

Liana Paredes Fellowship Program, Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens

Mar 3–Dec 31, 2026

Application deadline: Feb 17, 2026

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Elevate your research or artistic aspirations with the prestigious 2026 Liana Paredes Fellowship Program at Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens. We invite passionate PhD candidates, accomplished scholars, and visionary visual artists to embark on an enriching journey into the heart of our unique institution.

Who Should Apply?

If your research or artistic exploration aligns with Hillwood's diverse collections, gardens, or the inspiring personal story of our founder, Marjorie Merriweather Post, we encourage you to apply. Our fellowship program welcomes individuals from various disciplines, including, but not limited to:

Art & Architecture: Unearth the intricacies of art and architectural history within our captivating collections.

Visual Art: Let our extraordinary art collection ignite your creativity, allowing you to craft your own masterpieces. Alternatively, deepen your research by immersing yourself in the captivating treasures housed at Hillwood.

Landscape & Interior Design: Discover the secrets of our enchanting gardens and rich interiors and the genius behind their design and furnishing.

Archives and Special Collections: Access Hillwood's unique archival collections, rare books, and other resources in our dedicated Collections and Research Center.

Broader Study Areas: Engage with broader topics, such as the history of collecting, women collectors, and material culture.

Fellowship Types

Type 1: 1-2 weeks (housing is included)

Receive round-trip travel expenses, housing near campus; shop and café discounts; free access to public programs; a stipend of up to \$600 (based on length of stay).

Type 2: 3 weeks-1 month (housing is not included)

Enjoy round-trip travel expenses (including visa support, if needed), shop and café discounts; free access to public programs; a stipend of up to \$1,500 (dependent on length of stay). International applications are eligible for Type 2 fellowship only.

How to Apply

To apply, please complete the application form.

<https://hillwoodmuseum.org/careers-and-volunteering/liana-paredes-fellowship-program/liana-paredes-fellowship-program>

Applications should include the following information:

Curriculum vitae, resume, or link to an online portfolio

Project proposal (up to 500 words) specifying your desired award type (Type 1 or 2), length of residence, preferred dates, materials to be utilized, and your project's relevance to Hillwood's collections, gardens, and exhibition programs. Furthermore, please emphasize the tangible outcomes your project aims to achieve and how it will foster connections with Hillwood or contribute to the broader arts community.

Our selection committee will evaluate materials based on their relevance to Hillwood's collections and exhibition program, as well as project specificity, feasibility, and alignment with existing scholarship.

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Notification of Acceptance: March 3, 2026

Don't miss this opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of Marjorie Merriweather Post's legacy established on twenty-five acres of serene landscaped gardens and natural woodlands. Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens boasts about 20,000 works of art, including European art collections with an emphasis on French and Russian cultures, as well as extraordinary jewelry, textile, fashion, and accessories collections. Our library, with over 38,000 volumes, and archives, housing the papers of Marjorie Merriweather Post, offer a treasure trove of knowledge.

Scholars will enjoy access to Hillwood's rich art and research collections, subject to availability and staff support.

For inquiries and application submissions, please contact us at: ScholarInResidence@hillwoodmuseum.org

Join the legacy of esteemed fellows and embark on your scholarly or artistic journey at Hillwood. Apply for the Liana Paredes Fellowship Program, and become part of our vibrant community dedicated to the exploration of art, history, and culture.

Hillwood is seeking applicants from all backgrounds and educational levels to ensure we have the best, most creative talent. We are an equal opportunity employer, and we encourage people who identify as Black, Indigenous, people of color, and people with marginalized identities to apply for fellowship opportunities. We strive to make the application process as accessible as possible. When applying, please do not hesitate to share what will make the process best for you. We cannot guarantee all accommodations; our team will make accommodations where possible with sufficient notice.

Reference:

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