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Glasscock Graduate Research Fellowship

The Glasscock Center for Humanities Research annually funds up to ten Graduate Research Fellowships at \$2,000 each. Departments can nominate up to two graduate students to be considered for these awards. To be eligible, students have to be working on a Doctoral dissertation or Masters thesis but could be at the initial stages of their projects. Students are expected to work closely with their advisors on a project description, rationale for the grant, and budget. The budget might include conference participation and travel, fieldwork or archival work, or it might simply be for research materials. The outcome should be a dissertation or a thesis, or a significant portion thereof. These students will make up the community of graduate scholars who populate the Graduate Colloquium Series (five each semester). They are required to participate for a semester in the Graduate Colloquium Series and use the experience as a tool to improve their own writing and projects and help each other to improve the quality of the work being produced as a group. *Please check with the financial aid office to confirm that your financial aid will not be affected by receipt of this or other awards.*

Students must have both the Director of Graduate Studies' and the Department Chair's approval to be nominated. Applications should go through a rigorous selection process at the departmental level before being nominated to the Glasscock Center by the Department Chair. The selection process at the department level may be done by a departmental committee that is already assigned the task of evaluating students, by a committee that includes the Graduate Director, or a committee that is created for the purpose of selecting a nominee. In some cases, the committee may consist of graduate students. Students may only receive the Glasscock Graduate Research Fellowship once. Students may not hold a Brown-Kruse Fellowship at the same time as the Glasscock Graduate Research Fellowship. Preference may be given to students who have not already received a Brown-Kruse Fellowship.

Date:	
Name:	
Address:	
TAMU Mail Stop:	
Department:	
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Phone:	

Current year in graduate program (select one): 1 2 3 4 5 6

MA or PhD Student:

Expected date of graduation:

Previous financial support from Glasscock Center (preference may be given to applications who have not received major funding from the Glasscock Center):

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Applicants must either attend a Glasscock Center [Grant Writing Workshop](#) or consult with a Glasscock Center [Advisory Committee](#) member. Please check that you have done (at least) one of these.

Name of workshop attended: Date attended:

Provide a working title for your presentation to the Graduate Colloquium Series.

Please describe your current research project and expected outcomes at the end of the fellowship period. In addition to the general topic, include the research methodology, sources, and the contribution the work makes to your field(s). In other words, how will you accomplish your research and what is its impact? (Limit 500 words)

The Glasscock Center supports humanities research in traditional humanities disciplines, which are usually grounded in qualitative methods. The Humanities are understood to include (but are not limited to) study in the following disciplines: modern and classical languages; linguistics; literature; history; political theory; jurisprudence; philosophy; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticism and theory of the arts. The Center's grant programs encourage interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research that joins humanities inquiries with the humanistic social sciences and other research fields and methods. Research from non-humanities disciplines that takes an interpretive or qualitative approach to questions of meaning in human experiences and endeavors are also welcome. Humanities inquiries are usually qualitative and address questions of meaning in the products of human culture and thinking. Research that is *primarily* quantitative and/or reliant upon the canons of scientific method usually falls outside the parameters of humanities research and thus may not be eligible for funding. If you are not sure whether your research contributes to the humanities, or for other questions about writing your application, please feel free to consult with the director, associate director, or a member of the Center's advisory committee.

Describe how your work is situated within or oriented toward humanities inquiry. (Limit 100 words)

Please indicate how the \$2,000 bursary would advance your project to completion. Be specific (e.g., the benefit and relevance of travel to a specific conference, fieldwork or archival research in specific locations or archives, collaboration with other scholars at TAMU or another location, purchase of research materials or access to digital resources, etc.). Please provide as detailed a budget as possible so that we can assess how the bursary will be used (attach additional page, if necessary).

Please check with the financial aid office to confirm that your financial aid will not be affected by receipt of this or other awards.

I understand that financial aid may be affected by receiving this award.

Applicant (Printed Name):	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
Applicant (Signature):	<input type="text"/>		

To be completed by Director of Graduate Studies and Department Head:

This student applying for the Glasscock Graduate Research Fellowship is in good standing and is one of two nominees from this department.

Director of Graduate Studies (Printed Name):	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
Director of Graduate Studies (Signature):	<input type="text"/>		

Department Head (Printed Name):	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
Department Head (Signature):	<input type="text"/>		

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Applicant should complete and sign this form and submit to Department Head and departmental Director of Graduate Studies for approval and signature.

Applicant should then send **signed application form** as a PDF to glasscock@tamu.edu or send by campus mail to Mail Stop 4214.