



Residency Research Fellowship 2023-24 Call for Applications

The Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies will award Residency Research Fellowships of \$5,000 per term (up to two terms per applicant) for PhDs of all ranks to support historical research in the Ann Arbor area. These grants are supplementary and presume scholars are on leave from their home institution. Applicants are expected to be in residence or within commuting distance for the duration of their fellowship. This fellowship program has been funded by a generous gift from Kenneth and Frances Aftel Eisenberg.

Residency Research Fellows will join the institute's intellectual community and are expected to participate in institute programs. The fellowship includes University of Michigan library privileges and workspace in the U-M History Department.

Expectations: Recipients are expected to actively participate in institute events. The institute typically holds five paired lecture-workshop programs per term (i.e., lecture on Thursday evening, workshop on Friday afternoon), plus some special events. Fellows may have opportunities to serve as commentators and/or chairs in institute programs.

Award: Fellowship awards will be disbursed in two payments, 50 percent at the beginning of the fellowship and 50 percent halfway through the fellowship period. Each payment will be issued as a taxable stipend.

Eligibility: The institute invites applications from PhDs of all ranks who hold a faculty or other permanent research position at an outside accredited university, college, or research organization (faculty from UM-Flint and UM-Dearborn are encouraged to apply). The fellowship program is directed at scholars on leave from their home institution. One- or two-term applications are welcome. Fellows must adhere to College of Literature, Science, and Arts policies regarding academic affiliates, including liability waivers and health insurance requirements. Fellows from outside the United States must work with the U-M International Center regarding any immigration- or visa-related questions or issues.

Application: The application consists of the following:

- A cover letter outlining interest in the fellowship (400-500 words), including:
 - how your work might benefit from affiliation with the institute—and vice versa.
 - desired residency period: September-December (fall term) and/or January-April (winter term). It may be possible to extend the fellowship to include time in May-August (without an additional award); please inquire.
- A research statement (400-500 words).
- A curriculum vitae.

Submit complete applications via email (eisenberginstitute@umich.edu) by February 24, 2023. Institute staff will confirm receipt.

Notification: Fellowship awards will be made by the institute's Steering Committee and applicants will be notified in March or April 2023. The institute will contact each applicant regarding the outcome of their application.