

Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellowships

The next deadline to submit an application for a pre- or postdoctoral fellowship at the Getty will be October 1, 2019 (5:00 p.m. PT).

Check back later this summer to review the new grant guidelines and to prepare a grant application.

Please note: the guidelines below are for your reference only and apply to a prior grant deadline.

Getty Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellowships

Getty Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships are intended for emerging scholars to complete work on projects related to the Getty Research Institute's annual research theme. Recipients are in residence at the Getty Research Institute or Getty Villa, where they pursue research projects, complete their dissertations, or expand dissertation for publication. Fellows make use of the Getty collections, join in a weekly meeting devoted to the annual theme, and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty.

Eligibility

Applications for Getty Pre- and Postdoctoral fellowships are welcome from scholars of all nationalities.

Current Getty staff and members of their immediate family are not eligible for Pre- and Postdoctoral fellowships.

Getty Predoctoral Fellowship applicants must have advanced to candidacy by the application deadline and should expect to complete their dissertations during the fellowship period. Successful Predoctoral Fellowship applicants who are awarded their degree after the application deadline but before the fellowship begins, or who receive their doctorate while in residence, automatically become Postdoctoral Fellows. To be eligible to apply for the 2020-2021 scholar year, Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants should not have received their degree earlier than 2016.

Terms

Getty Predoctoral Fellows are in residence for nine months from late-September to late-June and receive a stipend of \$25,000. Getty Postdoctoral Fellows are in residence for nine months from late-September to late-June and receive a stipend of \$30,000. Both fellowships also provide a workspace at the Getty Research Institute or the Getty Villa, an apartment in the Getty scholar housing complex, airfare to and from Los Angeles, and makes healthcare options available. These terms apply as of June 2019 and are subject to future changes.

Please see important information about the terms of these grants, including healthcare, [here](#).

Notification

Applicants are notified of the Getty Research Institute's decision approximately six months following the deadline.

Review Process

All fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis. Applications will be evaluated by the Getty Research Institute based on: (1) the overall quality of the application; (2) how the proposed project bears upon the annual research theme; (3) the applicant's past achievements; and (4) how the project would benefit from the resources at the Getty, including its library and collections.

Inquiries

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