

The Lewis Walpole Library

Fellowships & Travel Grants in Eighteenth-Century Studies

The Lewis Walpole Library, a department of Yale University Library, invites applications to its 2013–2014 fellowship program. Located in Farmington, Connecticut, the Library offers short-term residential fellowships and travel grants to support research in the Library's rich collections of eighteenth-century – mainly British – materials, including important holdings of prints, drawings, manuscripts, rare books, and paintings, as well as a growing collection of sources for the study of New England Native Americans. Scholars pursuing postdoctoral or equivalent advanced research, as well as doctoral candidates at work on a dissertation, are encouraged to apply.

Recipients are expected to be in residence at the Library, to be free of other significant professional obligations during their stay, and to focus their research on the Lewis Walpole Library's collections. Fellows also have access to additional resources at Yale, including those in the Sterling Memorial Library, the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, and the Yale Center for British Art. Residential fellowships, usually for one month, include the cost of travel to and from Farmington, accommodation in an eighteenth-century house on the Library's campus, and a \$2,100 living allowance stipend. Travel grants typically cover transportation costs for research trips of shorter duration and include on-site accommodation.

To apply for a fellowship or travel grant, candidates should send a curriculum vitae, including educational background, professional experience and publications, and a brief outline of the research proposal (not to exceed three pages) to: Margaret K. Powell, W.S. Lewis Librarian and Executive Director, The Lewis Walpole Library, PO Box 1408, Farmington, CT 06034 USA; fax: 860-677-6369; e-mail: margaret.powell@yale.edu.

Two confidential letters of recommendation are also required by the application deadline. Letters should specifically address the merits of the candidate's project and application. General letters of recommendation or dossier letters are not appropriate.

The application deadline is January 18, 2013.
Awards will be announced in March.

Additional information: www.library.yale.edu/walpole

