

Newberry Library Funding

Travel Funds to Conduct Research or Attend a Seminar at the Newberry Library

Funding is available to faculty members and graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters to travel to conduct short-term research or to participate in a one- or two-day seminar at the Newberry Library. This opportunity is available because the College of Arts and Letters is a member of the Center for Renaissance Studies consortium.

The Newberry Library

The Newberry Library is an independent humanities research library in Chicago. It houses an extensive non-circulating collection of rare books, maps, music, manuscripts, and other printed material. Its Center for Renaissance Studies serves scholars through the use of the library's internationally renowned collections in the late medieval, Renaissance, and early modern periods in Europe and the Americas.

Collection areas of special strength in medieval, Renaissance, and early modern studies comprise:

- early modern colonialism
- humanism, education, and rhetoric
- maps, travel, and exploration
- music and dance
- printing and book arts
- religion

Other strong subjects and genres include:

- French political pamphlets
- British local history and heraldry
- British political pamphlets, broadsides, and prints
- eighteenth-century periodicals, especially British and French
- languages, historical linguistics, and philology
- biographies
- works by women writers in all genres
- archival materials for Italy, Portugal, and the Spanish Empire
- Gypsy lore and Arthuriana

Please visit Newberry's Center for Renaissance Studies website to view their online catalogs and schedule of programs: <http://www.newberry.org/renaissance/renaissancehome.html>

Application Instructions

Applications should include a proposal and a budget submitted to Prof. Nancy Marino at marinon@msu.edu at least **three weeks** before the desired travel. Applications will be reviewed by a CAL committee.

Funding is available to individuals only once per academic year.

Proposals should be 1-2 pages maximum. Proposals should include information about the topic to be researched, materials to be used at the library, relation to the applicant's research, and an explanation about how this opportunity will enhance the applicant's current research.

Budgets may include requests for transportation costs, lodging, and per diem for meals.

Contact

For additional information about preparing the proposal and budget, or about requesting reimbursement:

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