

## History of Art Grant Program

The History of Art grant program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogues and publications, and technical and scientific studies.

Grants are also awarded for activities that permit art historians to share their expertise through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, and other professional events.

Grants are awarded to non-profit institutions with 501(c)3 status based in the United States, including supporting foundations of European institutions.

These are competitive grants. Please see [Past Grants](#) and [Annual Reports](#) on the Kress website for past awards and typical levels of funding.

### New Online Application Procedures

As of December 1, 2018 institutions will be required to apply for the History of Art Grant Program using the Foundation's online grantmaking portal. Applicants must register for portal access at <https://kressfoundation.fluxx.io>.

### Letter of Inquiry

The first step in the application process for the History of Art Grant Program is to submit a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) via the Foundation's grantmaking portal. In the fields provided, potential applicants will be asked for:

- a brief summary of the proposed project
- the total budget of the project
- the amount requested from the Foundation

The Kress grantmaking portal will accept LOIs for 15 days at the beginning of the Foundation's three grant cycles. Institutions must submit an LOI by the deadlines below in order to apply for a History of Art Grant in that cycle:

Grant Cycle	Portal Opens	LOI Submission Deadline
Spring	February 15	March 1, 5:00PM EST
Fall	August 15	September 1, 5:00PM EST
Winter	December 1	December 15, 5:00PM EST

Institutions invited to apply for a History of Art Grant will be notified via email within 7 business days of the LOI submission deadline.

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### Grant Application

Institutions will use the grantmaking portal to complete their History of Art grant applications.

Applicants will be asked to describe, in the text fields provided, the following:

- the project's main goals
- the project history to date (if applicable)
- the key activities to be carried out and personnel overseeing the project
- the anticipated outcomes of the project

Applicants are required to upload the following documents to the portal:

- a detailed project budget in **Excel**
- the IRS determination letter of 501(c)3 status for the organization that will receive and administer the funds must be uploaded to the portal

Additional supporting documents, when appropriate, may also be uploaded, including:

- curriculum vitae for principal investigator(s)
- conference, workshop, exhibition, or publication schedules
- images or illustrations
- letters of support

### Grant Deadlines

The grantmaking portal will open once a grantee has been invited by the Foundation to submit a full application for a History of Art Grant. The portal will remain open for approximately three weeks during the Foundation's three grant cycles. Institutions must submit their grant application by the deadlines below in order to be eligible for an award:

Grant Cycle	Portal Opens	Grant Application Deadline
Spring	After grantee receives invitation via email from Kress	April 1, 5:00PM EST
Fall		October 1, 5:00PM EST
Winter		January 15, 5:00PM EST

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