

**DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY  
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

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Name (*please print*): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Grants and awards are not available to students with Incompletes in coursework. Identify the fellowship for which you are applying, provide attachments, and sign below. A faculty signature and statement of support are required for requests for Mason Awards but not for the Conference Travel Grant.*

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**Beard Conference Travel Grant**

*Applications are accepted throughout the year.*

Up to \$1,000 to cover the cost of conference registration, travel, and lodging for doctoral students giving papers at scholarly conferences. The application should include the name and date of the conference, an abstract of the paper to be presented, and an itemized budget of expenses. It should be accompanied by evidence that the paper has been accepted (e.g., an acceptance letter or a copy of the program). Students may request up to \$1,000 of support during any 12-month period.

*Amount awarded year to date: \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

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**Mason Dissertation Research Award**

*Application deadlines: 10/15 and 3/30.*

Up to \$5,000 to cover the cost of travel and living expenses to conduct research for the Ph.D. dissertation. Available to doctoral students whose dissertation prospectus has been approved, typically during the calendar year following admission to candidacy. The application should detail progress on the dissertation to date, indicate the archives and collections to be researched, and provide an itemized budget of projected expenses. Please include a copy of the approved dissertation prospectus. The award may be held once.

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*I will use the funding as detailed in this application and provide a brief report and receipts of expenses as detailed in the award letter.*

**Applicant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the attached application materials and support the student's request for funds.*

**Faculty signature (if necessary):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Faculty advisor: For Mason Award requests, please attach a brief statement of support (approximately one paragraph) for the student's application.*