

# 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

[https://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/en/policy/cooperation/european-territorial/](https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/policy/cooperation/european-territorial/)

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

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/>

Research in Germany

<https://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-funding/funding-databases.html>

Gerda Henkel Stiftung

<https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/foerderung>

Humboldt 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)

<https://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/innovational-research-incentives-scheme/index.html>

## **NEW ZEALAND**

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

<https://royalsociety.org.nz/what-we-do/funds-and-opportunities/marsden/>

## **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

<http://www.ubias.net/network-participants/institute-for-advanced-studies-in-humanities-and-social-sciences-ias>

### **DENMARK**

Aarhus University

<http://ceh.au.dk>

### **FINLAND**

University of Oulu

<https://www.oulu.fi/environmentalhumanities/>

United Nations University

(Visiting PhD Fellowship Program)

<https://www.wider.unu.edu/phdfellows>

### **GERMANY**

KWI—Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen

<http://www.kulturwissenschaften.de/en/home/index.html>

### **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)

<https://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/nwo/visitors-travel-grant/visitors-travel-grant.html>

## **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

<http://www.fundacionyuste.org/en/the-european-carlos-v-award/becas-premio-europeo-carlos-v/>

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](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](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.acs.org/programs/acs/>

German Historical Institute Washington  
(doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships)

<https://www.ghi-dc.org/fellowships-programs/fellowships-grants/doctoral-and-postdoctoral-fellowships.html?L=0>

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

<https://www.ghi-dc.org/fellowships-programs/fellowships-grants/ghi-west-fellowship-on-the-history-of-forced-migration.html?L=0>

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/nachwuchswissenschaftler-innen-und-hochschullehrer-innen/doktorandenprogramm?fbclid=IwAR0xgOygAmv5bFQb\\_dS8Ya\\_r0EHq8UK5GNqiTkXmqelM80ycyWRD9x7pZI8](https://www.fulbright.de/programs-for-germans/nachwuchswissenschaftler-innen-und-hochschullehrer-innen/doktorandenprogramm?fbclid=IwAR0xgOygAmv5bFQb_dS8Ya_r0EHq8UK5GNqiTkXmqelM80ycyWRD9x7pZI8)

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

<https://scholarshipsforexcellence.com/ivan-karp-doctoral-research-study-awards-2019-as-much-as-zar-40000/>

CODESRIA Small grant for thesis writing

<https://www.advance-africa.com/CODESRIA-Small-Grants-for-Thesis-Writing.html>



## **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](http://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.bfny.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://wolfhumanities.upenn.edu/fellowships/andrew-w-mellon-postdoctoral-fellowship-humanities>

NYU Researcher and Postdoctoral 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](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>

### **UNITED STATES**

American Society for Environmental History

<https://aseh.net/conference-workshops/2018-conference-riverside-ca/aseh-travel-grants>

- This is for 2018, but requirements and deadlines similar every year

OAH

<https://www.oah.org/programs/awards/>

- Two different funds for conference travel

AHA

<https://www.historians.org/awards-and-grants/grants-and-fellowships>

- 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>

American Historical Association grants

<https://www.historians.org/awards-and-grants/grants-and-fellowships>

## **E) Library Fellowships**

### **UNITED STATES**

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

<https://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/fellowships-institutes/schomburg-center-scholars-in-residency>

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

[https://www.ghi-dc.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/GHI\\_Washington/PDFs/Reference\\_Guides/FELLOWSHIP\\_S\\_AND\\_GRANTS.pdf](https://www.ghi-dc.org/fileadmin/user_upload/GHI_Washington/PDFs/Reference_Guides/FELLOWSHIP_S_AND_GRANTS.pdf)

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>