

Special Collections Library
California State University, Fresno

Research Fellowship Grant

§ The Research Fellowship

The Special Collections Library at California State University, Fresno, is pleased to announce the availability of a research fellowship grant. The purpose of the grant is to support the individual research of graduate students and independent scholars who can demonstrate a necessity for funding and an extended research stay at the Special Collections Library, specifically. Fellows will have the opportunity not only to conduct intensive research (with all of the resources of the library at their disposal) but also to give a lecture on their research to the campus community.

§ The Resources

The Special Collections Library houses a number of extensive research collections, including the Donald G. Larson Collection on International Expositions and Fairs, 1851-1940; the Roy J. Woodward Memorial Library of Californiana; a historical Enology and Viticulture Collection; and the Topolobampo Collection, the largest extant collection documenting a failed utopian colony in late 19th century Mexico. For more information on these and other collections, please visit the Library's Web site at www.lib.csufresno.edu/subjectresources/specialcollections.

§ The Grant

This grant will provide up to \$2,000 to fund transportation, lodging, and related research costs, such as photocopying and photographic reproduction.

Special Collections staff will assist the chosen fellow in obtaining housing. Borrowing and interlibrary loan privileges at the Henry Madden Library at California State University, Fresno, during the fellow's stay will be given.

§ Application

To apply, please send your curriculum vitae, a research proposal of no more than four pages (including the dates of your visit), a proposed budget, and a description of the ultimate end result of your research. Letters of recommendation may be requested during the review process. We encourage you to contact us prior to applying in order to ascertain the viability of your proposal. You may call the Special Collections Library at (559) 278-2595. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Please send all materials to:

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