Graduate Research Opportunity Funds

Graduate Research Opportunity Funds for Research on Modern British History and/or Culture

The School of Humanities and Sciences awards Graduate Research Opportunity (GRO) funding of up to $5,000 to support doctoral student dissertation research. This funding is incremental and does not replace other funding that the student may receive to support their dissertation research.

Thanks to a gift from a generous donor, GRO funds are also available to students pursuing dissertation research related to modern British history and culture (GRO-MBHC).

ELIGIBILITY
Doctoral students (PhD or DMA) in the humanities, arts, and social sciences who:
- Have been admitted to candidacy
- Have an approved dissertation proposal
- Are making satisfactory academic progress
- Will be enrolled in the quarter in which GRO or GRO-MBHC funds will be disbursed

Questions about eligibility should be directed to:
gus_fellowships@lists.stanford.edu.

DEADLINES
There are two GRO and GRO-MBHC application cycles each year:

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*Applications for summer research funding should be submitted in the Spring submission cycle.

FUNDING
Funding is competitive and not all proposals will be funded. The maximum GRO or GRO-MBHC award is $5,000. Applicants are encouraged to apply for other sources of funding, but may not accept multiple sources of funding to cover the same expenses.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
The application and additional information about the GRO and GRO-MBHC are available at: https://humsci.stanford.edu/current-students/fellowships-and-funding.
GRO and GRO-MBHC Application Instructions

To apply for GRO or GRO-MBHC funds, the following application materials must be submitted.

Student Information
Complete the student profile and online application. To access the online application at https://humsci.stanford.edu/current-students/fellowships-and-funding scroll down to GRO, click on button “Apply Now”.

Project Title and Summary
Describe your research for a broad audience, as members of the selection committee may not have subject-specific knowledge in your field. Your summary should:

- Provide an overview of your research problem or question
- Describe the research methods you are using
- Summarize how you plan to use the requested funds
- Provide a status of the project (e.g., indicate at what stage you are in your dissertation)
- Not exceed 2 pages

Budget
Provide a line-item budget identifying:

- Expenses for which you are requesting funding
- Other research funding for which you have applied (e.g., VPGE DDRO, NSF, etc.)
- Other research funding that you have already obtained

Eligible Expenses
- Travel related to research data collection (e.g., transportation, accommodation, meals)
- Supplies, excluding computers or computer hardware
- Services (e.g., data entry or transcription)
- Human subjects (IRB approval required)

Ineligible Expenses
- Stanford cost of attendance (e.g., tuition, health insurance, etc.)
- Travel related to job interviews or conferences
- Non-travel living expenses
- Computer purchases
- Payments to undergraduates

Letter of Support
A short letter of support from your faculty advisor is required and should confirm:

- You have been admitted to candidacy and are making satisfactory progress
- Your dissertation research project has been approved
- Your research plan is reasonable and can be completed as proposed

It is highly recommended that you notify your advisor well in advance of the application deadline to provide them with adequate time to write their letter. In the online application system, you can request a letter from your advisor before you submit your own application materials.