Glenn A. Black Laboratory Graduate Research Fellowships

Deadline: February 28, 2020

The Glenn Black Laboratory of Archaeology (GBL) offers research fellowships for graduate students of Indiana University Bloomington. These fellowships aid research for dissertation, thesis, or related projects that make use of the Glenn Black Laboratory collections and resources, and/or contribute to archaeology, ethnohistory, information science or related subject pertaining to Indiana and the Midwest. The GBL has millions of artifacts that derive from a range of sites and time periods. GBL also has the Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Archives and Great Lakes and Ohio Valley Ethnohistory Collection, which provide unmatched resources for students interested in the Native American past. Students must be working with an IU faculty member who can provide mentoring and oversight for their research. GBL fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis. Awards for work using GBL collections, fieldwork within or near Indiana, or work related to sites where GBL has worked receive high priority. A committee drawn from the advisory committee for the GBL and senior lab staff will review proposals and select recipients. Send each proposal as a digital file to April K. Sievert, Director, GBL (asievert@indiana.edu) by February 28, 2020.

GBL Summer Research Fellowship—up to $1,800 for travel, materials, lab fees, or other expenses associated with research.

Applications must include the following in a single-spaced proposal:
1. Complete contact information
2. Fellowship type — GBL Summer Fellowship
3. Title of project and Abstract (150 word)
4. Project description including statement of relevance to the archaeology or ethnohistory of Indiana and the Midwest. (2 pp maximum).
5. Timeline and budget for the research
6. Letter of support from the student’s advisor/mentor for the project.

GBL Academic Year Research Fellowship – The fellowship provides a stipend of $17,500 and health benefits for the 2020–2021 academic year. The fellowship supports graduate students working toward finishing data collection, analysis, or writing for doctoral dissertations based on the criteria outlined above. GBL Research Fellowships do not provide a fee remission. Graduate students who can register for G901 are eligible. Students who have finished course work, but are not G901-eligible, or prefer to defer G901 enrollment may apply but must be prepared to cover one credit hour of A800 per semester. Students will submit an application that outlines their dissertation and explains how their research stands to contribute to understanding the Midwestern past.

The proposal must include the following in a single-spaced proposal:
1. Complete Contact information
2. Fellowship Type: GBL Academic Year Fellowship
3. Title of Project and Abstract (200 word).
4. Project description and statement of relevance to the study of Indiana and Midwestern past—max. 3 pp.
5. Timeline toward reaching dissertation and degree goals.
6. Letter of endorsement from student’s Advisor/Research Committee Chair. (If a student is applying for both summer and annual research fellowships, one letter from the advisor will suffice, but should address both requests for funding).

Updated: January 8, 2020