The Department of History is pleased to offer grants to support currently enrolled graduate students who have been invited to present their research at local, national, or international conferences. Students may receive this funding one time per academic year. The Department strongly encourages students to apply for other sources of funding to complement departmental support.

In general, students will be eligible to receive $400 for local conferences (those within relatively easy driving distance, such as Houston, Austin, Dallas-Fort Worth, or San Antonio), $700 for national conferences, and $1,000 for international conferences.

Students who have pre-arranged interviews at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting may apply for a subsidy of $250, which may stand alone or in addition to other support to attend that conference. This applies only to interviews scheduled before January 1, 2018 and should be accompanied by a copy of the request for an interview. Please note that participation in the 2018 Texas A&M HGSO Conference will not be supported by this grant.

Applications for conferences in Fall 2017 will be due on September 20. Applications for conferences in Spring 2018 will be due on January 24, 2018. A separate competition will be held for research and conference funding for Summer 2018.

Applications are due in electronic format by 5:00 PM on the day of the deadline to Ms. Rita Walker (rfwalker@tamu.edu). They should include the following:

1. A brief cover letter that highlights the organization sponsoring the conference, the title of your paper, and how presenting at this conference will further your overall research agenda.

2. A copy of the invitation or letter of acceptance. In the event that acceptance decisions have not been made at the time of application, please include evidence that the paper proposal has been submitted.