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So you want to do a fellowship at the Smithsonian?

Good for you! We'd love for you to apply!

Smithsonian fellowships awarded competitively to graduate, pre-doctoral, or post-doctoral students — or granted non-competitively to visiting professionals, students, scientists, or scholars — are offered to individuals who design and develop proposals for independent study or collaborative research in fields pursued by and of interest to Smithsonian staff. Smithsonian fellows are generally appointed to terms lasting between 1 to 3 years.

How you apply...

Smithsonian fellowships offer an incredible range of research opportunities. Because experts in the Smithsonian's various units (Natural History Museum, Smithsonian Libraries, American Art Museum, etc) understand their respective subject areas, collections, and opportunities for research best, the selection process for different fellowships varies. Find out more about the variety of fellowship opportunities available at the Smithsonian online at si.edu/ofi.



Smithsonian founder James Smithson gave his fortune “for the increase and diffusion of knowledge.”



More Than You Can Imagine

We have over 137 million artifacts, works of art and specimens representing our nation's rich heritage, art from across the globe, and the immense diversity of the natural and cultural world. We have outstanding research facilities located in Washington DC, New York, NY, Cambridge, MA, Edgewater, MD, Front Royal, VA, Ft. Pierce, FL, Panama and more. Over 500 research staff are available to serve as hosts and advisors as you conduct your research.

Exciting Scholarly Community

- Join us in our research activities as we delve into:
- Unlocking the Mysteries of the Universe
 - Understanding and Sustaining a Biodiverse Planet
 - Valuing World Cultures
 - Understanding the American Experience

Amazing Fellowships

With over 50 different fellowship programs we offer an incredible range of opportunities, many with funding, for independent study and research. Under our mandate to increase and diffuse knowledge, Smithsonian fellowships seek out a diversity of ideas, skills, cultures, and people. We are in the business of exciting the learning everyone; check out our fellowship programs and let us excite the learning in you.

Sampling of Fellowship Opportunities

Here are just some of the many fellowship opportunities at the Smithsonian, sorted by unit. Use this list to get a better sense about where you might like to pursue a fellowship at the Smithsonian, and go online to si.edu/ofi for more details about these and many other great fellowship opportunities.



OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

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SMITHSONIAN-WIDE (SI)

George E. Burch Fellowship in Theoretical Medicine and Affiliated Sciences

James Smithsonian Fellowship
Latino Studies Fellowship Program

Native American Community Scholars Awards

Artist Research Fellowship
Biodiversity Genomics and Bioinformatic Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Postgraduate Fellowships in Conservation of Museum Collections Program

FREER-SACKLER GALLERIES (FSGA)

Anne Van Biema Fellowship
Iran Heritage Foundation Fellowship

J.S. Lee Memorial Fellowship

MUSEUM CONSERVATION INSTITUTE (MCI)

Museum Conservation Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship in Mass Spectrometry

NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM (NASM)

Guggenheim Fellowship
Postdoctoral Earth and Planetary Sciences Fellowship
The Charles A. Lindbergh Chair in Aerospace History

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY (NMAH)

Lemelson Center Fellowships
Lemelson Center Travel to Collections Award

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN (NMAI)

Conservation Department Program

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (NMNH)

American Indian Program
Global Volcanism Program for Visiting Scientist/
Postdoctoral Fellowship

Peter Buck Fellowship

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK (NZP)

Jogayle Howard
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Felid Reproduction

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR SCIENCE (OUSS)

Smithsonian Marine Science Network
Postdoctoral Fellowship Program – Marinegeo

SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM AND ITS RENWICK GALLERY (SAAM)

Douglass Foundation
Fellowship in American Art
James Renwick Fellowship in American Craft

Sara Roby Fellowship in Twentieth-Century American Realism

Terra Foundation
Fellowships in American Art
Wyeth Foundation
Predoctoral Fellowship

SMITHSONIAN ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY (SAO)

CFA Postdoctoral Fellowship
Clay Postdoctoral Fellowship
Visiting Scientist Program

SMITHSONIAN CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND MUSEUM STUDIES (SCEMS)

Fellowships in Museum Practice

SMITHSONIAN GARDENS (SG)

Enid A. Haupt Fellowship in Horticulture

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION LIBRARIES (SIL)

Baird Society Resident Scholars

Dibner Library Resident Scholar Program

SMITHSONIAN LATINO CENTER (SLC)

Latino Museum Studies Program (LMSP)

SMITHSONIAN TROPICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (STRI)

A. Stanley Rand Fellowship Program

Short-Term Fellowships

Short-Term Fellowships for Students in Latin America, Especially Central America and Panama

Three-Year Postdoctoral Fellowships in Tropical Biology