The Robert P. Ulin Fund for Excellence in History

For Harvard Undergraduates only.

The History Undergraduate Office is pleased to offer a new undergraduate fellowship, the Robert P. Ulin Fund for Excellence in History. The Ulin grant recognizes exceptional performance within the concentration and is awarded to rising seniors for archival and primary source research related to their thesis project. On rare occasions, the Ulin fund may also be directed towards language study necessary for research, provided Harvard does not already offer instruction in that language.

Awards and Benefits:

The Ulin Fund will award two undergraduate grants of up to $3,500 for research travel and associated expenses for Summer 2023.

Who is Eligible:

The History Undergraduate Office invites applications from History concentrators, generally juniors who will be writing senior honors theses next academic year (2023–24). Preference will be granted either to projects focused on business, public policy, or law, or to those students with long-term career goals in those fields.

Terms:

The History Grant Committee will judge each application on the strength of its research proposal, the demonstrated academic achievement of the applicant, the feasibility of the project and its budget, and the nature of its contribution to the discipline.

How to Apply:

The History Undergraduate Office uses an electronic application platform, the Centralized Application for Research and Travel (CARAT). Please read all the instructions on this page as well as in CARAT before beginning your application. Recommenders must upload their letter of support for your application to CARAT; they will receive an email with instructions after you submit their information online. A complete application will consist of:

- The CARAT cover sheet,
- a proposal (750–1000 words),
- a budget,
- a one-page resume,
- a current transcript,
- one letter of recommendation.

Each of these items, including the letter of recommendation, must be uploaded to the CARAT application site and then submitted electronically by the deadline.

**Please provide your recommender with 3–4 weeks advance notice for your application, per the History Department guidelines for requesting a letter of recommendation*: https://history.fas.harvard.edu/guidelines-requesting-letters-recommendation.

Deadline:

Monday, March 27, at 5pm.