

Dedalus Foundation Senior Fellowship

Nonresidential, Jan 1–Dec 31, 2027

Application deadline: Sep 15, 2026

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The Dedalus Foundation invites applications to its program in support of art historians, critics, and curators pursuing projects related to painting, sculpture and allied arts from the twentieth century. Under this program, fellowships are awarded to writers and scholars who have demonstrated their abilities through previous accomplishments and who are not currently matriculated for academic degrees. Applicants must be citizens of the United States. A jury of distinguished scholars determines the winner of the fellowship.

Requirements

Applicants need not be affiliated with educational institutions or museums.

Applicants may not be students and must be U.S. citizens.

Awards will be made for periods up to one year. Stipends vary with need, with a \$30,000 maximum.

Application Instructions

Please prepare the following information as a single PDF, using Times New Roman, 12pt. typeface. Once these materials are assembled submit the PDF to us using the interface on the website:

<https://dedalusfoundation.org/programs/fellowships-awards/view/senior-fellowship/submit/>

- Applicant Information

- Project Information

Project Statement: Provide a brief statement (2,000 word limit) describing your proposed project. Address its significance for the general understanding of modern art and modernism. Indicate where the research and writing are to be undertaken and expectations of publication of the results.

- References

Provide the names, phone numbers and email addresses for three referees.

Please instruct your referees to submit their letters directly to the Dedalus Foundation by September 15. Letters should be formatted as PDFs and submitted through the Foundation's website.

- Budget Statement

The fellowship is for a maximum of \$30,000. Please create a simple budget with the following line items: Living Expenses, Travel, Research, Other (specify), Total.

- Biography

Biographical Statement: Provide a brief statement (750 word limit) describing your background,

preparation, relevant experience and particular interests.

- Curriculum Vitae: Provide your Curriculum Vitae, including publications you have authored.

Deadline

Completed applications and supporting letters must be submitted electronically by September 15, 2026. Announcement of the award will be made by mid-December.

For further details guidelines and application please visit: www.dedalusfoundation.org

Inquiries may be directed to fellowships@dedalusfoundation.org.

Referees can submit letters of reference here:
<https://www.cognitoforms.com/DedalusFoundation1/DedalusFoundationSeniorFellowshipReferenceSubmission>

About the Dedalus Foundation

The Dedalus Foundation was created by Robert Motherwell to support public understanding and appreciation of the principles of modern art and modernism. The Foundation furthers its mission through a number of programs including MFA and PhD Fellowships; book and exhibition catalogue awards; and scholarships and public programs.

Reference:

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