DEADLINE: August 30, 2020

This small grants program is designed to enhance opportunities for graduate students (PhD and MFA) in the arts and humanities to advance their research and/or creative practice fostering cross-disciplinary inquiry in alignment with GAHDT's Society of Fellows and its annual theme. The Society of Fellows 2020-21 theme is Human Rights Pasts and Futures. GAHDT plans to award up to 20 small research grants annually. Grants will total \$2,500 and must be expended between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2021. Grants can be rescinded if all program obligations are not met.

PROGRAM OBLIGATIONS

1. Recipients must attend at least four of the six Society of Fellows Cross-Disciplinary Digital Dialogues (composed of presentations by faculty fellows and visiting speakers). Students will participate in the events by submitting three questions at least 48 hours prior to help structure the Q&A portion of the dialogues.
2. Recipients must present their research or creative production at the Society of Fellows' end of year event in May 2021. Given the uncertain future impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, this event may be modified to a hybrid or remote format, consistent with university mandates and guidelines and will practice all social distancing and other safe campus protocols. Students must submit presentation abstracts by March 15, 2021.

ELIGIBILITY

Grants are restricted to currently-enrolled students in arts and humanities PhD and MFA programs. Applications are considered from individual students only. Students who have received a GAHDT Graduate Team Fellowship are not eligible for these small research grant awards. The GAHDT anticipates offering up to 20 cross-disciplinary graduate research grants for the 2020-2021 academic year.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

All proposals must be submitted online, where applicants will be guided through the submission process for their proposal type. For more information, visit the [Opportunities page](#) of our website.

1. A short, 2-page CV.
2. A brief statement (2 single-spaced pages) that 1) Describes the student's creative or scholarly project; 2) Specifies how much of the project the student has already completed; and 3) Describes how the project engages in cross-disciplinary dialogue and intersects with the Society of Fellows' annual theme of *Human Rights Pasts and Futures*.
3. Advising report (student must be in good standing). There is no need to submit official transcripts.

TIMELINE

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| + Applications due | August 30, 2020 |
| + Decisions announced | September 15, 2020 |
| + Stipends released | October 1, 2020 |

CONTACT

Applicants may email questions to GAHDT Program Manager, Puja Batra-Wells, at batra-wells.1@osu.edu.