



Apply for a 2025-2026 Fellowship at the Smithsonian American Art Museum

The Smithsonian American Art Museum and its Renwick Gallery encourages applications for its 2025-2026 research fellowships, awarded through the Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program (SIFP). Residencies are available at the graduate, doctoral, postdoctoral, and senior levels. [The deadline to apply is October 15.](#)

Scholars from any discipline who are researching topics relating to U.S. art, craft, and visual culture are encouraged to apply, as are those who foreground new perspectives, materials, and methodologies. Fellowships are residential and support full-time research. SAAM is devoted to advancing inclusive excellence in art history and encourages candidates who identify as members of historically underrepresented groups to apply.

The stipend for a twelve-month SIFP fellowship is \$45,000 for predoctoral scholars and \$57,000 for postdoctoral and senior scholars, with a supplemental research allowance of up to \$5,000. Applicants who need less time to complete their research may apply for as few as three months with a prorated stipend. Residencies should take place between June 1, 2025, and August 31, 2026.

SIFP graduate student fellowships are available for ten-week summer terms and carry a stipend of \$10,000.

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