

The Corning Museum of Glass sponsors the Rakow Grant for Glass Research, which makes available one or more annual awards totaling up to \$25,000.

The program is made possible through the generosity of the late Dr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Rakow, who were Fellows, friends, and benefactors of the Museum. The purpose of this grant is to foster scholarly research in the history of glass and glassmaking from antiquity until the mid-20th century, from anywhere in the world. Disciplines intersecting with glass research may include (and are not limited to) archaeology and anthropology, art history, conservation, and the history of science and technology.

Eligibility: Individuals and institutions may apply. There are no national residency requirements, and the results of the research may be reported in any language, but preference may be given to projects which will bring researchers to Corning, NY, to study the Museum's collections or to use the Rakow Research Library. Preference will be given to projects which will be completed with the funding available, rather than to projects which will only be advanced by this grant. Projects which are a portion of a larger program, and which are already being funded by others, are unlikely to receive the award. The judges are looking for a project which will lead to a finished product within the funding limits and whose research will bring the recipient to Corning. Other factors that can contribute to a successful application include originality of research questions and clarity of methodology.

Description: Grants may be used to cover travel, living expenses, or other expenditures necessary to conduct the research or to publish it. Awards will be based on the merit of the projects proposed, the nature and extent of the contributions to glass studies, and an evaluation of the ability of the applicant to accomplish the goals as stated.

Applications will be considered only if typed in English on the prescribed grant application form on our website. Resubmissions of previously unsuccessful applications can be received. Please indicate if your application is a resubmission or a modification of a prior application, and in which year you last submitted your application.

How to Apply: Applications, which are reviewed by a Museum staff committee, must be received before February 1 of the year for which funding is requested (next deadline Tuesday January 31, 2017). Notification of the committee's decision will be sent by April 1. Please see our website for further details and guidelines and make your submission via our online form at <http://www.cmog.org/research/grant>

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