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## Global Research Fellows Program

The Halle Institute for Global Research is pleased to announce the 2021 Global Research Fellows Program for Laney Graduate School PhD students in the pre-candidacy stage. The program will fund up to six grants with maximum awards of \$4,000/grant.

The Halle Institute Global 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 disciplines and schools who are in the pre-candidacy phase and who will be applying for major grants during the 2021-22 academic year may apply. The funding is to permit a research trip abroad (between four and twelve weeks) to determine the feasibility of a Ph.D. dissertation project prior to applying for nationally or international competitive external funding. The grant must be used during the summer following the award (please note below the requirement of a contingency virtual research plan if travel is not permitted by Emory).

Global Fellows will participate in GRAD 700R, a 1-credit grant writing/professionalization seminar organized by the Halle Institute for Global Research. The workshop will meet twice prior to fieldwork, via WhatsApp (or similar) over the summer during fieldwork, and approximately six times during the Fall Semester in preparation for applications to grants from Fulbright, Fulbright Hays, Social Science Research Council, Mellon, NIH, Wenner-Gren, NSF, ACLS, Mellon, DAAD, AIIS, Newcombe, etc. Students will be expected to write a blog post with photographs upon their return from the research trip and to complete and discuss various drafts of their doctoral grant proposal during the Fall Semester research seminar.

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. Halle Global Research Fellowships will not count against PDS funding maximums.

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 support travel to conferences.

### A. Eligibility Requirements:

- Students must be enrolled in an eligible Emory doctoral program for the duration of the research.
- Students must be in pre-candidacy and applying for nationally or international competitive external grants during the 2021-22 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. A research proposal of not more than 750 words including methods and specific research sites.
2. A statement of the grants that will be applied for, including deadlines.
3. A preliminary bibliography of no more than one page.
4. A tentative research timeline for the grant period.
5. A statement of commitment of full participation in GRAD 700-R, the Global Fellows grant writing/professionalization seminar.
6. A curriculum vita (two pages maximum), with a notation of date of expected comprehensive exam.
7. A clear budget including supporting documentation for any requested costs. This may include documentation for any line item that you fill out on the application as it pertains to your research request.
8. **A one-page virtual research contingency plan.**

Additional items:

- A letter of reference from your advisor. Send this letter directly to Kelly Richmond Yates, Associate Director of the Halle Institute for Global Research at [kyates2@emory.edu](mailto:kyates2@emory.edu).
- The completed and signed international travel waiver <http://www.graduateschool.emory.edu/includes/documents/sections/professional-development/pds/pds-international-travel-release.pdf>

## C. Review

1. The complete application must be submitted to the Halle Institute for Global Research at [halle.global@emory.edu](mailto:halle.global@emory.edu) by **11:59pm, Thursday, April 1, 2021**. Late submissions will not be considered.
2. Proposals will be evaluated by the Halle Institute Evaluation 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 May 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, [kyates2@emory.edu](mailto:kyates2@emory.edu).**