THE HAYNES FOUNDATION has been a force for change in the Los Angeles Region (comprised of the counties of Los Angeles, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange) for over nine decades. The Foundation's founders, Dr. John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes, were passionate advocates of involved citizenship who believed that through social science research the Foundation not only could identify critical social and political problems in Los Angeles but also offer solutions to them. The Foundation awards major research grants on governance and democracy in the Los Angeles region, archival grants, doctoral dissertation fellowships, and faculty fellowships.

Major Research Grants

The Haynes Foundation has unveiled a new initiative to guide its major research grants: Governance and Democracy in the Los Angeles Region. The Foundation will support either planning grants or research-to-action grants which, in addition to adding significantly to knowledge and understanding of issues, show promise of influencing policies and practices and improving the lives of people and our communities. Applications will be accepted from researchers at universities within the Los Angeles region.

Planning grants are made for up to one year, in a funding range up to $100,000. Research-to-action grants can be made for up to two years, with a third year renewable that will be considered. The grant amount is $250,000 per year. Depending on the nature of the research-to-action project, consideration will be given to a larger award.

The gateway for planning grants and for research-to-action grants is a short LOI (letter of interest). The Foundation will select from among LOIs those full applications that will be invited for either program. LOI will be accepted for either planning or full grant applications, can be submitted at any time, and will be decided on a quarterly basis.

For more information on the new Haynes initiative on Governance and Democracy in Los Angeles and these major research grants, see www.haynesfoundation.org

Application materials are all submitted online. For instructions, see www.haynesfoundation.org
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Other Grants

Faculty Fellowships
The Foundation awards a limited number of faculty fellowships, in the amount of $16,000, to social science faculty members at any university or four-year college in the Los Angeles region. The fellowships are competitive and favor proposals that are well-conceived and break new ground on critical economic, social, and political problems in the Los Angeles region.
Deadline: December 20, 2023

Archival Grants
A modest portion of the Foundation's annual budget is reserved to support archival and cataloging projects important to Los Angeles. The relevance and significance of the materials to Southern California and public policy, along with their fragility, rarity and completeness are considered in selecting projects for awards.
Deadline: January 4, 2024

Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships
The Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships, named in memory of Foundation President and Trustee Haynes Lindley, are awarded on an annual basis to Ph.D. candidates enrolled at Ph.D. granting institutions in the Los Angeles region. Applicants must have their dissertation proposals approved and be working with their faculty adviser. The Fellowships are for $26,000.
Deadline: February 15, 2024