**Columbia Research Initiative on the Global History of Sexualities   
Summer Research Fellowship Application (2025)**

The Columbia Research Initiative on the Global History of Sexualities Summer Research Fellowship provides from $2,500-$5,000 to Columbia College and General Studies students to support research in LGBTQ history and the history of sexuality. Preference is given to junior history majors who wish to conduct 4-8 weeks of research for the senior thesis, but applications from other students engaged in historical research are welcome. Interested students must identify a faculty member willing to supervise the research and submit a proposal of no more than 5 double-spaced pages (be sure to put your name, project title, and date at the top). Students wishing to conduct research in New York may wish to consult the [CRIGHS research guide](https://sexualities.history.columbia.edu/content/research-guide).

Fellowship winners are expected to submit a 1-2 page report about their research at the end of the summer.

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| **Student Information** | |
| Name: | What is your year and major? |
| Local Address: | If a History major, what is your specialization? |
| Mobile: | 2nd Major/Concentration: |
| Columbia E-mail: | Faculty Advisor (name, department, and email address), who can serve as a reference; no letter is required: |
| Proposed thesis title: | Relevant courses taken (department, title, instructor): |

Please attach your proposal (5 double-spaced pages maximum, not counting the screenshots of prices) to this application, and make sure you have included the following:

1. A description of your subject: What is the main question you want to address, and why is this question important? How do you plan to answer this question? You may want to describe what other scholars have written on the subject, and how your work relates to their scholarship.
2. Explain how you became interested in your topic and how this research project relates to your academic program.
3. A research plan that provides a concrete description of:
   1. Archives and libraries to visit
   2. Documents to consult
   3. People to interview
   4. Other places to visit
4. A short bibliography of primary and secondary sources
5. A preliminary itemized budget (provide screenshots of webpages showing the cost of flights, accommodation, etc.)

Also attach an up-to-date transcript

Please email this application, your proposal, and your transcript as a single PDF (labeled: YourLastName, YourFirstName, CRIGHS fellowship 2025) to the Department of History Undergraduate Administrator and Curricular Coordinator [Michael Adan](mailto:ma3167@columbia.edu) ([ma3167@columbia.edu](mailto:ma3167@columbia.edu)) by **Friday, March 21, 2025, at 12 noon.**