

Small Grants for Travel – November ECR Newsletter

Eugenia Rosenberg Abstract [Travel Awards](#) – Endocrine Society, US

The Endocrine Society invites applications for the Eugenia Rosenberg abstract travel awards. These support early-career professionals in attending the society's annual meeting, to be held in New Orleans between 23 and 26 March 2019, in order to present their research in the basic science category. Applicants must have already had their abstracts accepted for presentation and must be the first and presenting author. They should be junior faculty or early-career professionals within three years of completion of a PhD or doctoral training programme. International researchers are encouraged to apply.

Closes 7 November

Mara E Lieberman Memorial [Travel Grants](#) – Endocrine Society US

These support female investigators in attending the society's annual meeting, to be held in New Orleans between 23 and 26 March 2019, in order to present their research. Applicants must have already submitted abstracts for the meeting and be the first and presenting author. They must be graduate students, in-training postdoctoral fellows or new faculty within the first two years of their appointment. Preference is given to society members. International researchers are encouraged to apply.

Closes 7 November.

Huntington Library [Fellowships](#)

These enable doctoral candidates, faculty members and other postdoctoral scholars to undertake research using the Huntington's Library's collections, related to British and American history and literature, art history, the history of science and medicine, and the history of the book. The majority of the fellowships are awarded to scholars pursuing scholarship in a field appropriate to the collections, but specialised fellowships include:

- Francis Bacon Foundation fellowships in the history and literature of renaissance England;
- Reese fellowship in American bibliography and the history of the book in the Americas;
- Trent R Dames fellowship in the history of civil engineering;
- Christopher Isherwood Foundation fellowships;
- Francis J Weber research fellowship in Roman Catholic history;
- Cheng fellowship in the history of the Asian American experience in the US;
- Gloria R Lothrop fellowship in western American women's history.

Applicants may be doctoral candidates who have advanced to candidacy at the time of the application deadline, faculty members and other postdoctoral scholars.

Awards are worth USD 3,500 per month each for one to five months.

Mellon Fellowships

The Huntington Library invites applications for the Mellon fellowships. These provide candidates with a PhD the opportunity to pursue research in the fields of history, literature, art, and the history of science using the Huntington Library's collections. The library has significant holdings in British and American history and literature, art history, the history of science and medicine, and the history of the book.

Applicants must have received a PhD or equivalent by the application deadline.

The award is worth USD 50,000 over nine to 12 months.

Dana and David Dornsife Fellowship

The Huntington Library invites applications for the Dana and David Dornsife fellowship. This enables candidates with a PhD to pursue scholarship in a field appropriate to the Huntington Library's collections. The library has significant holdings in British and American history and literature, art history, the history of science and medicine, and the history of the book. Preference may be given to projects in the history of the American West in general and of California in particular.

Applicants must have completed all requirements for a PhD by the application deadline. The fellowship, worth USD 50,000, is tenable for nine to 12 months.

Dibner Programme in the History of Science

The Huntington Library invites applications for the Dibner programme in the history of science. This provides scholars in the field of the history of science and technology with the opportunity to study in the Burndy Library. Two types of awards are available: short-term awards, which are tenable for one to five months and intended for faculty members, postdoctoral scholars and doctoral candidates; long-term awards, which are tenable for nine to 12 months and are intended for applicants who will hold a PhD by the application deadline. Short-term awards are worth USD 3,500 per month and long-term awards are worth USD 50,000. Closes 15 November.

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute [grants-in-aid](#)

This enables young scholars to conduct research on the Roosevelt period or related subjects. Grants are each worth up to USD 2,500, and should be used towards research, travel and accommodation expenses incurred while conducting research at the Roosevelt Library. Closes 15 November

Clark-Huntington Joint Bibliographic [Fellowship](#)

The Huntington Library and the William Andrews Clark Memorial Library invite applications for their joint bibliographic fellowship. This provides support for bibliographical research in early modern British literature and history as well as other areas where the William Andrews Clark Library of the University of California and the Huntington Library have common strengths. Eligible projects include:

- textual scholarship;
- analytical or descriptive bibliography;
- history of printing or publishers, and other related fields.

Applicants should hold a PhD or have appropriate research experience.

The fellowship is worth USD 6,500 for two months. One month is tenable at the Clark Library while the other is tenable at the Huntington Library.

Closes 15 November.

Mérieux Foundation – [Advanced Course of Vaccinology](#)

The Mérieux Foundation invites applications for its advanced course of vaccinology. This facilitates critical decision-making in vaccinology by providing participants with a comprehensive overview of the field, from immunology to vaccine development and clinical trials and the social, economic, political and ethical issues of vaccination. Eligible candidates include scientists and decision-makers involved in vaccine development, in the elaboration of new vaccination strategies or in policy decisions related to the introduction of new vaccines in public health programmes, at national or international levels. Applicants may be from both the private and public sectors. Fellowships covering full registration, accommodation and lodging fees worth up to €6,400 are available for select participants from European countries as well as developing countries. Fellowships are also available for selected members of the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases.

Closes 15 November.

Yale University Institute of Sacred Music – [Short-term collections-based Fellowships](#)

Yale University's Institute of Sacred Music invites applications for its short-term collections-based fellowships. These enable researchers to access Yale collections for research on the aural, material, visual, ritual and textual cultures of religions. Fellows may use Yale's non-circulating collections, particularly at the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, the Collection of Musical Instruments, the Yale Center for British Art, the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History and the Yale University Art Gallery. Doctoral students who are at the dissertation stage, and scholars holding a PhD or equivalent terminal degree may apply. Researchers must free themselves of most other work during the fellowship period and are

expected to reside in the vicinity of Yale. Yale faculty, staff and students are not eligible. Only one application per candidate in a given academic year is allowed. Fellowships are for one to three months and include a grant towards round-trip travel from the candidate's home to New Haven, and an honorarium worth USD 3,000 per month for doctoral candidates or USD 4,000 per month for other scholars.

Closes 15 November

Access to ANU 2.3m Telescope [Grant](#)

The Australian National University, under its Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics, invites applications for access to its 2.3m telescope. This telescope is frequently used by student and provides hand-on experience of observing with a large optical astronomical telescope. Astronomers at all Australian universities may apply for open-access. Astronomers at all Australian institutions are eligible to apply for open-access nights. A proposal is considered Australian if at least 50 per cent of the proposers are based at Australian institutions. Non-Australian proposals do not have open access to the telescope and are required to pay for priority access. The full costs of using a 2.3m telescope corresponds to approximately AUD 1,200 per night.

Closes 15 November

Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas at Austin, [Research Fellowships](#)

The Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas at Austin invites applications for its research fellowships. These support research projects in all areas of the humanities, including literature, photography, film, art, the performing arts, music and cultural history. Priority is given to proposals that concentrate on the Ransom Center's collections and that require substantial onsite use of them. The following fellowships are available: **one to three month fellowships**, worth USD 3,500 per month – for postdoctoral or independent scholars whose projects require extensive use of the Ransom Center's collections; **travel stipends**, worth USD 2,000 – for postdoctoral or independent scholars whose projects require less than one month's use of the Center's collections. Applicants who are citizens or residents of another country will receive an additional USD 500 for visa or travel costs.

Closes 15 November.

American Museum of Natural History – [Postdoctoral Research Fellowship](#)

The American Museum of Natural History invites applications for its postdoctoral research fellowships. These advance the training of postdoctoral investigators by having them pursue a project in association with museum professionals in the museum setting. Research can be conducted in the following areas: **anthropology; invertebrate zoology; palaeontology; physical sciences, including astrophysics and earth and planetary sciences; vertebrate zoology**. Applicants must have received their degrees or submitted their dissertations before they can begin their appointments. There are no citizenship or geographic requirements to apply. Successful applicants receive a salary, full medical insurance and other AMNH employee benefits. Limited relocation, research and publication support is provided. Appointments are typically made for up to two years.

Closes 15 November.

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council – Other Countries **[Partnering Awards](#)**

The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council invites applications for its other countries partnering awards. These support the development of long-term collaborations with overseas scientists in countries not currently offered through the council's country-specific partnering award schemes. Funding supports the following: establishing partnerships between UK and overseas laboratories; promoting the exchange of scientists, particularly early-career scientists; promoting access to facilities; enhancing collaborative activities with the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research's centres and programmes. BBSRC particularly welcomes applications that seek to partner with researchers in Australia, Argentina, Canada and New Zealand. Current BBSRC research grant holders and researchers employed at the National Institutes of Bioscience, who are in receipt of BBSRC funding, may apply. Consortia of UK academics may also apply, with one person acting as the lead. Awards are typically worth up to £30,000 over four years for partnerships with one or more life science laboratories in an eligible country. Funds cover travel, subsistence and other activities, such as workshops and exchanges, but not salary costs, consumables and equipment, other research costs, nor to link ongoing single collaborative projects.

Closes 15 November.

Max Planck Institute for Mathematics – [Guest Programme](#)

The Max Planck Institute for Mathematics invites applications for its guest programme. This enables mathematicians to work at the institute for a fixed period of time, with the intention of stimulating the communication and the exchange of ideas within the mathematics community. Guests may also participate in activities hosted at the institute during their stay. Applicants must have completed a PhD before the starting date of the visit, and have research interests which intersect with the main working areas of the institute. Research stays can range from a few weeks to several months.

Closes 16 November.

Institution of Engineering and Technology – [Travel Awards](#)

The Institution of Engineering and Technology invites applications for its travel awards. These support individuals in broadening their professional experience by presenting a paper at a conference around the world, or by participating in international research visits or projects. Applicants must have been members of the institution for a minimum of one year at the date of application. Two awards are available for every round.

Closes 21 November.

Gerda Henkel Foundation – [Research Scholarships](#)

The Gerda Henkel Foundation invites proposals for its research scholarships. These enable scholars to undertake a research project within the historical humanities, particularly within the fields of archaeology, art history, historical Islamic studies, history, history of law, history of science, prehistory and early history. Postdoctoral researchers must have received their PhD certificate within the last 10 years. The dissertation must have already been published at the time the application is made, and the topic of the proposed research project must clearly differ from the topic of the PhD thesis. Applications may be made by postdoctoral candidates or scholars with postdoctoral lecture qualification. Scholarships are worth €2,000

per month for postdoctoral candidates and €2,700 per month for scholars after postdoctoral lecture qualification, plus travel and material aid as required. Endowments for scholarships abroad are worth €500 per month for postdoctoral candidates and €675 per month for scholars after postdoctoral lecture qualification. An additional monthly family grant is available, worth €300 for one child, €400 for two children and €500 for three or more children. Scholarships generally last between one and 24 months.

Closes 22 November.

Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) – [Ralph Brown Expedition Award](#)

The Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) invites applications for the Ralph Brown expedition award. This supports the leader of an expedition involving the study of inland or coastal wetlands, rivers or shallow marine environments. Fellows and members of the society of any nationality may apply. All teams must include host country nationals, and all projects should be of value to the host country and, where possible, to the local community. One award worth £12,500 is available towards fieldwork lasting four to six weeks. Additional funding worth £2,000 is available to enable an undergraduate student to join the expedition.

Closes 23 November.

Warburg Institute – [Long-Term Fellowship](#)

The Warburg Institute invites applications for its long-term fellowship. This supports interdisciplinary study of cultural and intellectual history, particularly the role of images in culture. The fellowship is dedicated to research on the history of ideas, the dissemination and transformations of texts, ideas and images in society, and the relationship between images, art and their texts and subtexts. The work may be historical, philological or anthropological. Early-career scholars may apply. They must have received their doctorate within the past five years or expect to hold a PhD by the application deadline. Awards are not normally made to applicants who are employed as professor, lecturer or equivalent in a university or institution. The fellowship is worth approximately £30,512 for nine months.

Closes 23 November.

[Thesiger-Oman Fellowships](#) – Royal Geographical Society

The Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) invites applications for the Thesiger-Oman fellowships. These support geographical research in the Middle East and other arid regions of the world, as well as research into either the physical geography of arid and semi arid environments. The main objective of the research must be to advance geographical knowledge of arid environments. The project should include fieldwork. Applicants must be members of the society and have held a doctorate for at least three years and have a proven research record beyond their PhD. Individuals or groups can apply, but the application should be submitted by the principal investigator. Each fellowship is worth up to £8,000.

Closes 23 November.

Lundbeck Foundation – [Postdoctoral Grants in Denmark and Abroad](#)

The Lundbeck Foundation invites applications for its postdoctoral grants in Denmark and abroad. These support researchers with original ideas for free and independent biomedical, clinical and health sciences research at Danish or international non-commercial research institutions. The proposed research must be within the fields of biomedical, clinical or health science, or must facilitate research within these fields. Postdoctoral projects may be fully based in Denmark at Danish non-commercial research institutions or be based at international non-commercial research institutions where the postdoctoral candidate is employed by a Danish research institution for the duration of the grant. Applicants may be based in Denmark but planning to move abroad for a lengthy period, or be based abroad and planning to move to Denmark for a lengthy period, or based in Denmark and planning to stay in Denmark. Applicants must have obtained a PhD or be able to document that they are expected to gain their PhD within six months of the application deadline and must have obtained their PhD no more than four years ago. Applicants who wish to spend part or most of their time in international research groups are prioritised. The budget is worth DKK 100 million and grants are worth DKK 800,000 each per year over between two or three years. If at least nine consecutive months are spent abroad, there is an additional grant worth DKK 75,000 to cover travel and accommodation costs.

Closes 27 November.

Company of Biologists – [Travelling Fellowships](#)

The Company of Biologists' journals invite applications for their travelling fellowships. These enable early-career scientists to undertake collaborative visits to other laboratories. Early-career scientists, including graduate students and postdoctoral researchers, may apply. Applicants should be working in the field of the journal. There is no restriction on nationality. Fellowships are worth up to £2,500 each and cover travel, subsistence, accommodation, visa fees and bench fees.

Closes 30 November.

Warburg Institute – [Short Term Fellowships](#)

The Warburg Institute at the University of London invites applications for its short-term fellowships. These enable fellows to conduct interdisciplinary research related to cultural and intellectual history. The following fellowships are available:

- E H Gombrich fellowship – a two- to four-month fellowship supporting young researchers on the fields studied by Gombrich with a focus on Russian culture or the relations between Western and Russian art;
- Henri Frankfort fellowship – a two-month fellowship for the study of the intellectual and cultural history of the ancient Near East, with a particular reference to society, art, architecture, religion, philosophy and science, the relations between the cultures of Mesopotamia, Egypt and the Aegean, and their influence on later civilisations;
- Albin Salton fellowship – this enables a career scholar to spend two months at the institute to pursue research into cultural contacts between Europe, the East, and the New World in the late medieval, Renaissance and early modern periods;
- Frances A Yates fellowships – a number of two-, three- and four-month fellowships for research into any aspect of cultural and intellectual history, with preference given to work on

the medieval and Renaissance encyclopaedia of knowledge, in which candidates from the UK may only apply for the three- or four-month fellowships.

All fellowships are generally intended for early-career scholars. Candidates must have completed at least one year's research on their doctoral dissertation at the time of application or, if postdoctoral, must normally have been awarded their doctorate within the preceding five years. Fellowships are worth £2,800 each for two months, £4,000 for three months and £5,200 for four months.

Closes 30 November.

British Society for Plant Pathology – [Travel Fund](#)

The British Society for Plant Pathology invites applications for its travel fund. This assists members in attending conferences, study tours and visits in the field of plant pathology. Applicants must have been members of the society for at least 12 months. Students are particularly encouraged to apply.

The award will not exceed half the total costs of the proposed visit.

Closes 30 November.

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow – [College Travelling Fellowships](#)

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow invites applications for its travelling fellowships. These enable members of the college to travel to centres of excellence in order to gain further experience in any area of surgery, or for members from overseas to visit centres in the UK. In addition, the fellowships support a variety of other learning opportunities, including taster weeks for junior doctors. Members and fellows of the college, including associate and affiliate members, as well as members of the faculties of travel medicine and podiatric medicine, may apply. Up to 10 fellowships, worth up to £2,000 each, are available. Funding covers travel and subsistence expenses.

Closes 30 November.

Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance of Princeton University – [Visiting Fellowship Programme](#) in International Comparative Political Economy

The Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance of Princeton University invites applications for its visiting fellowship programme in regional political economy. This supports research in international comparative political economy, international organisation and global governance, and globalisation. Applicants must hold a PhD in economics, political science, contemporary history, sociology, law, business or other relevant discipline. Salary is contingent on qualifications. Fellows receive applicable Princeton University benefits, a taxable moving allowance, and a USD 5,000 research fund. The fellowship lasts nine months.

Closes 30 November.

University of Oxford: Bodleian Libraries [Visiting Fellows Programme](#)

Humfrey Wanley Fellowships / Sassoon Visiting Fellowships

These support a short period of research (2-3 months) into any topic and in any field of study, using the Special Collections of the Bodleian Libraries. Research topics with a digital scholarship component are welcome. Scholars who have completed their doctorate or who have attained equivalent experience in their field of research may apply. University of Oxford staff and students are ineligible for the fellowships. Fellowships are worth up to £1,800 per month for up to three months.

Closes 30 November.

Byrne-Bussey Marconi Fellowships in the History of Science & Communication

These support a short period of research (2-4 months) into any aspect of the history of science and communication, using the archive, manuscript, object and rare book collections of the Bodleian Libraries and the Museum of the History of Science. Applications are especially encouraged from researchers investigating the history and science of wireless communication and the wireless industry. Scholars who have completed their doctorate or who have attained equivalent experience in their field of research may apply. University of Oxford staff and students are ineligible for the fellowships. Fellowships worth up to £1,800 per month for up to four months.

Closes 30 November.

David Walker Memorial Fellowships in Early Modern History

These support a period of research into any aspect of Early Modern History, using the archive, manuscript and rare book collections of the Bodleian Libraries. Fellowships may be awarded for a period of up to 3 months. Research proposals are invited for projects in the study of early modern history, using any of the manuscripts, maps, music, and early modern printed materials in the Bodleian Libraries Special Collections. Research topics with a digital scholarship component are welcome. Applicants should hold a doctorate at the time of application, or equivalent qualification in their field of research. University of Oxford staff and students are ineligible for the fellowships. Fellowships are worth up to £1,800 per month for up to three months.

Closes 30 November.