2018
Fowler Museum Awards for Graduate Students

Administered under the direction of the Fowler Museum Director and in consultation with an interdisciplinary review committee she appoints, the following research and travel fellowships are offered for 2018:

Ralph C. Altman Award ($4,000)
The Ralph C. Altman Memorial Fund was established in 1967 by friends, students, and colleagues of the late Ralph C. Altman, founder and first director of what is now the Fowler Museum at UCLA. In his four years as director, Mr. Altman helped build the Museum’s holdings of non-western art into one of the most distinguished collections in the world. The perpetuation of interest and scholarship in the field of non-western arts through the training of graduate students was Mr. Altman’s foremost goal. Ph.D. students from all fields and disciplines addressing non-western arts may apply.

Arnold Rubin Award ($3,000)
Established in 1988 and named in honor of the late Dr. Arnold Rubin, professor of Art History at UCLA from 1967 to 1988, the Rubin Award is given annually to a graduate student working in Dr. Rubin’s areas of interest. These included African, Pacific, and Native American arts and material culture, and popular phenomena emphasizing the unconventional arts of living peoples, regardless of geographic area. Ph.D. students studying the arts of the regions described here may apply.

Sarah Elizabeth Gilfillan Award ($2,500)
The award was established in 2007 by family, friends and colleagues in memory of Sarah Gilfillan. She was associate director of development for the Fowler Museum and did curatorial work on several important Latin American projects. Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese, Ms. Gilfillan had extensive experience researching and working in art museums and galleries in Brazil, Mexico and Spain. Her goal had been to enter a Ph.D. program in Latin American art history. This award provides a travel stipend to assist with field research or study abroad. Only Ph.D. students in the field of Latin American arts may apply.
ALLOWABLE EXPENSES:

Award funding may be used for expenses directly related to the applicant's research project. These include travel and field location costs (flights/visas/ground transportation/local lodging/meals), and other research expenses (e.g. Internet/mobile phone, research materials, and local fees, etc.). These awards do not cover the purchase of equipment.

HOW TO APPLY:
Please indicate on the application form the award(s) for which you are eligible. Selection is based on the merits of the applicant. Application forms are available December 4, 2017 on the Fowler Museum website at https://www.fowler.ucla.edu/opportunities/, the Fowler Museum front lobby reception desk, or by email request from, slivsey@arts.ucla.edu. Any graduate student registered at UCLA (or receiving a graduate degree from UCLA) and planning a career in a field related to the goals of the Rubin, Altman, and Gilfillan Awards is eligible; however, preference will be given to Ph.D. candidates whose proposed project is directly related to the dissertation and to those applicants who do not have other major sources of support.

Students from a wide range of departments are encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received by Friday, March 16, 2018. They should be addressed to Sophie Livsey, and either mailed (address below) or dropped off at the Museum's security desk at the loading dock/east entrance (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.). Recipients are expected to present their findings at a roundtable session with the staff of the Fowler Museum and to credit the awards in any resultant publication, a copy of which should be provided to the museum. Deadline: March 16, 2018.

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*Application for 2018

O Ralph C. Altman Award
O Arnold Rubin Award
O Sarah Gilfillan Award
O Rozaire Research Award

* Please fill in the circle(s) to indicate for which award you are eligible

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________

Mailing address: _____________________________________________________________________

Telephone: (        ) ___________________________  Date of birth: ________________________

Email: _____________________________________________________________________________  UCLA I.D. # ________________________________

US citizen/resident: (please circle) YES / NO

If NO, Country of Citizenship/Residence: __________________________________________________

Visa type: ____________________________

UCLA department of program: __________________________________________________________

(  ) Continuing (  ) Re-entering  Cumulative GPA:________________________

Degree and year expected: _____________________________

What requirements for your degree program have you already fulfilled? __________________________

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• Please attach the following:
  1) Curriculum Vita. Be sure to include education, relevant employment, publications, and foreign
     language ability. Please limit to three typed pages.
  2) Statement of purpose. Describe the purpose of the travel for which you are requesting an
     award, its relevance to your graduate program, and its importance to your field. Include relevant
     information about your background and the objectives of your study. Please limit to three typed
     double-spaced pages.
  3) Budget. Provide a specific accounting of how the funds will be spent
  4) Funding sources. List other funding sources for the project that are secured or pending

• List the name, title, and affiliation of two academic references who will submit letters of
  recommendation on your behalf. Letters must be received by March 16, 2018.

1. _________________________________________________________________________________

2. _________________________________________________________________________________

I certify that the above information is correct.

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Signature ______________________ Date ______________________