The Harry Ransom Center, an internationally renowned humanities research library and museum at The University of Texas at Austin, annually awards over 50 fellowships to support projects that require substantial on-site use of its collections. The fellowships support research in all areas of the humanities, including literature, photography, film, art, the performing arts, music, and cultural history.

**ONE TO THREE MONTH FELLOWSHIPS**

$3,000 PER MONTH

One to three month fellowships are available for post-doctorates or independent scholars whose projects require extensive work with the Ransom Center’s collections.

**TRAVEL STIPENDS**

$1,200 (DOMESTIC) or $1,700 (INTERNATIONAL)

Travel stipends are available for post-doctorates or independent scholars whose projects require less than one month’s work with the Center’s collections. Travel stipends may not be combined with other Ransom Center fellowships.

**DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS**

$1,500

Eight fellowships jointly sponsored by the Ransom Center and The University of Texas at Austin Office of Graduate Studies are designated for graduate students who are working on doctoral dissertations.

The Center gratefully acknowledges the principals of the following endowments and annual sponsors:


**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2013**

[www.hrc.utexas.edu/fellowships](http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/fellowships)
APPLICATION PROCEDURES

A complete application consists of a four-page proposal and two letters of recommendation. Dissertation fellowship applications require only one letter of recommendation. Application materials for 2013–2014 research fellowships may be submitted by mail or email, and must be received by February 1, 2013.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants, with the exception of applicants for dissertation fellowships, must hold a Ph.D. or be an independent scholar with a substantial record of publication. If the Ph.D. is in-progress, the proposal and letters of recommendation must clearly indicate a June 1, 2013, completion in order to be eligible for 2013–2014 fellowships. Dissertation fellowship applicants must be doctoral candidates engaged in dissertation research by the time of application. United States citizens and foreign nationals are eligible to apply. Previous recipients of Ransom Center fellowships are eligible to reapply after two years have passed. Preference is given to applicants who have not previously held a Ransom Center fellowship.

PROPOSAL PAGE ONE

List your name, institutional affiliation (if any), preferred mailing address, email address, and telephone number; the category of fellowship requested (one, two, or three months; travel stipend; or dissertation fellowship); and a brief project title. For administrative purposes, please also indicate where you learned about the Ransom Center fellowships (e.g., colleague, advertisement, promotional poster, listserv). Previous recipients of Ransom Center fellowships must list the year of the fellowship(s) and any resulting publications, indicating whether copies were provided to the Center. Current members of ASECS or SNLA must indicate their membership in order to be considered for the ASECS or SNLA fellowships.

PROPOSAL PAGE TWO

Provide a summary of the proposed research project. Keep in mind that you are writing for a multi-disciplinary faculty committee, so research topics and their significance should be thoroughly explained. Place the project in the context of its larger field of study and describe the anticipated result of the project (journal article, book, edited volume, or other format).

PROPOSAL PAGE THREE

Describe in detail your anticipated use of Ransom Center collections. Please discuss specific collection materials and their relevance to the project.

PROPOSAL PAGE FOUR

Provide an abbreviated, one-page curriculum vitae emphasizing relevant publications. No other items should be appended to the proposal, which should not exceed four pages in length.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applications, for one to three month fellowships and travel stipends must include two confidential letters of recommendation from individuals who are qualified to judge the proposal. Applications for dissertation fellowships must include a single letter of recommendation from the dissertation director or an appropriate member of the dissertation committee. Letters of recommendation must be submitted directly to the Ransom Center by the reference, either by mail or email.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS

Decisions will be announced by email on April 1, 2013. Fellowship recipients will receive materials related to their award by mail. Queries about applications in process cannot be acknowledged. Fellowship recipients and their research projects will be acknowledged in Ransom Center publicity.

RESIDENCY

Residencies must be completed during the period from June 1, 2013, through August 31, 2014, or from September 1, 2013, through August 31, 2014, for dissertation fellowships. During their residency period, fellows are expected to have a significant, consistent presence at the Center. Complete information about the policies and expectations may be found in the fellowship guidelines at www.hrc.utexas.edu/fellowships.

ABOUT THE COLLECTIONS

Specific inquiries about the relevance of the Center’s holdings to a research project may be directed to the appropriate curator. A complete list of subject-area curators, librarians, and their contact information may be found in the fellowship application instructions at www.hrc.utexas.edu/fellowships. Please contact only one curator or librarian to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort. If more than one collection is involved, we will see that your message is properly forwarded.

Call for Applications

2013-2014 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN THE HUMANITIES

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Application materials may be submitted by mail or email using the addresses below.

Primary mailing address:

Harry Ransom Center
ATTN: Research Fellowships
The University of Texas at Austin
P. O. Drawer 7219
Austin, TX 78713-7219
U.S.A.

Mailing address for FedEx, DHL, UPS, or other courier service requiring a physical address:

Harry Ransom Center
ATTN: Research Fellowships
The University of Texas at Austin
300 West 21st Street
Austin, TX 78712
U.S.A.

512-471-8944

Email: ransomfellowships@utexas.edu

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Please request information from curators by January 1. After that date, we cannot guarantee a response before the application deadline.