

Research Fellowships Application 2020

Special Collections at Smith College offers four extended term fellowships: the Margaret Storrs Grierson Fellowship, the Friends of the Smith College Libraries Fellowship, the Ruth Mortimer Fellowship, and the Carel B. Germain Fellowship. Successful applicants will receive awards of \$2,500, intended to support research visits at a minimum of four weeks. Recipients are expected to present an informal work-in-progress colloquium to the Smith College community during their residency.

Special Collections also offers Madeleine L'Engle Travel Research Fellowships, short term grants up to \$1000 each. These fellowships are intended to help offset the travel expenses of researchers engaged in studies that will benefit from access to, including initial survey and exploration of, the holdings of Smith College Special Collections.

Researchers who live at least 50 miles from Northampton, MA, and whose research interests and objectives would be significantly advanced by extended work in the holdings of the three collections may apply. These grants do not cover research-related costs, e.g., reproduction fees.

Instructions:

Please submit a completed application form along with a proposal & a brief (not to exceed 5 pages) curriculum vitae via email as PDF attachments to Dr. Elizabeth Myers at emyers@smith.edu. Only one application is required for all fellowships.

Proposals should describe (1) the research to be undertaken and its relationship to current research in the field (e.g. basic historiography) (2) the collection holdings to be consulted and their significance to the work, and (3) the current status of the project as well as a schedule for completing it. The proposal must be 1250 words or less.

Graduate students should also have one letter of recommendation that speaks to their scholarly experience, ability, and promise. These may also be sent via email to Dr. Myers.

Those applying for the Madeline L'engle Travel Research Fellowships should submit a budget that does not exceed \$1000 for travel and accommodations.

Application deadline is February 17, 2020. Awards will be announced April 6, 2020. All fellowship awards must be used between July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Queries may be sent to specialcollections@smith.edu or you may call 413-585-2970.

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Your name: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Title of project: _____

What archival collections and/or rare book materials will you use?:

Which fellowships are you applying for?

Grierson, Germain, Mortimer and Friends Fellowships (long term, \$2,500 each fixed award)

Madeline L'engle Travel Research Fellowships (short term, up to \$1000 each- budget required)