



## 2021-22 Research Fellowships Available

The William L. Clements Library at the University of Michigan holds a rich array of primary sources on early American history and culture from 1492 into the 20<sup>th</sup> century, including books, manuscripts, pamphlets, maps, prints, newspapers, photographs, and more. We proudly offer fellowships to help scholars access our collections for research.

Fellows will be selected on the basis of the applicant's scholarly qualifications, the potential significance of the project, and the fit of the proposed research with the collections at the Clements Library.



### Long-Term Fellowships

*Require a minimum residency of three months for full-time library research.*

#### **Norton Strange Townshend Fellowship**

Offers \$12,000 in support of scholarly research on 19th-century American history and culture. A completed Ph.D. or equivalent qualifications are required at the time of application.

#### **Jacob M. Price Dissertation Fellowship**

Offers \$9,000 to support graduate student dissertation work on any topic of American history and culture.

### Short-Term Fellowships

*Offer \$2,500 and require a minimum residency of one month for full-time library research.*

#### **Reese Fellowship in the Print Culture of the Americas**

Encourages research in the history of the book and other print formats, bibliography, and other aspects of print culture in America, including publishing and marketing, from the 16th century to 1900. Projects may investigate any printed genre (e.g. books, prints, newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, published photographs, broadsides, maps, etc.). Support for work in manuscript collections will be limited to projects related to printed materials (e.g. annotations in books, publishers' business archives, etc.). Open to graduate students, faculty, and independent researchers.

#### **Howard H. Peckham Fellowship on Revolutionary America**

Supports research about American history and culture between 1764 and 1815 being undertaken by graduate students, faculty, or independent researchers.

### **Alfred A. Cave Fellowship**

Supports research on Native American topics being undertaken by graduate students, faculty, or independent researchers.

## **Week-Long Fellowships**

*Require a one-week minimum residency for full-time library research.*

### **Mary G. Stange Fellowship**

Offers \$1,500 for work on any topic supported by the collections. Unique projects are encouraged.

### **Richard and Mary Jo Marsh Fellowship**

Offers \$1,500 for work on any topic supported by the collections.

### **Brian Leigh Dunnigan Fellowship in the History of Cartography**

Offers \$1,500 for work on any topic supported by the cartographic collections.

### **Donald F. Melhorn, Jr. Fellowship**

Open to senior-class undergraduate and first or second year graduate students in any Ohio, Michigan or Indiana college or university, this \$1,000 award supports research on any topic in American history and culture supported by the collections.

### **David B. Kennedy and Earhart Fellowship**

Offers \$1,500 for work on any topic supported by the collections.

## **Digital Fellowship**

*A non-residential opportunity for work on any topic that can be supported by digitized library materials.*

We can consider proposals for items that meet all of the following criteria:

- Stable enough for standard handling on one of our scanners
- Being digitized in full (no single pages from books or selected items from manuscript collections)
- Under 900 pages or 0.5 linear feet total
- Out of copyright
- Can be added to one of our digital collections and made freely available after digitization
- Cannot be added to another institution's holdings

Applications should identify items or small collections to be digitized in full, up to 900 pages or 0.5 linear feet total. See [digitization criteria](#) for details. Confirming that materials are eligible for digitization is strongly encouraged prior to application submission. Grants provide digital files of the materials and \$1,000 to support research using them.

## **Apply for a Fellowship**

**Applications** are due by **March 1, 2021**, for consideration. Please note that the 2021-2022 fellowship cycle will run from August 30, 2021, through September 1, 2022, in order to allow us to accommodate the previous fellowship cycle that was disrupted by COVID-19 closures and restrictions.

Please take a look at the list of [past fellows](#) to see the types of projects that have been funded.

For further information, contact [clements-fellowships@umich.edu](mailto:clements-fellowships@umich.edu) or call 734-615-4666. Due to limited staff availability on-site, email inquiries are preferred.



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