

Call for Applications: Little Dissertation Fellowship, 2019-20

Application Deadline: March 15th

The Department of History is happy to announce that we are welcoming applications for the Little Dissertation Fellowship (a dissertation research/writing fellowship) for the 2019-20 academic year. The fellowship will pay a stipend of \$13,000.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- 1) They have completed all coursework.
- 2) They have passed comprehensive exams.
- 3) They have met the two foreign language requirements or will complete them by August 2019 at the latest.
- 4) They have an approved dissertation prospectus.

Application requirements:

- 1) Applicants must submit a letter of application to the graduate committee. The letter must address the four points (particularly 2-4) above and must present an outline of the work plan and goals that the candidate has for the fellowship year (such as research, compilation/analysis of primary source material, and/or writing—number of chapters).
- 2) Applicants must submit a copy of their approved dissertation prospectus.
- 3) Candidates must make arrangements with two faculty members so that they submit letters of endorsement/recommendation on their behalf: one letter must come from the primary faculty mentor and one from another faculty member.

Please email PDF files of the letter of application and approved dissertation prospectus to Professor Santos at santos@uakron.edu no later than Friday, March 15th.

Please have the faculty writing recommendations/endorsements email those letters to Professor Santos by March 15th.

Expectations, Interim Report and Final Report

The successful candidate will be expected to devote herself or himself full-time (i.e. no teaching except during summer) to their dissertation during the 2019-20 academic year.

The Little Fellow will be expected to enroll in one credit of dissertation research each semester, paid out of the stipend.

In addition, the Little Fellow will be required to demonstrate the progress made on the dissertation, by emailing the Graduate Director a two-page interim report (due on December 1, 2019) detailing the specific research/writing goals achieved during the fall semester. This report will be used as the basis to disburse the fellowship payment for the spring semester.

By May 1, 2020, the Little Fellow will submit (via email) to the Graduate Director a second two-page report, summarizing the progress made in the dissertation during the spring semester.