

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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### HUNTINGTON LIBRARY RESEARCH GRANT

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*Application Deadline: February 1*

*Grant Announcement: March 1*

In conjunction with the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, RMMLA offers a \$2,000 stipend to support one month of residency and research at the Library. All current RMMLA members are eligible for this grant.

Selection criteria includes project value, appropriateness to Huntington materials, promise and experience of the researcher, and proposed use and dissemination of the results. Selection is made by a committee of RMMLA board members, the prior year's recipient, and a representative of the Library.

The Huntington is one of the largest research libraries in the United States for British and American history and literature. For more information, visit their Web site at [www.huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org).

To apply, please submit an application packet (written in English only) BY EMAIL ATTACHMENT (no longer print application) to [rmmla@wsu.edu](mailto:rmmla@wsu.edu), including the following:

- A current curriculum vitae (maximum 2 pages);
- A description of the proposed project indicating which Huntington materials will be used and the approximate dates of the research residency;
- A cover letter in which the applicant states that, if chosen as the recipient, s/he (a) will use all funds for the purpose of research; (b) will serve on the selection committee for the following year's competition; and (c) will submit a 2-3 page final report within six months of the project's completion.



## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

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Details on all grants and awards, as well as biographical notes on Neila and Candadai Seshachari, Charles Davis, and Cecilia Konchar Farr, may be found on the RMMLA Web site.

Membership in RMMLA is required for submission and receipt of all grants and awards. Dates given are postmark deadlines. Paper submission of applications is not allowed. Application packets should be sent to [rmmla@wsu.edu](mailto:rmmla@wsu.edu). Recipients will be announced in the RMMLA newsletter and on the Web site and will be recognized at the annual convention.

Funding for RMMLA grants and awards comes from member donations, proceeds from the convention raffle, and investment income. Individuals or institutions wishing to develop grants or awards for the RMMLA membership should contact the Executive Director at the RMMLA Secretariat.

RMMLA members who have recently received teaching and/or research awards, as well as those who have published a monograph, are also featured on our Web site, [www.rmmla.org](http://www.rmmla.org). Send details of your awards or publications to [rmmla@wsu.edu](mailto:rmmla@wsu.edu).

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## TRAVEL GRANTS

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### RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANTS

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*Application Deadline: February 1*  
*Grant Announcement: March 1*

Two travel grants for research have been established by the RMMLA: one **faculty travel grant** (including university and college professors, independent scholars, and emeriti faculty) and one **graduate student travel grant** (in the dissertation phase—ABD). Each grant provides a \$250 stipend to support travel relevant to the applicant's research project. Selection is based on the merit of the project and the need for travel to complete the project. Travel must be completed by the end of the following academic year. The application procedure is the same for both grants.

The same application procedure holds for faculty and graduate student grants. To apply, one must:

1. Be a current member of RMMLA.
2. Submit BY EMAIL ATTACHMENT (no longer print application) an application packet (written in English only) to [rmmla@wsu.edu](mailto:rmmla@wsu.edu) that includes the following:
  1. A one-page description of the project.
  2. A one-page work plan, including a justification for the travel.
  3. A one-page budget and itemization of anticipated travel costs to the research site, including mention of other real or potential funding sources.
  4. A current CV (maximum 2 pages)

The postmark deadline for submission of application materials to the Secretariat is **February 1**. Awardees will be notified by March 1. Travel must be completed by the end of the following academic year.

Any publications(s) resulting from this travel should acknowledge RMMLA support.

### NEILA AND CANDADAI SESHACHARI FACULTY CONVENTION TRAVEL GRANT

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*Application Deadline: June 1*  
*Grant Announcement: July 1*

The Neila and Candadai Seshachari Faculty Travel Grant provides \$250 in funding to one faculty member (including university and college professors, independent scholars, and faculty emeriti) who would experience a financial challenge traveling to the convention to present an accepted paper. One runner-up grant provides a waiver of the convention registration fee.

### RMMLA GRADUATE STUDENT CONVENTION TRAVEL GRANT

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*Application Deadline: June 1*  
*Grant Announcement: July 1*

The Graduate Student Convention Travel Grant provides \$250 each to two graduate students who would experience a financial challenge traveling to the convention to present an accepted paper. Graduate students finishing their studies and entering the job market are encouraged to apply. Two runner-up grants provide a waiver of the convention registration fee.

The same application procedure holds for faculty and graduate student grants. To apply, one must:

1. Be a current member of RMMLA.
2. Have a conference paper based on original work accepted by the chair of an upcoming RMMLA convention session.
3. Submit BY EMAIL ATTACHMENT (no longer print application) an application packet (written in English only) to [rmmla@wsu.edu](mailto:rmmla@wsu.edu) that includes the following:
  1. A cover letter indicating the approximate costs of the applicant's travel to the RMMLA convention site.
  2. A statement from a department chair or college dean attesting to the fact that the applicant will receive no or minimal funding from his/her institution for the trip. In the case of independent scholars, a statement requesting funding within the cover letter will suffice.
  3. A copy of the email from the session chair indicating that the applicant's paper has been accepted for his/her session.
  4. A copy of the paper proposal and abstract.

#### Each grant recipient must:

1. Pre-register for convention by August 1.
2. Attend the convention and present his/her paper.
3. Be present at the banquet to receive the award.
4. Provide travel receipts to the Secretariat after travel. Grant monies will be disbursed once these are received.



## PRESENTATION AWARDS

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### CECILIA KONCHAR FARR AWARD FOR BEST FEMINIST ESSAY AT CONVENTION

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*Application Deadline: December 15*  
*Award Announcement: March 1*

The Women's Caucus and RMMLA offer the Cecilia Konchar Farr Award for best essay presented at the convention which employs techniques of feminist criticism (\$100 prize). The recipient will serve as chair of the following year's selection committee. The Women's Caucus designates other members of the committee. Papers from the 2007 RMMLA convention in Calgary which address feminist ideas or employ feminist theory are eligible for the 2008 competition. To apply, submit a copy of the essay (written in English only) BY EMAIL ATTACHMENT to [rmmla@wsu.org](mailto:rmmla@wsu.org) by **December 15**. Print applications will no longer be accepted. The winner of the award is announced by March 1 and will serve on the selection committee for the following year's competition.

### CHARLES DAVIS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONVENTION PRESENTATION BY A GRADUATE STUDENT

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*Nomination Deadline: November 1*  
*Application Deadline: December 15*  
*Award Announcement: March 1*

The Davis Award carries a \$100 prize. Nominations are made by the chair of the session in which the student presented. Application procedure:

- Nominations must be made by the Chair of the session in which the student presented. Nominations are sent to the Secretariat by November 1.
- Nominees will be contacted and asked to submit the presentation (written in English only) in a 'publishable' form BY EMAIL ATTACHMENT to the Secretariat, e-postmarked no later than December 15. Print applications will no longer be accepted.

NB: By 'publishable' is meant either a traditional paper format or, if the presentation was a PowerPoint presentation or similar, that copies of the PowerPoint slides must be accompanied by a fairly traditional paper-like narrative.

The Davis Award selection committee is made up of RMMLA board members and the previous year's winner.