Lehigh University
The Lawrence Henry Gipson Institute for Eighteenth-Century Studies

Research Grants Fall 2020

The Council of the Lawrence Henry Gipson Institute for Eighteenth-Century Studies offers research grants in eighteenth-century studies for undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty. The Institute is interdisciplinary; these grants apply to any study that falls largely in the years 1700-1800, in any discipline or program.

**Faculty and graduate students** are eligible for research grants up to $2,500. Areas of support are research travel, photo duplication, special materials and equipment; per diems for food and lodging must be consistent with Lehigh guidelines.

**Deadline for proposals is Monday, October 19, 2020**
Send your proposal via email to the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs at incasip@lehigh.edu

Applications should include:

1. **Proposal narrative**: a concise, specific description of the research project (one to two pages, single-spaced).
2. **Budget**: detailed itemized budget statement, including (if applicable) specific repositories where research will be conducted. Budgets should include estimates for each cost: travel, per diem food and lodging, photocopying, admissions, etc. The costs must be justified in the proposal narrative.
3. **Faculty endorsement** for graduate student applications.

**Faculty and Graduate Students Travel to Conferences.** Small grants (a maximum of $250) are available to assist Lehigh graduate students to attend a professional conference. Grants (a maximum of $500) are available to assist Lehigh graduate students who present a paper at a professional conference. The graduate student’s studies should focus on the eighteenth century, in any discipline. Small grants are also available for faculty presenting a paper in a relevant topic; these faculty grants are only available after department funds have been exhausted. No deadlines: applications may be submitted to the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs (see above).

**Undergraduate or graduate student research grants** up to $400 for travel, copying, admission fees, etc. Contact Professor Michelle LeMaster for an application form. The faculty member supervising the research must approve the application. No deadlines: applications may be submitted to the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs (see above).

**Curriculum support** for activities related to the eighteenth century in undergraduate classes. Maximum grant: $200. Grants will be approved for field trips, speakers, admissions to museums, etc., and curricular materials. No deadlines: detailed requests may be submitted to the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs (see above).

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