UCLA Library Special Collections Research Fellowships

Application deadline: Dec 1, 2026
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UCLA Library Special Collections (LSC) Research Fellowships provide one-time funding disbursements to help cover expenses for on-site research projects.

LSC encourages applications from artists, activists and individuals working toward a discrete project, publication or research using collections representing marginalized and stigmatized groups.

James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Research Fellowships provide support for research in any collections administered by UCLA Library Special Collections, with preference to students enrolled in a graduate program at UCLA. Multiple annual fellowships will be awarded in the amount of $3000 to facilitate research lasting one to three months.

The Kenneth Karmiole Endowed Research Fellowship in UCLA Library Special Collections supports the use of UCLA Library Special Collections materials by visiting scholars and graduate students. One annual fellowship will be awarded in the amount of $5000 to allow a scholar to pursue research lasting from one to three months.

The Barbara Rootenberg Short-term Research Fellowship in the History of Medicine and the Life Sciences promotes the use of materials in History & Special Collections for the Sciences in UCLA Library Special Collections. One annual fellowship is awarded in the amount of $1000 to allow a scholar to pursue research lasting from two to six weeks.

More information and application guidelines are available on our website; a list of our past research fellows is also available. Applications are due Dec. 1, 2026.

Reference:

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