

## Getty Residential Scholars 2023–2024: Extinction

Getty Research Institute, Jul 1–Oct 2, 2023

Application deadline: Oct 2, 2023

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2023/24 Getty Residential Scholars: Theme Announcement & Call for Applications.

The Getty Research Institute is pleased to announce the theme for residential grants and fellowships for pre-docs, post-docs, and scholars at the Getty Center and Villa for the 2024/25 academic year.

Applications will open on July 1, 2023, and are due by October 2, 2023.

### EXTINCTION

In this moment of extreme environmental decay and monumental epidemic loss, the Getty Scholars Program invites applications on the pressing topic of extinction and its bearing on the visual arts and cultural heritage. Scholars are asked to contemplate how representational practices are deployed to cope with the precarious survival of plants, animals, and humans; the ever-present specter of species-level extinction and resource exhaustion; and, at the most extreme pole, the brutality of mass atrocity. On another level, atrophy, decay, and obsolescence constitute the temporal dimensions of certain artistic practices, especially as creative approaches, technologies, media, formats, and ideals become outmoded or superseded. The finality of disappearance may also portend a certain amount of hope for rebirth, innovation, or recovery. We invite proposals on these topics from art historians and those from related disciplines.

Please find the full call for applications and theme text on the Scholars Program webpage: [gty.art/scholars](https://gty.art/scholars)

### How to Apply

Applicants need to complete and submit the online Getty Scholar Grant application form ([gty.art/scholars](https://gty.art/scholars)) by the deadline, which requires the following attachments:

- Project Proposal (not to exceed five pages, typed and double-spaced): Must include a description of the applicant's proposed plan of study. The description should indicate 1) how the project addresses the annual theme **and 2) how it would benefit from the resources at the Getty, including its library and collections.**

Applicants for the AAAHI Fellowship are not required to address the annual theme. Rather, they should describe how their projects will generate new knowledge in the field of African American art history.

- Curriculum Vitae
- Optional Writing Sample

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### Decision Notification

Applicants will be notified of their application outcome approximately six months after the deadline.

### Contact:

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Attn: Getty Scholar Grants

### Reference:

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