



Schomburg Center
for Research
in Black Culture
The New York Public Library

2022-2023 Lapidus Center Fellowship Competition

Long-Term Fellowships

The Lapidus Center offers six-month fellowships to assist scholars whose research on transatlantic slavery can benefit from extended access to the Schomburg Center's resources.

Scope

The Lapidus residency program is designed to (1) encourage research and writing on the slave trade, slavery, and anti-slavery in the Atlantic world, (2) to promote and facilitate interaction among the participants including fellows funded by other sources, and (3) to facilitate the dissemination of the researchers' findings through lectures, publications, and the ongoing Schomburg Center Colloquium and Seminar Series. Applicants must indicate in their proposal how they propose to use the resources of the Schomburg Center.

Eligibility

The long-term Fellowship Program is open to post-doctoral scholars studying the slave trade, slavery, and anti-slavery in the Atlantic World.

Only U.S. citizens, permanent residents and foreign nationals who have been resident in the United States for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline may apply.

Stipends and Residency

Long-term fellowships are awarded with a stipend of \$30,000. Long-term fellows are expected to be in continuous residence at the Schomburg Center and to participate in the intellectual life of the program. They must be devoted full time to their research projects and may not be employed during the period except sabbaticals from their own institutions.

Long-term fellows may begin their six-month residence at the Center as early as September 6, 2022, and must plan to complete their fellowship tenure by July 31, 2023. Long-term fellows are required to participate in weekly workshops with the Schomburg Center's Scholars-in-Residence Program.

Application Instructions

A complete application includes:

- The Lapidus Center Fellowships application
- A description of the proposed study
- Curriculum Vitae (limit to 3 pages)
- Three letters of reference

Deadline: January 10, 2022

More information is available on the application portal: apply.interfolio.com/95534

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Short-Term Fellowships

Scope

The Lapidus Center's short-term fellowships aim to assist researchers gain access to collection material at the Schomburg Center not readily available elsewhere. Fellowships are awarded for continuous periods of **up to three consecutive months** at the Center with a stipend of \$2,000/month. In your application, please specify the dates of your intended fellowship, which can be scheduled for up to three consecutive months beginning in September 2022 and ending as late as July 2023.

Eligibility

The Fellowship Program is open to doctoral students, post-doctoral scholars, independent researchers, and artists studying the slave trade, slavery, abolition, and anti-slavery in the Atlantic World.

Only US citizens, permanent residents and foreign nationals who have been resident in the United States for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline may apply. **Applicants must reside outside of the New York metropolitan area.**

Report

Each fellow is required to write a blog post of approximately 500 words to appear on nypl.org about their project and work completed at the Schomburg Center by the end of the award period.

Application Instructions

A complete application must include:

- The Lapidus Center Fellowships application
- A description of the proposed study
- Curriculum vitae (limit to 2 pages)
- Two letters of reference addressing the significance of the candidate's work and their ability to fulfill the proposed work

Deadline: January 10, 2022

More information is available on the application portal: apply.interfolio.com/95538