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Phillips Fund Grant for Native American Research

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Since 1933 the American Philosophical Society has awarded research grants to more than 15,000 scholars. In 2009–2010 the Society awarded more than \$1.5 million to nearly 200 scholars, and we expect to continue, if not exceed, this level of support in 2010–2011. We maintain six grant or fellowship programs in a wide range of fields.

The Phillips Fund of the American Philosophical Society provides grants for research in Native American linguistics, ethnohistory, and the history of studies of Native Americans, in the continental United States and Canada. Grants are not made for projects in archaeology, ethnography, psycholinguistics, or for the preparation of pedagogical materials. The committee distinguishes ethnohistory from contemporary ethnography as the study of cultures and culture change through time. The grants are intended for such costs as travel, tapes, films, and consultants' fees but not for the purchase of books or permanent equipment.

Eligibility

The committee prefers to support the work of younger scholars who have received the doctorate. Applications are also accepted from graduate students for research on masters theses or doctoral dissertations.

The committee sometimes approves two awards to the same person within a five-year period.

Awards

The average award is about \$2,500; grants do not exceed \$3,500. Grants are given for one year following the date of the award. Grants are taxable income, but the Society is not required to report payments. It is recommended that grant recipients discuss their reporting obligations with their tax advisors.

Deadline

Applications and letters of support are due by 3/1/11. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that all materials, including the two required letters, reached the Society on time; send an email inquiry to Linda Musumeci, Director of Grants and Fellowships, at LMusumeci@amphilsoc.org or call 215-440-3429. Notification is sent in May.

Requirements

Recipients of awards are expected to provide the American Philosophical Society Library with a brief formal report and copies of any tape recordings, transcriptions, microfilms, etc., acquired in the process of the grant-funded research. The materials will be made available to scholars using the Library's collections.

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You may make as many visits to your application as you wish and revise any information in your application until it has been submitted. In order to be considered, your application must be complete and in SUBMITTED status by **3/1/11**. Applications begun but not submitted on or before October 1 will remain available for submission for the December 1 deadline.

Keep in mind that letters of support are due on the application deadline. As soon as you fill in the contact information for your letter writers, the system will send a message to them containing complete instructions on how to submit a letter on your behalf. You may want to fill in this section before completing the rest of the application in order to give your letter writers ample time to compose and submit their letters.

This online application consists of two parts: the application form itself and a list of recommenders (see **Letters of Support**).

Before beginning the application form, please read the following instructions carefully and make sure you meet all **eligibility** requirements.

A. How to SAVE and SUBMIT your data.

1. Do not use your browser's "BACK" or "FORWARD" buttons for navigation. Instead, use the navigation links and/or arrows provided on each application screen.
2. You must **SAVE each time you leave a screen**. If you do not click on SAVE, anything entered since you last hit SAVE on that screen will be lost. (Any work from a previous session will be retained, but any new entries will be lost.) The SAVE button is at the bottom of your screen.
3. You may work on your application in as many sessions as you wish, and the status of your application will be **IN PROGRESS** until you submit it. Once you are satisfied that your application is complete, you must go to the "Submit Application" screen and select **SUBMIT APPLICATION**.
4. When you have completed your application, pause to check it one last time. We strongly suggest that you print and read your application before submitting it, so that you can be sure there are no further revisions you wish to make. **Once your application has been SUBMITTED, even if it was submitted before the final deadline, no changes will be permitted.**
5. Your application status bar must show SUBMITTED by **3/1/11** in order for your application to be considered. The American Philosophical Society will take no responsibility for applications that are not in SUBMITTED status at the deadline.

B. How to enter data.

1. You may begin completing the application at any section.
2. What you type into the form is exactly what will be seen by our reviewers and what will flow directly into the database. Therefore, please fill out the form **carefully**, paying attention to spelling, case (**do not use all caps**), punctuation, et cetera, and give special consideration to the information typed into the address lines because **how you enter the information determines how it will appear on letters and printed labels when documents are mailed to successful applicants.**

3. Text boxes will hold only a limited amount of text. Where longer answers are permitted, the number of available characters will normally be indicated. **Examine your printed hard copy application to be sure your response is complete.**

4. Dates should always be entered in the format mm/yyyy or mm/dd/yyyy where indicated. Where an entry continues into the present, please simply leave the ending date blank (mm/yyyy -[blank]).

5. Begin typing all answers at the extreme left hand side of the response area or box; do not leave a space or indent at the beginning of your answer.

C. Best of luck on your application.

If you have questions about the application process, please consult the [FAQs](#). If your question is not answered there, click on the "HELP" link that appears on the top of each screen to submit your query.

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NAME: Dr. John Doe
E-MAIL:
ALTERNATE E-MAIL:

BEST MAILING ADDRESS:
ADDRESS 1

ADDRESS 2

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<small>CITY</small>	<small>STATE/ PROVINCE/ REGION</small>	<small>ZIP/ POSTAL CODE</small>

COUNTRY (LEAVE BLANK IF THE UNITED STATES)

ADDRESS TYPE:
TELEPHONE:

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION:

PRESENT POSITION:

DATE OF BIRTH: (MM/DD/YYYY)

PLACE OF BIRTH:

CITIZENSHIP:

IF NOT A US CITIZEN, ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?:



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Give ALL earned degrees, listing the most recent first:

INSTITUTION	DEGREE	DATE (YYYY)	FIELD OF STUDY

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PROJECT TITLE:

TIME SCHEDULE:

AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUESTED:

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PROJECT STATEMENT and PROCEDURE

Give a specific description of the project in **three pages or less** (add pages as needed by inserting page breaks), including purpose and methodology, the location of the work, information about materials to be used or collected, and the possible need for assistants. State how your research will increase or correct information now available; cite relevant bibliography, up to 10 items. Type your last name in the upper-left corner of each page.

NOT UPLOADED

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The button above will allow you to transmit your document to the APS. You will be able to browse your computer to select the file to be transmitted. When you have completed the upload, your file name should appear under each section below as a link. You can confirm that the file has uploaded successfully by clicking on the link and viewing your file. Sometimes the process takes a little time: if your file name does not appear as a link, refresh the screen using the refresh button in your browser tool bar, or simply leave this screen and come back to it.

As long as your application has not been submitted, you can upload revised versions of your document by simply repeating the upload process and selecting the new/revised version (this may have the same file name or a new file name). When you click on "Upload File" the revised version will be recorded and the old version erased.

After uploading, please check your file to be sure it has uploaded successfully.

Document Requirements:

- **Files will be accepted in .PDF format ONLY.**
- **Maximum file size is 3MB.**



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**NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES READ/SPOKEN/STUDIED;
OTHER LANGUAGES READ/SPOKEN/STUDIED:**

(ONE LANGUAGE PLUS COMMENTS, IF WARRANTED, PER LINE)

RELATION OF STUDY TO THESIS OR DISSERTATION:

(300 CHARACTER LIMIT, INCLUDING SPACES AND PUNCTUATION)

PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS BY APPLICANT, PERTINENT TO PRESENT PROJECT:

(1,000 CHARACTER LIMIT, INCLUDING SPACES AND PUNCTUATION)

PUBLICATION ANTICIPATED AND APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMPLETION OF MANUSCRIPT:

(1000 CHARACTER LIMIT, INCLUDING SPACES AND PUNCTUATION)

NATURE AND FORM OF MANUSCRIPTS, FILMS, OR OTHER MATERIALS THAT MAY BE ADDED TO THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTIONS:

(300 CHARACTER LIMIT, INCLUDING SPACES AND PUNCTUATION)

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ALL AMOUNTS MUST BE FILLED IN WITH A NUMBER. DO NOT INCLUDE A DOLLAR SIGN.

IF NOT APPLICABLE, PLEASE ENTER 0.

TRAVEL:

AMOUNT MONTH/YEAR

LODGING:

AMOUNT MONTH/YEAR

TAPES, CONSULTANTS' FEES:

AMOUNT MONTH/YEAR

OTHER (SPECIFY):

AMOUNT MONTH/YEAR

TOTAL:

TOTAL VALUES ENTERED ON RESEARCH PROJECT PAGE

BUDGET AMOUNTS MUST ADD UP TO TOTAL

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OTHER APPLICATIONS to support this project, currently pending:

NAME OF FUND	PURPOSE	DATES OF TENURE	AMOUNT REQUESTED

(e.g., salary, supplies, etc.)

PREVIOUS GRANTS received for this work, including institutional contributions:

GRANTING AGENCY	DATES OF TENURE	AMOUNT

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PLEASE NOTE: You MUST ENTER YOUR RECOMMENDERS into the system from this page BEFORE they can log in to use the Online Reference Portal. Please do not ask them to access the system until you have done this.

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1) Letters of Support:

Two letters of support must be submitted.

2) Instructions for Requesting Recommenders:

Please select the "ADD RECOMMENDER" link below and complete the required information in the window that opens. After you have entered in the necessary information, select the "Send E-mail to Recommender" button. An e-mail request will be sent to the recommender with instructions on how to complete the online recommendation form. After sending the request, the recommender's name will appear in the Recommender box below, along with the "Status" of the letter itself.

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Recommender	Address	Date Entered	Status
none entered			

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Add Recommender

Please verify your recommender's e-mail address before proceeding. Once you complete this form, we will immediately send an e-mail to the recommender with appropriate instructions. Do not enter this information until you have communicated with your recommender, have verified the e-mail address, and are ready to send the e-mail to your recommender.

NAME:
FIRST LAST

E-MAIL:

CONFIRM E-MAIL:

TELEPHONE:

INSTITUTION:

POSITION/TITLE:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS 1

ADDRESS 2

CITY

STATE/
PROVINCE/
REGION

ZIP/
POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

NOTE TO RECOMMENDER:

SEND E-MAIL TO RECOMMENDER

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I have carefully reviewed the printed version of my application and it contains all of the necessary information. I understand that after I select the SUBMIT APPLICATION button, I will not be able to alter the information I have provided in the online application form.

I understand that I can submit my application even if my Letters of Reference have not been submitted. I will be able to send a reminder and track the status of my references by clicking on the "Track References" link on the home page of the Online Application Portal.

I understand that my application must be complete and SUBMITTED by **3/1/11**. The APS will take no responsibility for applications that are not in SUBMITTED status at the deadline.

If you agree to the above, please type your full name and click on the button below:

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