

2021

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 2021:

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 (\$3,000)

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 7, 2020. Download the application by going to www.fowler.ucla.edu/opportunities, scroll down to "Scholarships and Awards." You may also request an application by emailing 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 6:00pm PST **Friday, March 19, 2021**. They should be emailed to Sophie Livsey at slivsey@arts.ucla.edu. 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.

Application Submission Deadline: March 19, 2021.

*Application for 2021

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



* Please check the appropriate box(es) above to indicate the award(s) for which you are applying.

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of birth: _____

Email: _____ UCLA I.D. # _____

US citizen/resident: (please check appropriate box) 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? _____

- *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 via email to slivsey@arts.ucla.edu by March 19, 2021.**

1. _____

2. _____

I certify that the above information is correct.

Signature

Date