

Leonard A. Lauder Fellowships in Modern Art at the Met

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Sep 1, 2026–Sep 1, 2027 Application deadline: Oct 17, 2025

Leonard A. Lauder Research Center for Modern Art

The Leonard A. Lauder Research Center for Modern Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art welcomes applications for pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, and senior fellowships, and a new non-residential doctoral dissertation completion fellowship.

Applications are open now for a range of fellowship opportunities in the Leonard A. Lauder Research Center for Modern Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Pre-Doctoral Fellowships (two years) are aimed at current PhD students working on their thesis. Post-Doctoral Fellowships (one or two years), for those within seven years of receiving their doctoral degree, are intended for scholars working on a book project. The Senior Fellowship (one year) is for established scholars with a publication record commensurate with their career stage. The one-year Non-Residential Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowship is for PhD students in the final stages of writing and aiming to submit their thesis at the end of the year.

The Non-Residential Fellow receives a stipend of \$30,000 and the option for a two-week visit to the Research Center. Residential fellows receive a stipend and health insurance. For the year 2026-27, the stipend for a Pre-Doctoral Fellow is \$50,000, for a Post-Doctoral Fellow \$60,000, and for a Senior Fellow \$70,000. All residential fellows receive a research travel allowance. They benefit from a private office in the Research Center to work on their projects, and participate in writing workshops, works-in-progress presentations, and discussions in the galleries. They also join the wider museum fellowship community, engaging with collections and gaining behind the scenes insights.

The leading center for scholarship on modern art across media, disciplines, and geographies from the last third of the nineteenth century to the 1960s, the Research Center also supports publications and programs, including public lectures, workshops, and film screenings, and organizes focused research exhibitions linked to works in the Leonard A. Lauder Cubist Collection.

Visit the Fellowships page on our website for more information on how to apply: https://www.metmuseum.org/opportunities/fellowships/leonard-a-lauder-fellowships-in-modern-art

Application deadline: Friday, October 17, 2025, 5 pm ET

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