



ANTHROPOLOGY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Summer Research Grants Procedures and Requirements



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Below are the two summer research grants available. Please read through and ensure that all application materials are collected before starting the application on the google form.

Franz Boas Summer Scholars

Through the special Franz Boas fund, students may apply for funding of any anthropological research, including research in the subfields of linguistics, archaeology, ethnology, and biological anthropology. The exact number of grants awarded will vary from year to year depending on the quality of applications submitted and the funds available. Franz Boas grants are awarded for field research conducted in the summer.

- Students must work with a faculty advisor appointed in the Department of Anthropology throughout the research period
- Must apply for an additional grant from Stanford Undergraduate Research and Independent Projects.
- Submit a non-medical human subjects protocol for approval.
- Grant recipients must enroll in
 - ANTHRO 93, Pre field Research Seminar in the spring quarter before departing for the summer field research and
 - ANTHRO 94, Post field Research Seminar in the autumn quarter after returning from the summer field research.
- On notification of a funding award, Boas Summer Scholars must write a letter to the donor explaining briefly how their grant funds will be used and how this project will contribute to the student's education and future goals.

Stanford undergraduates who will be returning to Stanford University to matriculate in the following autumn quarter as undergraduates or Coterminal Masters students are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to honors candidates majoring in Anthropology.

Michelle Z. Rosaldo

A memorial fund which will be used for an annual award to a Stanford undergraduate to aid in carrying out summer ethnographic field research. Preference will be given to projects concerning issues in feminist thought or symbolic anthropology. Michelle Z. Rosaldo grants are awarded for field research conducted in the summer.

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- Must apply for an additional grant from Stanford Undergraduate Research and Independent Projects.
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- Grant recipients must enroll in
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 - ANTHRO 94, Post field Research Seminar in the autumn quarter after returning from the summer field research.
- On notification of a funding award, Rosaldo Summer Scholars must write a letter to the donor explaining briefly how their grant funds will be used and how this project will contribute to the student's education and future goals.

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Application Materials:

___ **Research proposal** with title (no more than 3 pages, single or double-spaced)

The proposal should describe the specific goal of the research and its relation to a larger anthropological issue. It should outline a methodology of the project, plans for analysis, and the format for writing up the research results.

___ **Itinerary** (no more than 1 page, single or double-spaced)

The itinerary should detail a schedule with specific dates for travel and data collection (or training) and a schedule with monthly goals for analysis and write-up. Please attach a separate map showing the route you propose. Generally, grant recipients spend 6 to 8 weeks in data collection.

___ **Budget** (no more than 1 page, single or double-spaced)

The budget should itemize all expected expenses, including transportation, room and board, research materials (including photocopying), research assistance (including a translator), human subjects compensation, training program fees, and other miscellaneous items. Students are urged to look for inexpensive and safe alternatives. If expenses exceed available funding, students should indicate where else they are applying for funds (e.g., UAR or area study grants), and also include the budget in the application. Students may be asked to resubmit their budget based on confirmation of funding from other sources.

___ **Qualifications** for carrying out the study (no more than 1 page, single or double-spaced)

The description of qualifications should explain how past coursework (list course numbers & titles), extra-curricular activities and/or language abilities prepare the student to conduct this particular research project or training program. If you have not already completed such coursework, list course numbers you intend to complete before leaving to conduct research.

___ **TWO letters of recommendation**, at least one from an Anthropology faculty member who will be advising you throughout your research. **Must be sent separately to Student Services Officer no later than April 10.**

___ **Transcript** official or unofficial

___ **CV or Resume**

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