Fellowships, Grants & Postdocs for the Environmental Humanities

A) Funding Databases

ResearchProfessional.com
- largest database of research funding opportunities available worldwide

AUSTRALIA

Australian Research Council
https://www.arc.gov.au/

EUROPE

Humanities in the European Research Area
(Themed project calls)
http://heranet.info

European Commission – Interreg

COST Actions
(Funding for networking activities)
https://www.cost.eu/funding/what-do-we-fund/

European Research Council – Starting / Consolidator Grants
https://erc.europa.eu

Maria Skłodowska-Curie Actions (funded by the European Commission)
(Postdoctoral Fellowships – Global and Europe – Deadline September each year)
https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/

Euraxess
https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/funding/search

Euraxess / Germany
https://www.euraxess.de/germany/jobs-funding

EURAXESS Spain
https://www.euraxess.es

EURAXESS Europe
https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu
Stipendienlotse
https://www.stipendienlotse.de/datenbank.php

Wellcome Trust
https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding

Studentships > UK Job Vacancies
https://www.jobs.ac.uk

GERMANY

DAAD

Research in Germany

Gerda Henkel Stiftung
https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/foerderung

Humbold Stiftung
http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/programme-nach-zielgruppen.html

IRELAND

Irish Research Council
(They offer, for instance, one or two-year postdoctoral funding.)
http://research.ie/funding/

Science Foundation
http://www.sfi.ie

NETHERLANDS

Innovational Research Incentives Scheme
(also open to non-Dutch applications, provided that they’ve been in touch with a Dutch university that would welcome them. They have three levels of funding, for early research to experienced researchers)

NEW ZEALAND

Marsden Grants Scheme for scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences:
UNITED KINGDOM

Royal Historical Society
(Conference grants)
https://royalhistsoc.org/grants/

Arts and Humanities Research Council
(International funding scheme for collaborations; Early Career; Networking Schemes)
https://ahrc.ukri.org/funding/research/

British Academy
https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding

Leverhulme Trust
https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk

Newton Fund
http://www.newtonfund.ac.uk/funding/funding-opportunities/
B) Visiting Fellowships

AUSTRIA

Österreichischer Austauschdienst
Franz-Werfel Program
https://oead.at/de/nach-oesterreich/stipendien/franz-werfel-stipendium/

Max-Planck Gesellschaft, Lise Meitner Program
(for advanced scholars)
https://www.mpg.de/lise-meitner-excellence-program

CHINA

Nanjing University

DENMARK

Aarhus University
http://ceh.au.dk

FINLAND

University of Oulu
https://www.oulu.fi/environmentalhumanities/

United Nationals University
(Visiting PhD Fellowship Program)
https://www.wider.unu.edu/phdfellows

GERMANY

KWI—Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen

HUNGARY

IAS Budapest
https://ias.ceu.edu/fellowships-ias-ceu

IRELAND

Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies
https://irishstudies.nd.edu/faculty/neh-fellows/
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
https://www.tcd.ie/tceh/

NETHERLANDS

Visitor’s Travel Grant
(for scholars visiting the Netherlands for a period of time)

SPAIN

Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT)
https://www.fecyt.es/en/convocatorias

Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)
http://www.aecid.es/EN

Fundación Carolina
https://www.fundacioncarolina.es

Foundation la Caixa
https://obrasociallacaixa.org/en/investigacion-y-becas

Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
https://sede.csic.gob.es/servicios/formacion-y-empleo#

Fundación Tatian Pérez de Guzmán el Bueno
http://fundaciontatianapgb.org

Fundación Yuste

Fundación MAPFRE
https://www.fundacionmapfre.org/fundacion/en/

UK

University of Bristol
https://www.bristol.ac.uk/arts/research/centres/environmental-humanities/

Bath Spa University
https://www.bathspa.ac.uk/research-and-enterprise/research-centres/environmental-humanities/

Centre for Environmental Arts and Humanities, University of Exeter
https://www.exeter.ac.uk/research/centre/ceah/
Institutes for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh (Postdoctoral Fellowships)
https://www.iash.ed.ac.uk

UNITED STATES

LMU-University of California, Berkeley: research stay
https://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/about_lmu/international_net/coop_excellent/berkeley/phd_postdocs/index.html

LMU-University of Kansas: research stay (environmental history)
https://www.proenviron.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/partnerships/ku_rcc-exchange/index.html

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
https://mellon.org

American Council of Learned Societies
https://www.acls.org/programs/acls/

German Historical Institute  Washington
(doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships)

German Historical Institute
(West Fellowship on the History of Forced Migration)

American Council on Germany
https://www.acgusa.org/fellowships/hunt/

National Humanities Center
https://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/become-a-fellow/

National Endowment for the Humanities
https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships

Yale Agrarian Studies Fellowship
https://agrarianstudies.macmillan.yale.edu/fellowships

Princeton’s Institute for Advanced Study
https://www.ias.edu/apply

Davis Center Fellowships, Princeton University
https://history.princeton.edu/fellowship-information
Princeton Environmental Institute
https://environment.princeton.edu/ehp

Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin–Madison
https://irh.wisc.edu/fellowships

Huntington Library Fellowships (Los Angeles)
https://www.huntington.org/fellowships

The Massachusetts Historical Society fellowships (Boston)
https://www.masshist.org/research/fellowships
(A fine New England archive, and they host the Boston Seminar on Environmental History)

Harvard University, Center for the Environment, Environmental Fellows Program (Cambridge, MA)
http://environment.harvard.edu/environmental-fellows-program

Harvard University, Center for European Studies (incl. short visits; dissertation research fellowships)
https://ces.fas.harvard.edu/opportunities

Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley
https://ies.berkeley.edu/grant-opportunities

Getty Center
https://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/residential/index.html
- Postdocs, senior fellowships and library fellowships

Yale Agrarian Studies
https://agrarianstudies.macmillan.yale.edu/fellowships

Fulbright Visiting Scholar
https://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-visiting-scholar-program
- Dependent on country
- Usually must have PhD

Fulbright program for PhD students 4–6 months
https://www.fulbright.de/programs-for-germans/nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen-und-hochschullehrerinnen/doktorandenprogramm?fbclid=IwAR0xgOygAmv5bFQh_dS8Ya_r0EHq8UK5GNqiThXmqeI80ycyWRD9x7pZ18

Stanford Humanities Center
(incl. fellowships for international visitors)
http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships

Woodrow Wilson Center
https://www.wilsoncenter.org/fellowship-application
National Humanities Center  
https://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/become-a-fellow/  
- Must have PhD. Funding is only for second projects and beyond (not for revising dissertation, etc.)

The Social Science Research Council  
https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/

Smithsonian  
https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/  
- Postdocs and senior fellowships. Strongest for projects studying art, material culture, etc., as well as broadly intersecting with conservation

Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
https://humanities.wisc.edu/research/postdocs

Science History Institute (formerly Chemical Heritage Foundation) fellowships  
https://www.sciencehistory.org/fellowships

PLAYA Residency (2–4 weeks, artists & scientists)  
https://playasummerlake.org/residency/

Sitka Center residency, mostly artist & writers, up to 3.5 months  
https://www.sitkacenter.org/residencies/howard-l-mckee-ecology-residency

**SOUTH AFRICA**  
Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Studies (writing fellowship)  
http://jias.joburg/more-about-jias/

Ivan Karp doctoral studies award  

CODESRIA Small grant for thesis writing  
C) Postdocs

Newton International Fellowship
(For science via Royal Society; for humanities via British Academy; 2-year postdoc)
https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/newton-international-fellowships

CZECH REPUBLIC

Czech Academy of Sciences (offers very good postdocs, also for non-Czech citizens)

Czech Science Fund
www.gacr.cz
Funds competitive projects in regular and postdoc categories—any nationalities are welcome.

HUNGARY

Lendület of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (modelled on the ERC)

ITALY

Bogliasco Foundation: retreat close to Genoa
https://www.bfnv.org

UNITED STATES

American Council of Learned Societies
https://www.acls.org/Fellowship-and-Grant-Programs/Fellowships-and-Grants-Overview
  • Some programs require US residency and/or enrolment/employment in US institutions

Wolf Humanities Center, University of Pennsylvania
https://wolffhumanities.upenn.edu/fellowships/andrew-w-mellon-postdoctoral-fellowship-humanities

NYU Researcher and Potsdoctoral Appointments
http://as.nyu.edu/content/nyu-as/as/administrative-resources/office/human-resources-administration/academic-appointments/researcher-and-post-doctoral-appointments.html

Environmental Fellows Program, Harvard fellowship program at Harvard University's Center for the Environment
https://www.h-net.org/jobs/job_display.php?id=57660
Cornell University Fellowship

https://societyhumanities.as.cornell.edu/society-fellowships
D) Conference Funding / Travel Grants

**EUROPE**

Visegrad Fund  
[visegradfund.org](http://visegradfund.org)  
(offers competitive funding for regional cooperative projects including conferences)

European Society for Environmental History  
[http://eseh.org](http://eseh.org)

**UNITED STATES**

American Society for Environmental History  
- This is for 2018, but requirements and deadlines similar every year

OAH  
[https://www.oah.org/programs/awards/](https://www.oah.org/programs/awards/)  
- Two different funds for conference travel

AHA  
- Multiple funds for conference travel. Main fund provides more than 30 grants/year.

American Society for Environmental History  
[https://aseh.net/awards-funding/samuel-hays-fellowship](https://aseh.net/awards-funding/samuel-hays-fellowship)

American Historical Association grants  
E) Library Fellowships

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New York Public Library
https://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/fellowships-institutes/short-term-research-fellowships

Newberry Library (Chicago)
https://www.newberry.org/fellowships

Huntington Library
https://www.huntington.org/fellowships

Rockefeller Archive Center
https://rockarch.org/grants/giaapplication.php

Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas
https://www.hrc.utexas.edu/research/fellowships/

Schomburg Center

American Antiquarian Society
https://www.americanantiquarian.org/fellowships

Filson Historical Society
https://filsonhistorical.org/education/fellowships-internships-2/

Library of Congress, Kluge Fellowship
https://www.loc.gov/programs/john-w-kluge-center/chairs-fellowships/fellowships/kluge-fellowships/

Hagley Library
https://www.hagley.org/research/grants-fellowships

American Society for Environmental History
https://aseh.net/awards-funding
(Three different fellowships (Hays, Rothman and Equity) for research funding)

Smithsonian
https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities smithsonian-institution-fellowship-program/

The American Society for Environmental History/Newberry Library fellowship (Chicago)
https://aseh.net/awards-funding/aseh-newberry-library-fellowship

Princeton University Library
https://rbsc.princeton.edu/friends-princeton-university-library-research-grants

New York Historical Society
https://www.nyhistory.org/library/manuscript-collections
F) Web Resources for Funding

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
https://mellon.org/programs/higher-education-and-scholarship-humanities/regranting-programs/

List of Fellowships and Grants in the United States (by German Historical Institute Washington) for dissertation & postdoc projects

LMU list of funding opportunities
https://www.graduatecenter.uni-muenchen.de/foerderung/foerderung/index.html

List of the Willson Center
https://willson.uga.edu/opportunities/external-funding/external-fellowships/

List of William & Mary University for graduate students
https://www.wm.edu/as/americanstudies/graduate/forstudents/Fellowships+grants%20for%20AMST%20website.pdf