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FUNDING AT A GLANCE

This guide summarizes the funding opportunities that are most commonly of interest for anthropology graduate students. It is not exhaustive – new opportunities arise frequently, and are typically announced via e-mail. Please note that while this is the most recent information about these competitions, sometimes things change; make sure you double-check the listed website/consult with the Academic Advisor for the most recent information. External competitions (where students are nominated by the department) departmental deadlines are well before the final deadline to accommodate internal review.

Key:
CRS = Center for Regional Studies
CSWR = Center for Southwest Research
GPSA = Graduate & Professional Student Association
LAII = Latin American & Iberian Institute
OGS = Office of Graduate Studies
PTI = Part Time Instructor

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ASSISTANTSHIPS

Most anthropology graduate students at some point receive funding in the form of a departmental assistantship. An assistantship is a financial award to a graduate student for part-time work in teaching or research while pursuing study toward an advanced degree. The primary goal of an assistantship is to assist students in strengthening and successfully completing their academic program. Assistantships are competitively awarded at the department level and typically require 10 to 20 hours of service per week. Assistantship appointments are usually made within the students’ academic units. However, graduate students may accept an assistantship outside the unit in which they are pursuing a degree. Students interested in being considered for assistantships should contact the chairperson/administrator in the unit in which they wish to hold an assistantship. Individual departments determine assistantship actual amounts.

These include;

(GA) Graduate Assistantships
- A student supports a faculty member in the classroom and duties are related to instruction, but is not directly involved in producing student credit hours

(PTI)/(TA) Part-Time Instructor/Teaching Assistantships
- A student teaches their own course section or lab and is directly involved in producing student credit hours *(TA’s may not teach courses offered for graduate credit)*

(RA) Research Assistantships
- A student supports faculty research that is relevant to the their thesis, dissertation or other requirement for a graduate degree

(PA) Project Assistantships
- A student performs work required by a research grant, contract or special project that is not necessarily directly related to degree requirements *(employment associated with administrative/office support should not be classified as a project assistantship)*

Students who have been awarded a funding package that includes GA/TA positions do not need to apply again for the years covered by their funding package; other students should apply following the process below. RA positions are typically negotiated directly with the faculty member offering them. In addition, as each subfield has its own policy for how departmental assistantships are awarded, students are encouraged to check with their Subfield Advisor for more information.

Contracts for departmental assistantships are issued electronically to students’ UNM e-mail addresses and require student approval within a specified time; students should continuously check their UNM e-mail, including the junk/spam folder. Contracts will include information regarding contract period, stipend, tuition, and the approval process through Office of Graduate Studies. If a student has not been employed by UNM for at least two semesters, then the student must complete all hiring paperwork three days prior to the start date on the contract, and one week prior to the start of classes.
Assistantships are also offered by other units across campus, and many Anthropology students have found extra-departmental assistantships to be a good source of funding. Continue to check on the graduate student listserv (ANTHGRAD-L) for more information about these opportunities. The Subfield and Academic Advisors may also be able to help find other assistantships outside of Anthropology. The details of those positions are handled by the department offering the assistantship.

Please note that UNM regulations specify that students who are U.S. residents/citizens may work a maximum of .75 FTE (full-time equivalency) during a regular semester (fall and summer), which equates to 30 hours per week. International students may work a maximum of .50 FTE, which equates to 20 hours per week. If a student holds a student employment or other position at UNM, the total FTE may not exceed these limits. Therefore, students must resolve any student employment or other conflicts prior to accepting the assistantship contract so that they do not exceed the maximum FTE or contract will be rejected by the Office of Graduate Studies.

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT (GA) AND TEACHING ASSISTANT (TA)**

GAs and TAs are department assistantships and range from .25 FTE (10 hours/week) to .50 FTE (20 hours/week). The award includes a stipend, tuition (12 credit hours/semester for .50 FTE) and health insurance. See [https://grad.unm.edu/funding/assistantships.html](https://grad.unm.edu/funding/assistantships.html) for more details. Students are assigned as needed to classes to assist instructors (GA) or to teach laboratory sections (TA). A common assignment is to assist in one large class, two smaller classes, or teach two to three labs depending on size. Conflicts with student class schedules may arise. While we try to accommodate these issues, it is not always possible to fit the GA workload to the student’s schedule. While a student is on a GA/TA contract, they are classified as a NM resident for tuition purposes.

- **Application Process:** Students should complete a Graduate Student Assistantship Application *(available on the department website under the Graduate tab > Forms and Resources)* and e-mail it to their Subfield Advisor and the Academic Advisor.
- **Deadline:** Friday of the first week of Spring Semester classes (January)

**Archaeology Assistantship Policy**

The Archaeology Faculty believes that teaching experience is an important part of graduate training. The subfield’s goal is to provide students who are making satisfactory progress within the degree program with the opportunity to teach during their graduate careers. Since GA/TA positions and funding are limited, the subfield will try their best to provide at least one year of GA/TA funding to each student. Students are selected for GA/TA positions on the basis of three primary criteria; (1) years within the program (seniority), (2) satisfactory progress toward completing degree, and (3) amount of prior funded experience as GA/TA for regular or online classes during the Fall and Spring semesters *(not summer classes or field schools)*. In the case of students in a cohort who are making identical progress toward the degree, the ultimate decision as to when individuals gain teaching experience is based on a vote of the Archaeology Faculty. In arriving at a decision, additional criteria may be taken into consideration, such as
receipt of outside funding (for example an NSF fellowship), participation in professional activities (delivery of a paper at an SAA meeting or publication of a paper in a professional journal), and specific aspects of progress in the program (completion of Language(s)/Skill(s) requirement, submission of the dissertation proposal for funding, and specific background necessary for certain assignments). For PTI assignments, the same criteria apply, with the added requirement that applicants must have advanced to candidacy.

Ethnology Assistantship Policy
If a student has been awarded a funding package that includes work as a GA, then they do not need to apply to be a GA for the years covered by their package. All other students must apply anew every year for GA/TA positions. In determining students’ ranking each year, faculty members in Ethnology take the following factors into consideration; (1) seniority (length of time on a TA/GA list), (2) number of courses completed, (3) other requirements completed, (4) GPA, and (5) financial need. The subfield attempts to give each student four semesters of GA/TA experience over the course of their graduate training. After the four semesters, a student may continue to apply for GA/TA positions, but will only be selected once others who have not yet completed their four semesters have been placed. Junior students will be placed as Graduate Assistants in classes led by other instructors. Positions in which graduate students are teaching their own classes (Teaching Assistants) are reserved for senior students. The goal of the subfield is to give all students some GA and some TA experience before completing the PhD.

Evolutionary Anthropology Assistantship Policy
The Evolutionary Anthropology Subfield’s goal is to support each new graduate student for at least three years, renewable pending satisfactory performance. In arriving at the GA/TA decisions, students who apply are ranked according to the following criteria; (1) skill sets appropriate for the tasks of the class, (2) satisfactory progress toward the degree, and (3) students who are no longer taking required classes are ranked below those needing class credit hours. Ordinarily, graduate students do not grade other graduate students (e.g. as Teaching Assistants), although advanced students may serve as GA/TA’s for upper division classes. In ANTH351L Anthropology of the Skeleton, an advanced graduate student acts as a Teaching Assistant for the lab portion of the class as some first-year graduate students do enroll in the course. Advanced students may also assist with upper-level lab courses such as ANTH53L Paleoecology Lab. In these cases, the graduate students are always graded by the faculty member teaching the class. Generally, the subfield does not expect first-year students to be qualified to GA/TA any class except ANTH1110 Introduction to Anthropology or ANTH1135 Introduction to Biological Anthropology. In those cases, students do not teach actual sections of the class. The subfield does not have a limit on graduate student support but students are expected to generate their own external funding by their third or fourth year.

PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR (PTI)
Part-Time Instructor positions differ from Teaching Assistantship positions due to the funding source. Part Time Instructor positions are available based on funding provided by the College of Arts and Sciences, which varies each semester. Teaching Assistantships are funded through the
Department of Anthropology. Both are called Teaching Assistantships when the student’s contract are created and both are Teaching Assistantships wherein the student teaches and grades the course. These assignments are dependent on courses assigned making minimum enrollment thresholds. **There are no guarantees for funding unless the class makes minimum enrollment.** Eligibility for these positions vary by subfield, so students should consult with their Subfield Advisor for more information.

- **Application Process:** Students should complete a Part Time Instructor Application (available on the department website under the Graduate tab > Forms and Resources) and e-mail it to their Subfield Advisor and the Academic Advisor.
- **Deadline:** March 1st for Fall semester courses, October 1st for Spring semester courses.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND PROJECT ASSISTANT**

Research Assistant and Project Assistant positions are typically negotiated directly with the faculty member offering them. Students are eligible to accept RA and PA positions from other departments. RA salary is determined by the principal investigator based upon a graduate unit’s RA salary guidelines or upon the funding agency’s guidelines. Stipends are paid on a monthly basis for actual number of days worked. PA salary is determined by the principal investigator based upon a graduate unit’s PA salary guidelines. The rate is at least equal to the federal minimum wage and is paid via the bi-weekly student payroll on an hourly basis.

**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

The following awards are departmental and open to all students regardless of subfield/concentration. Eligible students may self-nominate for these department awards, fellowships, and honors. Please see the eligibility and application instructions for each award and contact the Subfield Advisor or the Academic Advisor with any questions. **Note:** some competitions may not be held every year.

**ANTHROPOLOGY DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP**

Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor, an annual fellowship of $27,000 is provided to a doctoral student who has completed their dissertation research and will write and defend their dissertation within a year of the award date. The award has consists of a $25,000 stipend plus $2,000 for professional development. **The student must complete the dissertation during the period of support.** Anthropology graduate students in any of the three subfields, Ethnology, Archaeology, and Evolutionary Anthropology are eligible for consideration. Dissertation projects that reflect interdisciplinary approaches in anthropology, and/or are oriented toward policy implications of anthropological research are especially welcomed.

The award competition is announced by the Graduate Committee Director during the spring term. Each student must submit a UNM Department of Anthropology Dissertation Fellowship
Application and CV to Subfield and Academic Advisors. The application must address; (1) how the project reflects an interdisciplinary approach, (2) how the project is oriented toward policy implications, and (3) evidence that the research has been completed and that the applicant will finish writing the dissertation during the academic year in which they hold the award. Each subfield selects one finalist by faculty vote. Candidates chosen to be the subfield nominee will request a letter of support from their Dissertation Committee Chair to add to their application packet. From among the three finalists, the recipient of the fellowship is selected by the Graduate Committee.

**Award:** $25,000 stipend + $2,000 for professional development  
**Application:** Submit application form & CV to Subfield & Academic Advisors  
**Deadline:** TBA, usually late April

**ANTHROPOLOGY RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AWARD**  
Provides $500 per subfield to students for graduate research in Anthropology, dependent on funding availability.

**ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD**  
The Student Travel Award is for students in good standing who are participating in a conference to cover travel, food, lodging, conference fees, etc. Travel awards can be up to $500 each and cover any time of that academic year for travel through June 30th. Applications can also be retroactive or in advance of one semester (*for example in cases where an abstract was accepted and conference attended after previous deadline*). Each subfield is limited to two awards per year, dependent on funding availability.

The Graduate Committee will select recipients and the funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis for travel through June 30th. Students must submit original receipts within 1 week of completing the trip. The reimbursement process may take at least a week. Students can receive funds only every other year (more often if there are no other qualified candidates), and there is a limit of three (3) travel grants during a student’s time at the University of New Mexico. Seniority (closeness to completion of dissertation) will be taken into consideration but is not the sole criterion for selection. To apply, students should self-nominate to the department by emailing the application form to the Senior Academic Advisor and their Subfield Advisor (*application available on the department website under the Graduate Tab/Forms and Resources*).

**Award:** Up to $500  
**Application:** Submit application form & CV to Subfield & Academic Advisors  
**Deadline:** (1) Monday before Fall Break, (2) Monday before Spring Break
**FRIEDA BUTLER AWARD**

The Frieda D. Butler Award is an annual award in honor of the memory of Mrs. Butler, who established an endowment in 1975, when her grandson, Dr. Richard A. Barrett, was a member of the department faculty. In 1981 Butler’s daughter Margaret A. Barrett, requested that a portion of the fund’s income be used for “a small award to a promising graduate student in anthropology.” Students receive a $500 honorarium, and the student must deliver a public lecture. The student must have an exceptional academic record and must be at least in the semester in which they complete the Master’s Degree. The student must not have taken their PhD Comprehensive Exam nor their Doctoral Specials Exam. If the MA is already earned, it must not have been awarded more than three years ago. The student must have done some primary research, including fieldwork or museum collections analysis, that forms the basis of the lecture. The student must be able to deliver a public lecture at the designated time.

Students self-nominate to their subfield providing a letter of intent with the title and a brief description of the lecture that will be presented, and CV to the Subfield and Academic Advisors. Each subfield will select a candidate in the Fall semester and ascertain that they are eligible and able to give the lecture at the appointment time. The subfield should prepare to make a short presentation on the candidate’s qualifications at the next faculty meeting. Subfield faculty should also be prepared to introduce the successful candidate to the audience before the talk and submit a succinct, written nomination for review by the Graduate Committee. The subfield will forward the name of the selected candidate and a copy of the nomination materials to the Graduate Committee for a final decision no later than December. The Responsibilities of the Awardee’s Subfield are to inform the successful candidate immediately of their responsibilities (below) responsibilities, assist the winner as necessary in preparing an appealing lecture for a general audience, and assign a subfield faculty member to introduce the winner to the audience. The responsibilities of the Butler Awardee are to prepare the following for the Academic Advisor three weeks prior to the lecture:

- Candidate’s preferred name
- Lecture title
- Lecture description and audio/video equipment needed
- Short biography for publicity purposes

The student should give the lecture on the selected date, bearing in mind that the presentation is for a general audience.

**Award:** $500 + public lecture  
**Application:** Submit letter of intent & CV to Subfield & Academic Advisors  
**Deadline:** Monday before Fall Break

**HIBBEN DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD (SENIOR HIBBEN)**

The Department of Anthropology and the Maxwell Museum invite applications for two categories of the Hibben Doctoral Research Award:

1) Anthropol ological research in the Southwest, with an emphasis on public anthropology*

2) Research focused on Maxwell Museum collections.
The Hibben Doctoral Research Award is open to students in good academic standing, who have passed their PhD Comprehensive and their Doctoral Specials Examinations, and whose dissertation proposal has been approved by their subfield. Students in the research phase may be favored. Students applying under Category II (research focused on Maxwell Museum collections) must obtain permission from relevant curator prior to submitting an application. Awards of up to $16,000 will be available in each category. There is no service component to this award but the award may not be given in conjunction with other major awards (such as the Mellon, RWJF, PIBBS, or .75 FTE assistantships).

Eligible students should submit their CV and a letter of intent that summarizes the proposed research project, describes academic and career goals, and explains how the award will facilitate completion of the dissertation, to the Subfield and Academic Advisors. Each subfield will rank its applicants and forward their nominations to the Hibben Award Selection Committee, whose final decision is subject to approval by the Hibben Trust Board.

*Public Anthropology: Anthropological work that seeks to address larger social concerns beyond the boundaries of the discipline and the academy. It necessarily involves community engagement and communication with non-academic as well as academic audiences, and the promotion of public conversation about broad social issues. It may involve community-based, collaborative, and participatory approaches in any or all phases of research, from problem definition and design to the dissemination of findings. It seeks to fuse theory with practice, and to achieve social value for specific communities of study and/or the wider public.

**Award:** Up to $16,000  
**Application:** Submit letter of intent & CV to Subfield & Academic Advisors  
**Deadline:** 2nd Friday of Spring Semester (January)

**NEW MEXICO FOLKLORE SCHOLARS ENDOWMENT AWARD**

The New Mexico Folklore Scholars Endowment Award alternates annually between the Department of Anthropology and the Department of English, and provides support to a student engaged in New Mexico folklore scholarship. Anthropology graduate or undergraduate students with an exceptional academic record may apply. Students must have been involved in some investigative research and writing in the area of New Mexico Folklore that is part of a larger project, such as an honors paper or graduate thesis. Students must present a lecture on a paper or dissertation in the area of Folklore with a preference given to Southwest Folklore, which could include interests such as tourism, folklore, ethno-history, and cultural representation. Students must be able to deliver the public lecture at the designated time. Students receive an honorarium of approximately $300.

To self-submit, students should send a letter of intent providing a title and a brief description of the lecture that will be presented to the Subfield and Academic Advisors. In addition, students must include an abstract or paper of folklore research and/or writing. During the Fall semester the subfield will ascertain that a potential candidate is eligible and that the candidate is able to
give the lecture during the Spring semester. Someone in the subfield, preferably the student’s Faculty Advisor, should be prepared to introduce the successful candidate to the audience before the talk. The subfield should prepare and submit a succinct, written nomination for review by the Graduate Committee. They will forward the name of the selected candidate and a copy of the nomination materials to the Graduate Committee in December for a final nominee decision. The Graduate Committee will present nominee to Ethnology Subfield for final approval of the candidate. The Responsibilities of the Awardee’s Subfield are to immediately inform the candidate of their success and responsibilities (below). The subfield will also forward the name of the finalist to the department Accountant and the Academic Advisor to ensure timely processing of the award. Finally, the subfield will also assign one of their faculty members to introduce the winner to the audience during the lecture. The Responsibilities of the Folklore Awardee are to provide a public lecture on the selected date during the Spring semester, bearing in mind that the presentation is for a general audience.

Award: $300 + public lecture
Application: Submit letter of intent & abstract to Subfield & Academic Advisors
Deadline: Monday before fall break, even years

RUTH E. KENNEDY AWARD
The Ruth E. Kennedy Award is given annually by the Department of Anthropology to honor the memory of Ruth E. Kennedy, wife of Edwin L. Kennedy, a major donor to the Maxwell Museum. Initiated in 1981, the award recognizes Mrs. Kennedy’s abiding interest in public education. The award is open to PhD students with an exceptional academic record, who have passed their PhD Comprehensive and Special Examinations. The dissertation proposal must be approved, and the dissertation research must be completed and at least in the analysis phase. If dissertation is completed, the defense must have been in the past year. The student must be able to deliver public lecture at the designated time. The student receives an honorarium of $500.

To apply, students should submit self-nomination materials to the Subfield and Academic Advisors. The self-nomination materials include a letter of intent providing a title and a brief description of the lecture that will be presented, and a CV. The subfield will then ascertain during the fall semester that a potential candidate is eligible and able to give their lecture at an appointed time. The subfield should be prepared to introduce the successful candidate to the audience before the talk, and forward the name of the selected candidate and a copy of the nomination materials to the Graduate Committee for a final decision. The Responsibilities of the Awardee’s Subfield are to immediately inform the successful candidate of their responsibilities (below), assist the winner as necessary in preparing an appealing lecture for a general audience, and to assign a subfield faculty member to introduce the winner to the audience. The Responsibilities of Kennedy Awardee are to prepare the following for the Academic Advisor three weeks prior to the lecture:

- Candidate’s preferred name

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- Lecture title
- Lecture description and audio/video equipment needed
- Short biography for publicity purposes and list of people to invite

The student should give the lecture on the selected date, bearing in mind that the presentation is for a general audience.

**Award:** $500 + public lecture  
**Application:** Submit letter of intent & CV to Subfield & Academic Advisors  
**Deadline:** Monday before fall break

### SUBFIELD-SPECIFIC

The following awards are subfield specific, so they will be open only to students from designated subfields. Eligible students may self-nominate for these department awards, fellowships, and honors. Please see the eligibility and application instructions for each award and contact the Subfield Advisor or the Academic Advisor with any questions.

**Note:** some competitions may not be held every year.

#### CONOCOPHILLIPS ARCHAEOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship supports full-time undergraduate or graduate students continuously enrolled at the University who (i) are seeking a degree in Anthropology with a concentration in Archaeology and (ii) have been selected to participate in the New Mexico State Land Office internship (for information on this internship program, contact the Public Archaeology graduate advisor). The scholarship is restricted to students enrolled in an archaeology program (awardees may be undergraduate Archaeology concentrators, Public Archaeology graduate students, or Archaeology Ph.D. students). Awardees must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher. Up to $20,000 is available. Multiple awards for lesser amounts may be made. Each awarded student will hold the scholarship for one calendar year; no previously awarded student shall be allowed to renew the scholarship thereafter.

Students self-nominate by email to the Academic Advisor, copying the Public Archaeology and Archaeology members of the Graduate Committee and the Archaeology member of the Undergraduate Committee. The application consists of a statement explaining how the applicant meets the eligibility criteria above and a current CV. The application should be in the form of a single pdf that combines both parts. Awardees will be selected by the Public Archaeology and Archaeology members of the Graduate Committee, the Archaeology member of the Undergraduate Committee and a representative from the New Mexico State Land Office.

**Award:** Up to $20,000  
**Application:** Must be NMSLO intern; submit statement & CV to Academic Advisor, Subfield Advisors for Archaeology & Public Archaeology, & Undergraduate Archaeology Advisor  
**Deadline:** First Friday of October
FRANK J. BROILO, HARRY W. AND MARGARET BASEHART MEMORIAL ENDORED SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY
The Frank K. Broilo, Harry W. and Margaret Basehart Memorial Endowment Scholarship is awarded annually by the Department of Anthropology. It honors the memory of Frank J. Broilo, the first director of UNM’s Office of Contract Archaeology until his death in 1979; Professor W. Basehart, professor emeritus of anthropology until his death in 1979 and editor of the Department’s Journal of Anthropological Research from 1962 to 1974, and 1981 to 1982; and his wife Margaret Basehart, who died in 1992. Awards are made yearly and alternate between Archaeology and Ethnology, with Archaeology being awarded in even years, and Ethnology odd years. The award provides a $500 stipend and are processed in the Spring semester.

Archaeology faculty will send an announcement asking students to submit a conference paper or poster for consideration. Ethnology candidates are nominated by the subfield. The application is submitted to the Subfield and Academic Advisors.

Award: $500
Application: Submit application to Subfield & Academic Advisors;
Archaeology even years, Ethnology odd years
Deadline: TBA

JOSEPH POWELL ANTHROPOLOGY ENDOWMENT FUND FOR EVOLUTIONARY ANTHROPOLOGY
The purpose of this endowment is to support Evolutionary Anthropology graduate student research on the topic of human and non-human primate biological variation and behavioral ecology, both past and present. Students must be a current graduate student in good standing in the Evolutionary Anthropology program. Awards are $500, and one award per year is made.

The Evolutionary Anthropology Subfield will request submissions through the Subfield Advisor. A three-member selection committee (comprised of the Evolutionary Anthropology Convener, the Evolutionary Anthropology Subfield Advisor, and a subfield member who will rotate through the subfield each year) will select an awardee. The selection is based on the quality and significance of the proposed research and other sources of funds that are being sought to support it.

Award: $500
Application: Submit application to Subfield & Academic Advisors
Deadline: March 1

LOUISE LAMPHERE POLICY FELLOWSHIP FOR ETHNOLOGY
Funded by Distinguished Professor emerita Dr. Louise Lamphere, the Louise Lamphere Policy Fellowship supports graduate students in the Ethnology doctoral program by providing stipend support for dissertation research involving policy issues and supporting internships with the College of Arts & Sciences. Eligible candidates must be in the Ethnology program and should be...
conducting research that is both collaborative and relevant to a policy issue. Possible areas of focus can include but are not limited to cultural heritage, health care, immigration, education, language issues, economic development, human rights, and the environment. Priority is given to applicants as follows:

- First priority: students with commitment to policy/applied anthropology who have defended their proposals and are conducting fieldwork or writing their dissertation, resident in Albuquerque during the fellowship.
- Second priority: students with commitment to policy/applied anthropology who have defended their proposals and are conducting fieldwork or writing their dissertation, non-resident in Albuquerque during fellowship.
- Third Priority: when 1 and 2 are not available, students who have completed coursework, are in the proposal writing stage, and can demonstrate a clear commitment to a policy/applied anthropology.

This 0.5 FTE Research Assistant award provides a monthly stipend, tuition up to six credit hours per semester, and health insurance. During the grant year, the recipient will work a maximum of 10 hours per week assisting the Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies Director. During the Spring term, the recipient will make a public presentation that addresses policy aspects or implications of their research. The presentation may be scheduled in the weekly Anthropology Colloquium series or separately with the Anthropology Department or Maxwell Museum. Students may apply for a one-year renewal.

The Graduate Committee will send a call for applications to the graduate student listserv by November 30. To apply, students submit application materials to the Ethnology Subfield Advisor and the Academic Advisor on or before the third Friday in January. The application materials is a proposal that includes a description of the research topic and its relevance to a policy issue, a plan for collaboration with a community, NGSO, or government agency, a plan of work and timeline for research and/or dissertation completion, and a current CV. The collaboration plan may involve a community, NGO, or agency that is not in Albuquerque or the U.S. The applicant should specify how collaboration would take place at a distance. The selection committee consists of the Ortiz Center Director, the ethnology member of the Graduate Committee, and one other member of the Ethnology faculty appointment by the Ethnology Convener.

**Award:** 0.5 FTE RA monthly stipend + health insurance + 6 cr. tuition/sem.  
**Application:** Submit proposal to Subfield and Academic Advisors  
**Deadline:** Third Friday in January

### MOORE ARCHAEOLOGY RESEARCH GRANTS

The Moore Archaeology Research Grants consist of awards of up to $1,000 to be used by Public Archaeology and Archaeology students in good standing for research, including but not limited to collections visits, dissertation site prospecting, sample analysis, and equipment purchase. Applications are solicited by the Archaeology Subfield twice a year, once in the Fall and once in the Spring. Fall research grants can be used to cover activities during that fall or subsequent
Spring and Summer semesters. Spring research grants can be used to cover activities during that Spring or subsequent Summer and Fall semesters. If not funded the first time, a revised proposal for the same research may be resubmitted, but the same proposal can only be submitted in two consecutive funding cycles. Students can receive one research grant every two years.

Students self-nominate by email to the Subfield and Academic Advisors. Applications should consist of a proposal describing the proposed project (ca. 500 words), its relationship to the dissertation research (ca. 500 words), a budget, and the student’s CV. The application should be in the form of a single pdf that combines all parts listed above. The Archaeology Subfield faculty will select recipients. At the time of the award, the student will choose whether to receive the grant as a scholarship or as a reimbursement. If students choose to receive the grant as a reimbursement for expenses, they must submit original receipts and a departmental reimbursement form within one week of completing a purchase (e.g., of equipment) or completing any research-related travel. All else being equal, preference may be given to proposals for dissertation topic exploration.

*Note: receiving the grant as a scholarship may adversely impact financial aid.*

**Award:** Up to $1,000  
**Application:** Submit proposal, budget, & CV to Subfield and Academic Advisors  
**Deadline:** Fall and Spring

**MOORE ARCHAEOLOGY TRAVEL GRANTS**

The Moore Archaeology Travel Grants consist of up to $500 to be used by Public Archaeology and Archaeology students in good standing traveling to professional meetings. Awards are given only to students participating in a conference as a presenter or session organizer to cover travel, food, lodging, or conference fees. Applications are solicited by the Archaeology subfield twice a year, once in the Fall and once in the Spring. Fall travel grants can be used to cover travel during that Fall or subsequent Spring and Summer semesters. Spring travel grants can be used to cover travel during the Spring or subsequent Summer and Fall semesters. If turned down the first time, students can submit a revised proposal for the same conference, but the same proposal can only be submitted in two consecutive cycles. Students can receive funds only every other year (more often if there are no other qualified applicants).

Students self-nominate by email to the Subfield and Academic Advisors. Applicants must submit the Travel Grant Application and their CV as a single pdf. The Archaeology Subfield faculty will select the recipients. At the time of the award, the student will choose whether to receive the grant as a scholarship or as a reimbursement. If a student chooses to receive the grant as a reimbursement for expenses, the student must submit original receipts and a departmental reimbursement form within one week of completing conference travel. Seniority (closeness to completion of degree) will be taken into consideration but is not the sole criterion for selection.

*Note: receiving the grant as a scholarship may adversely impact financial aid.*
**DEPARTMENT-NOMINATED AWARDS**

The following section describes awards available through the Anthropology Department for which students must be nominated (i.e., students cannot apply for themselves). For questions about these awards, please contact the Academic Advisor, Subfield Advisor, and/or the Department Administrator.

**DAVE STUART SCHOLARSHIP IN PUBLIC ANTHROPOLOGY**

The Dave Stuart Scholarship for students in Public Anthropology was established by Dr. Dave Stuart, former faculty member and Associate Provost at the University of New Mexico. The purpose of the award is to encourage the study and practice of Anthropology in a way that is accessible to the public. It is an annual award providing up to $1,000 ($500 per semester) for either a UNM undergrad entering their senior year, or a UNM graduate student. The award is open to full or half time students in the Anthropology program. The Dave Stuart Scholarship can be awarded to one student for a maximum of two consecutive years.

The Archaeology Subfield nominates eligible students to the Graduate Committee no later than April 15. A student is jointly selected by the Chair of Anthropology and Graduate Committee Preference given to UNM graduate students and undergrad students who are in the Departmental Honors program or in the University Honors program. Recipients must demonstrate financial need.

Award: Up to $1,000  
Application: None - student nominated by subfield  
Deadline: April 15

**HIBBEN RECRUITMENT FELLOWSHIPS**

The Department of Anthropology and the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology provide Recruitment Fellowships to support graduate education in Anthropology at the University of New Mexico through the support of the Frank C. Hibben Trust. This program, named for and endowed by the late Dr. Frank C. Hibben, an archaeologist who was a Professor of Anthropology and former Director of the Maxwell Museum, provides awards for incoming students. Eligible candidates must identify as:

- Native American graduate students studying Southwestern archaeology
- Native American graduate students in other fields of anthropology
- Non-Native American graduate students studying Southwestern archaeology
- Native American and non-Native American graduates of UNM
- Non-Native American graduate students in other fields of anthropology

Award: Up to $500
Application: Submit application & CV to Subfield and Academic Advisors
Deadline: Fall and Spring
Subfields nominate eligible, admitted students to the Graduate Committee in February of each year. The Graduate Committee selects the final slate of nominees, but all awards are subject to approval by the Hibben Trust Board. Awarded students may have their awards renewed for up to three years total, subject to the Trust’s approval and to satisfactory progress in the program. Awardees must complete a 10-hours-a-week service requirement in the Maxwell Museum.

**Award:** 25 FTE RA monthly stipend + health insurance + 9 cr. tuition/sem.
**Application:** None - student nominated by subfield
**Deadline:** February

**KARL H. SCHWERIN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN ETHNOLOGY**

The Karl H. Schwerin Graduate Fellowship in Ethnology is awarded annually by the Department of Anthropology to deserving graduate students pursuing a course of study in Ethnology or Cultural or Social Anthropology. Professor Schwerin, former chair of the department (1987-1993), endowed the fellowship, which was first awarded in 1998. The fellowship is an annual award and should be paid on a yearly basis. The Schwerin Graduate Fellowship is awarded to a student who has not yet begun doctoral field research and only to an individual who has so far received minimal or no support. The fellowship award amount varies depending on interest drawn from an endowment account. Awards in previous years were approximately $500-$850. A recipient is chosen in the Spring (mid-April) for the following Summer and/or Fall semester.

The Ethnology Subfield will ascertain that a potential candidate is eligible. A committee consisting of the Chair of the Department of Anthropology and two faculty representatives from the department’s programs in Ethnology, Cultural Anthropology, or Social anthropology shall select recipients of the annual graduate fellowship award in accordance with the normal criteria used to select any and all fellowship winners. Primary consideration will be based on scholastic ability and research potential. Additional consideration will be given to students who can demonstrate financial need. Once a student is selected, the student’s Ethnology Faculty Advisor must notify the successful candidate, the Academic Advisor, and the department Accountant. The student’s Faculty Advisor must also notify Dr. Karl Schwerin. The award may be given to the same student in successive years providing the student is making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree.

**Award:** $500-$850
**Application:** None - student nominated by subfield
**Deadline:** April

**LINDA CORDELL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARCHAEOLOGY**

Dr. Linda Cordell was a remarkable scholar. An archaeologist of the American Southwest, she taught at the University of New Mexico from 1971 to 1987, during which time she directed the UNM Southwest Field Schools at Tijeras Canyon, Rowe Pueblo, and Teypama, and produced the
first modern synthesis of Southwestern Archaeology (still in print). Dr. Cordell influenced a
generation of UNM students, rising in the ranks to become a Full Professor, then Department
Chair, and then Vice-President for Research. During her career, she received numerous honors
including election to the National Academy of Sciences, Fellow of the American Academy of
Arts and Sciences, the A.V. Kidder Medal for Eminence in American Archaeology, and the
Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of American Archaeology. Dr. Cordell passed
away in March 2013. The Cordell Scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding graduate
student in Archaeology. The recipient is selected by the Archaeology faculty.

**Award:**
**Application:** None - student nominated by subfield

**Deadline:**

**SPUHLER AWARD FOR EVOLUTIONARY ANTHROPOLOGY**
The Spuhler Award is named after James Norman Spuhler, a leading figure in the establishment
of the field of anthropological genetics and a distinguished professor of anthropology at the
University of New Mexico from 1967 to 1984. This award is typically used by the Evolutionary
Anthropology faculty to recruit an outstanding graduate student. In years when it is not given
to a newly recruited student, the award may be given to an outstanding current graduate
student in Evolutionary Anthropology. Nominees must be in the Evolutionary Anthropology
program. The recipient is selected by the Evolutionary Anthropology faculty. Priority is given to
nominees as follows:

- First priority: applicants to the PhD program
- Second priority: current students in the PhD program.

**Award:**
**Application:** None - student nominated by subfield

**Deadline:**

**UNM NON-ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES**
The following awards are typically offered through the Office of Graduate Studies. Many are
limited to a single nomination per department, and thus require a department-level
competition first. While the descriptions below explain the process generally, please be aware
that the awards offered by Graduate Studies, the criteria by which applicants are evaluated,
and the process are subject to change. See [https://grad.unm.edu/funding/index.html](https://grad.unm.edu/funding/index.html) for the
latest information.
Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship *(Dept. Nom. Required)*  
Website: [http://grad.unm.edu/funding/fellowships/deans-fellowship.html](http://grad.unm.edu/funding/fellowships/deans-fellowship.html)  
Students who are in the process of writing the dissertation and anticipate completion by the end of the following academic year are eligible. The Department of Anthropology can nominate one student for this award. To apply, submit a copy of academic transcript, Curriculum Vita, outline of dissertation organization and progress, a statement describing academic goals and how getting the fellowship would facilitate completion of the dissertation, and a letter of support from the candidate’s Faculty Advisor/Committee Chair to the Subfield and Academic Advisors no later than the first Friday of Spring semester (January).

Graduate Research Supplement *(Dept. Nom. Required)*  
Website: [https://grad.unm.edu/funding/research-travelgrants/research-supplement.html](https://grad.unm.edu/funding/research-travelgrants/research-supplement.html)  
Awards up to $2,000 to facilitate completion of the PhD dissertation; may support direct expenses incurred for archival or field research. This award may not be used for stipends, books, travel to conferences, or equipment. Students in good academic standing, ABD at the time of application, registered as full time in the Spring semester of application, and returning full time the following Fall, with an expected graduate date of that Fall or the following Spring semester, are eligible. The Department of Anthropology can nominate one student for this award. To apply, submit a 500- to 750-word personal statement and a letter of support from the Faculty Advisor/Committee Chair to the Subfield and Academic Advisors no later than March 1.

Popejoy Prize *(Dept. Nom. Required)*  
Website: [https://grad.unm.edu/funding/awards-honors.html](https://grad.unm.edu/funding/awards-honors.html)  
The Tom L. Popejoy Dissertation Prize recognizes the highest level of academic excellence among UNM doctoral students. Competition for the prize is structured on a three-year rotation, so that in one year, the departments of Art and Art History (including MFA) and Humanities are asked to submit their best dissertations; in the next, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Engineering, and Mathematics & Statistics; and last, Social Sciences and Education (including EdD). In the years when Department of Anthropology PhD graduates are eligible to apply, the Graduate Committee will solicit applications through the department listserv. Subfields will select one applicant and forward the name to the Graduate Committee; the Graduate Committee will select the department nominee.

Additional awards, which may not require a Department nomination (i.e., students can apply on their own), are often available from Graduate Studies, including;  
- Rogers Research Award  
  - [https://grad.unm.edu/funding/research-travel-grants/rogers-research.html](https://grad.unm.edu/funding/research-travel-grants/rogers-research.html)  
- Doctoral Conference Presentation Award  
  - [https://grad.unm.edu/funding/research-travel-grants/docconference-award.html](https://grad.unm.edu/funding/research-travel-grants/docconference-award.html)

Students should check the Office of Graduate Studies website ([https://grad.unm.edu/funding/index.html](https://grad.unm.edu/funding/index.html)) frequently for the latest information.
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
The UNM Graduate and Professional Student Association typically offers the following grants that have no departmental competition (students apply directly to GPSA);

Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF)
In addition to grants, each Summer, Fall, and Spring semester GPSA offers the Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF) - a $1,000, need-based scholarship to help graduate students offset the cost of tuition, books, and fees.

New Mexico Research Grant (NMRG)
May fund travel, lodging, supplies, and other costs related to field research. Projects with a New Mexico state agency, nonprofit or community organization require a letter of recommendation from a representative of the organization, and are eligible for up to $5000 (High Priority). Other research projects are eligible for up to $3000 (General Priority). Offered during Fall semesters only.

Professional Development Grant (PDG)
May fund travel/lodging and fees for job interviews, auditions, clinicals, mock trials, unpaid internships, conferences at which the applicant is not making a presentation, and other professional development travel or related expenses. May not fund expenses eligible for the SRG. Offered every Fall, Spring, and Summer semester. Up to $500.

Student Research Grant (SRG)
May fund travel and lodging to conduct research in the field (includes artistic projects like photography or dance), the cost of research materials, and/or travel/lodging and conference fees for conferences at which the applicant is making a presentation. Offered every Fall, Spring and Summer semester. Up to $500.

Students should check the GPSA website funding page (https://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants-funding/grant-scholarship.html) for the latest information.

CENTER FOR REGIONAL STUDIES GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
Website: https://crsinfo.unm.edu/initiatives/Graduate%20Fellowships/index.html
While the terms of these fellowships vary from year to year, they are designed to support graduate students working in New Mexico and the greater Southwest. Applications are typically due at the end of April, with the call for applicants available several weeks ahead of the deadline.

CENTER FOR SOUTHWEST RESEARCH GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
Website: https://elibrar.y.unm.edu/cswr/fellowships.php
The UNM Libraries’ Center for Southwest Research & Special Collections provides fellowships each year for UNM graduate students for digitization projects, to work with collections, and in
other areas. The call for applications typically becomes available in April and applications are usually due in May, but students should check the website for the latest information.

**LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN INSTITUTE FIELD RESEARCH GRANT**
Website: [https://laii.unm.edu/funding/student-field-research-grants.html](https://laii.unm.edu/funding/student-field-research-grants.html)
These grants provide graduate students with the ability to acquire a comprehensive knowledge of Latin American languages, terrain and cultures; to become familiar with information sources relevant to their studies; to conduct pilot studies and preliminary investigations that will inform their thesis or dissertation proposals; and to develop contacts with scholars and institutions in their fields of study. Master's students and doctoral students at the early stages of study (pre-dissertation), as well as students pursuing professional degrees are eligible to apply. The deadline for application is typically in March, and LAII often hosts information sessions for prospective applicants in advance of the deadline.

**LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN INSTITUTE PHD FELLOWSHIP (Dept. Nom. Required)**
Website: [https://laii.unm.edu/funding/phd-fellowships.html](https://laii.unm.edu/funding/phd-fellowships.html)
Open to doctoral candidates in partner departments (of which Anthropology is one). The fellowship provides a stipend and a waiver of tuition and fees. Students who are awarded LAII PhD Fellowships may receive other awards. The call for nominations is typically available in late November, and the deadline for the department competition will be announced at this time (it is usually in late January). As in other departmental competitions, students may self-nominate by sending the requested application materials by the Department of Anthropology deadline to the Subfield and Academic Advisors.

**SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH RESIDENT SCHOLARS (Dept. Nom. Required)**
Website: [https://sarweb.org/scholars/resident/](https://sarweb.org/scholars/resident/)
SAR Resident Scholar fellowships are awarded annually by the School for Advanced Research (SAR) to up to six scholars who have completed their research and who need time to prepare manuscripts or dissertations on topics important to the understanding of humankind. Resident Scholars may approach their research from the perspective of anthropology or from related fields such as history and sociology. Scholars from the humanities and social sciences are encouraged to apply. The SAR deadline is the first Monday in November of each year; the deadline for the department competition is September 30. As in other departmental competitions, students may self-nominate by sending the requested application materials to the subfield Graduate Advisor and the Senior Academic Advisor.

**UNM FINANCIAL AID**
UNM administers student loans including short-term emergency loans, as well as work-study and student employment programs. Filing a FAFSA yearly is often worthwhile, regardless of
your intention to take advantage of these; some UNM competitions require that applicants have a FAFSA on file.

EXTERNAL FUNDING AND OTHER INFORMATION

The UNM Department of Anthropology encourages graduate students to seek extramural funding, which can supplement the costs of their graduate research and travel as well as increase their ability to be competitive in the job market. There are a variety of funding agencies that provide support for competitive research projects. There are several offices on campus involved in grant and proposal preparation and submission, so it is very important that students carefully plan in advance so they can meet funding agency deadlines. They provide clear guidelines on proposal submissions, the use of grant funding, policies and procedures, and reporting, as well as ongoing funding opportunities. The following general information about grant submission at UNM may be of use to students; it is included here to provide an overview of the process. For help in applying to any individual grant, consult the Faculty Advisor, Subfield Advisor, and/or the Academic Advisor.

Cayuse
Cayuse SP is UNM’s tool for developing and managing proposal submissions to UNM Office of Sponsored Projects, as well as monitoring and tracking award activity throughout the project’s lifecycle. If you are submitting a grant through OSP, you will need a Cayuse account. To request one, visit the following website: http://osp.unm.edu/docs/request-for-cayuse-account.html. The Cayuse User Support Manual provides step by step information regarding the preparation and submission of your proposal through the system, routing for approvals, awards, reporting, and other important information related to your proposal: http://support.cayuse.com/docs/Cayuse%20SP/user-reference-manual. The Cayuse support center can provide you with information regarding training, frequently asked questions, and support: https://support.evisions.com/

Institutional Review Board (IRB)
Institutional review is required for any research meeting the criteria for human subjects research for living populations. See http://irb.unm.edu to assess if your project requires review and for support with the IRB process.

The National Institutes of Health
The National Institutes of Health provides a variety of funding opportunities through NIH as well as announcements of non-NIH funded research opportunities. NIH’s mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability: https://www.nih.gov/
The National Science Foundation (NSF)
The National Science Foundation provides dissertation improvement grants for students showing strong potential in their research proposals. As of 2017, 76% of their funding goes to academic institutions: https://www.nsf.gov/

Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP)
The Office of Sponsored Projects reviews projects once all approvals at the Department and College levels have been finalized. More information about OSP and their review process can be found here: https://osp.unm.edu/index.html.

PIVOT
The University of New Mexico PIVOT Website is a database that provides lists of current and ongoing funding opportunities, as well as calls for papers, from a variety of sources and is searchable by discipline type as well as funding agency. You can sign up for a PIVOT account through their website at: https://pivot.cos.com/funding_main

The Wenner-Gren Foundation
The foundation has three major goals: to support significant and innovative anthropological research into humanity's biological and cultural origins, development, and variation; to foster the international community of research scholars in anthropology; and to provide leadership at the forefronts of the discipline. Of interest to graduate students, they provide grants for doctoral students, including non-US students: http://www.wennergren.org/

IMPORTANT NOTE:
As the recipient organization, UNM is responsible for the administration and monitoring of all awards. All UNM policies and procedures must be adhered to during the project period, including those regarding employment/hiring, use of University property, conflict of interest management, and allowable expenditures. Since UNM is the recipient organization, all equipment (including computers and software) that is purchased under a grant award is considered property of the University and will revert to the University at the conclusion of the project period.
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