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Halle Graduate Global Research Fellows 2024

The Halle Institute for Global Research and Learning is pleased to announce the 2024 Graduate Global Research Fellows program for Laney Graduate School PhD students in the pre-candidacy stage. The program will fund up to twelve grants with maximum awards of \$5,000/grant.

The Halle Institute Graduate Global Research Fellows program is open to students conducting research outside the United States or for transnational projects where most of the research occurs outside of the United States. Students from all research traditions and LGS divisions are encouraged to apply. Students who are in the pre-candidacy phase and who will be applying for major grants during the 2024-25 academic year may apply. The funding is to support a research trip abroad (between four and twelve weeks) to determine the feasibility of a PhD dissertation project prior to applying for nationally or internationally competitive external funding. The grant must be used during the summer following the award.

This program is offered in collaboration with our Emory partners in LGS, CFDE, ECDS, GSI and FCHI.

The Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry (FCHI) has graciously agreed to host four sessions at their center, designed to support fellows with their global research experiences.

Acceptance to the program requires participation in these four related 2-hour sessions. Times/dates are tentative and will be confirmed upon acceptance to the program:

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| March 25, 12-2pm | <i>Global Research Considerations</i> , led by Julia Bullock, Director, Halle Institute. This session will focus on preparing to do global research and will include a discussion about how to use your data to create research questions. |
| April 8, 12-2pm | <i>Global Safety and Security</i> , led by Kenya Casey, Director, International Travel Health, Safety, Security, GSI. This session will focus on preparing to be an international traveler and how to deal with issues and challenges you may encounter.
<i>Introduction to Grants: Where to Find Funding Opportunities</i> , led by Alexander Cors, Digital Scholarship Specialist, ECDS |
| Late September | <i>Getting Started with Writing: Research Question, Data, Method, and your Argument</i> led by Alexander Cors, Digital Scholarship Specialist, ECDS, and Julia Bullock, Director, Halle Institute. This session will focus on strategies for reviewing your sources/data, developing your methodology, writing and drafting arguments, and preparing proposals for different audiences. |

Mid-October

Grant Writing Tips and Peer Review, led by Carol Colaninno, Associate Director, Research & Scholarship, CFDE and Alexander Cors, Digital Scholarship Specialist, ECDS. This session will have two parts with the first focused on strategies for grant writing and the second part focused on peer review.

Applications will be judged by a multi-disciplinary, multi-school faculty committee, based on the intellectual merit of the proposed research, the student's progress toward the degree, and the potential for writing an excellent proposal for future external support. Exemplary proposals will be free of jargon and have clear methods and timelines.

The Halle Institute Global Fellows Program will support travel germane to the project and other properly argued and supported costs associated with training or daily living expenses. The grants will not count against PDS funding maximums. The grants will not support travel to conferences.

A. Eligibility Requirements

- Students must be enrolled in an eligible Emory doctoral program for the duration of the research and related sessions.
- Students must be in pre-candidacy and applying for nationally or internationally competitive external grants during the 2024-25 academic year.
- Students must be in good standing in the LGS and in their program at the time of the application and during the award period.
- Support can include reasonable living expenses at the fieldwork site(s) for the duration of the research. While a student receives a graduate school stipend, support will not be granted for living expenses at the student's primary residence. Applications for retroactive support will not be considered.

B. Proposal Guidelines

In **ONE pdf**, please include, in this order:

1. Research proposal of not more than 750 words including methods and specific research sites.
2. Statement of the grants that you will apply for, including deadlines.
3. Preliminary bibliography of no more than one page.
4. Tentative research timeline for the grant period.
5. Statement of commitment of full participation in four sessions related to the fellowship, two in Spring 2024 and two in Fall 2024. (This can be a sentence or two).
6. Your class schedule (as student and/or as TA) for Spring 2024 for session planning purposes.
7. Curriculum vita (two pages maximum), with a notation of date of expected comprehensive exam and/or prospectus defense.
8. Clear budget including supporting documentation for any planned costs.

Additional items:

- Letter of reference from your advisor. Letters should be sent directly to Kelly Richmond Yates, Associate Director of the Halle Institute for Global Research at kyates2@emory.edu.

- Completed International Travel Permission Form on the [Laney Connect Hub](#). This requires a release form (found within the form) and DGS approval.

C. Review

1. The complete application must be submitted to the Halle Institute for Global Research and Learning at halle.global@emory.edu by **11:59pm, Tuesday, February 20, 2024**. Late submissions will not be considered.
2. Proposals will be evaluated by the Halle Institute Peer Review Committee and final rankings will be reviewed by the Director of the Halle Institute.
3. Research proposals must be clearly written for a multi-disciplinary, multi-school audience. Explain the significance of your proposal without the use of jargon. Make sure that your budget and project timeline are clearly related. Committee members should have no difficulty determining when different parts of the project will be carried out.
4. Applicants will be notified by early March about the results of their application.
5. Global Fellows must submit a written report, including a brief narrative of the research and the use of the awarded funds to the Halle Institute, within 30 days of the completion of the research.

Questions?

Please contact Kelly Richmond Yates, Associate Director, Halle Institute for Global Research and Learning, kyates2@emory.edu.