

**Grant Title:** THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY FELLOWSHIP AND GRANTS

**Funding Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Agency/Department:** The American Philosophical Society.

**Area of Research:** Fellowships and grants in the humanities and social sciences.

**Release and Expiration:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** Daland Fellowships: September 1; Franklin Research Grants: October 1 and December 1; Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research: February 15; Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research in Astrobiology: February 1; Library Resident Fellowships: March 1; Phillips Fund Grants: March 1; Sabbatical Fellowships: October 15.

**Amount:** The Franklin, Lewis and Clark, Lewis and Clark Astrobiology, Library Fellowship, and Phillips programs award small grants (\$1,000 to \$6,000) for modest research purposes. The Daland and Sabbatical Fellowship programs award much larger amounts (\$30,000 to \$40,000) in highly selective competitions.

**Length of Support:** Not listed.

**Eligible Applicants:** Applicants may be residents of the United States or American citizens resident abroad. Foreign nationals are eligible to apply for projects to be carried out in the United States. Grants are made to individuals. Institutions are not eligible to apply.

**Summary:** The American Philosophical Society has assisted thousands of scholars in the past and encourages all eligible candidates to apply for their grants and fellowships. They are accepting applications across seven programs from predoctoral and postdoctoral applicants in a wide range of fields in the humanities, social sciences, and physical sciences. In 2008-2009 the Society awarded more than \$1.2 million to over 170 scholars, and expect to continue, if not exceed, this level of support in 2009-2010. Awards are made for non-commercial research only. The Society makes no grants for academic study or classroom presentation, for travel to conferences, for non-scholarly projects, for assistance with translation, or for the preparation of materials for use by students. The Society does not pay overhead or indirect costs to any institution or costs of publication. Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation is for patient-oriented research in internal medicine, neurology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and surgery. Franklin Research Grants is a program of small grants to scholars intended to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the cost of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses. Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research encourages exploratory field studies for the collection of specimens and data and to provide the imaginative stimulus that accompanies direct observation. Applications are invited from disciplines with a large dependence on field studies, such as archeology, anthropology, astrobiology and space science, biology, ecology, geography, geology, linguistics, and paleontology, but grants will not be restricted to these fields. Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research in Astrobiology promote the continued exploration of the world around us through a new program of research grants in support of astrobiological field studies undertaken by graduate students and by postdoctoral and junior scientists and scholars. Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research in Astrobiology promote the continued exploration of the world around us through a new program of research grants in support of astrobiological field studies undertaken by graduate students and by postdoctoral and junior scientists and scholars. Library Resident Research Fellowships support research in the Society's collections. Phillips Fund Grants for Native American Research is for research in Native American linguistics and ethnohistory, focusing on the continental United States and Canada. Given for a maximum of one year from date of award to cover travel, tapes, and consultants' fees.

**Detailed Information:** <http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants>