Grant Title: JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

Area of Research: Fellowships to assist research and artistic creation.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: September 15, annually. Application available online.

Amount: Varies.

Length of Support: One year.

Eligible Applicants: Citizens and permanent residents of the United States/Canada and Latin America/Caribbean. See full announcement for complete list of eligible applicants.

Summary: Guggenheim Fellowships are grants to selected individuals made for a minimum of six months and a maximum of twelve months. Since the purpose of the Guggenheim Fellowship program is to help provide Fellows with blocks of time in which they can work with as much creative freedom as possible, grants are made freely. No special conditions attach to them, and Fellows may spend their grant funds in any manner they deem necessary to their work. The United States Internal Revenue Service, however, does require the Foundation to ask for reports from its Fellows at the end of their Fellowship terms. Often characterized as "midcareer" awards, Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts. During the rigorous selection process, applicants will first be pooled with others working in the same field, and examined by experts in that field: the work of artists will be reviewed by artists, that of scientists by scientists, that of historians by historians, and so on. The Foundation has a network of several hundred advisers, who either meet at the Foundation offices to look at applicants' work, or receive application materials to read offsite. These advisers, all of whom are themselves former Guggenheim Fellows, then submit reports critiquing and ranking the applications in their respective fields. Their recommendations are then forwarded to and weighed by a Committee of Selection, which then determines the number of awards to be made in each area. Occasionally, no application in a given area is considered strong enough to merit a Fellowship.

Detailed Information: http://www.gf.org/about-the-foundation/the-fellowship/
http://www.gf.org/about-the-foundation/frequently-asked-questions/
http://www.gf.org/applicants