

Research Fellowships MHS

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Research Fellowships at the Massachusetts Historical Society

Long-Term Fellowships

Thanks to the support of the National Endowment for the Humanities, an independent agency of the U.S. government, there will be at least one long-term MHS-NEH fellowship. The Society will award either one long-term grant of six to twelve months or two of a maximum of five months. The stipend, governed by an NEH formula, will be no more than \$40,000 for a term of six to twelve months and smaller amounts for shorter terms. Tenure must be continuous. Within the constraints of the NEH's guidelines, the Society will also supplement each stipend with a housing allowance of up to \$500 per month. MHS-NEH fellowships are open to U.S. citizens and to foreign nationals who have lived in the United States for at least the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Applicants must have completed their professional training; NEH-sponsored fellowships are not available to graduate students. The awards committee will give preference to candidates who have not held a long-term grant during the three years prior to the proposed fellowship term. Postmark deadline for applications for the 2002-2003 year is January 15, 2002. For more information, please visit the "Get Involved" section of our website at www.masshist.org.

Short-Term Fellowships

The Massachusetts Historical Society offers approximately 20 fellowships each year for researchers who need to use the collections to complete a major project; typical applicants include but are not limited to independent scholars, advanced graduate students, and college and university faculty in all disciplines. Each of the fellowships includes a stipend of \$1,500 for four weeks of research. Some fellowships target specific topics, such as African-American studies, women's history, art history, documentary editing, the life and times of Paul Revere, and colonial New England. Postmark deadline for applications for the 2002-2003 year is March 1, 2002. For more information, please visit the "Get Involved" section of our website at www.masshist.org.

New England Regional Research Fellowships

The New England Regional Fellowship Consortium, a collaboration of sixteen major cultural agencies, will offer at least nine awards in 2002-2003. Each grant will provide a stipend of \$5,000 for eight weeks of research at participating institutions. Applications are welcome from anyone with a serious need to use the collections and facilities of the organizations. For the next fellowship cycle, the postmark deadline will be February 1, 2002.

The Consortium's grants are designed to encourage projects that draw on the resources of several agencies. Each award will be for research at a minimum of three different institutions. Fellows must stay at each of these organizations for at least two weeks.

Participating Institutions: Baker Library, Harvard Business School; Boston Athenæum; Colonial Society of Massachusetts; Connecticut Historical Society; Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine; Harvard Law School, Special Collections; Historic Deerfield; John Nicholas Brown Center for the Study of American Civilization at Brown University; Maine Historical Society; Massachusetts Historical Society; Mystic Seaport; New England Historic Genealogical Society; New Hampshire Historical Society; Rhode Island Historical Society; Schlesinger Library; Vermont Historical Society

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