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## Grant and Fellowship Program

# 2023–2024

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 of 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](http://www.haynesfoundation.org)

Application materials are all submitted online.  
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[info@haynesfoundation.org](mailto:info@haynesfoundation.org)

## 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.

**NEW! Deadline: January 3, 2024**

### 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.

**NEW! Deadline: January 24, 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 universities 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**

# Fellowship Program Guidelines

## FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS

### AWARD USE

**Up to eight (8) awards of \$16,000 each** will be made available for immediate use upon award. The awards may be used as a faculty summer research stipend, to buy course relief, or to cover other incidental research assistance and expenses (excluding equipment and hardware) that might be incurred throughout the year, or in some combination. (The awards may not be used to augment salary during the regular academic year except as an addition to sabbatical leave compensation.) Fellowships may be used as seed money to begin a research project or as full or partial support for an ongoing project.

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

The basic factor in the evaluation of applications is the quality of the research proposal. The proposal should state the research problem or project goals, the methods to be used, and the way the grant money will be spent. Proposals that are well-conceived, imaginative, innovative, and break new ground on pressing economic, social, and political problems will be favored. The Foundation's interest is in social science research which has implications for influencing policy and action in the Los Angeles region, but research projects concerning the history of Southern California will also be considered.

### ONLINE APPLICATION

The application materials to be uploaded online are as follows:

- Brief, 2-page proposal, double-spaced in 12-point typeface.
- Written indication of institutional support from the academic dean or other appropriate academic administrator designated by the college or university (not the Principal Investigator).
- A 2-page condensed personal resume.

### HOW TO APPLY

Please click the button below to complete the online application process. **Be sure to register your organization well in advance of the deadline.** The new deadline to apply is **Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at midnight**. Late applications will not be considered. Once you have registered, you will need to click on Apply (upper left area of the Dashboard screen), then enter the application code "**faculty**" to complete your application and upload your documents

**NEW APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 3, 2024 AT MIDNIGHT**

# HAYNES LINDLEY DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP GUIDELINES

## AWARD USE

**Up to eight (8) awards of \$26,000 each** will be available for one year of work toward completion of the dissertation (fieldwork, research, or writing may be covered). Applicants must have had their dissertation proposals accepted and be working with their faculty advisors as of the date that the applications are due to be submitted to the Foundation. The universities may add to these awards, but they should be designated as “Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships.” The Fellowship awards are not renewable.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

We are seeking proposals that address economic, social, policy, or political problems that impact the Los Angeles region, defined as the five-county areas of Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Ventura. A broader geographic scope will be considered if an important part of the research impacts the Los Angeles region. We are open to a wide range of specific topic areas within that broad category. Proposals can address either immediate policy concerns or provide basic research that would underlie future policy efforts. **The criteria for selection are: 1) the relevance of the proposal to the mission of the Foundation, 2) the significance of the project for the scholarly field and its potential impact on public policy 3) the quality of the academic record of the applicant, 4) the applicant’s demonstrated ability to conduct research within set time frames, 5) the relevance of the project to the applicant’s future professional growth and success.** These attributes should be addressed in the description of the project AND the Faculty Advisor’s letter. The Foundation expects proposals to be written, to the greatest extent possible without academic jargon. Proposals should be written for the layperson, informed but not necessarily familiar with terms of art used only within fields and sub-fields of academia.

## ONLINE APPLICATION

The application materials to be uploaded online are as follows:

- One paragraph abstract about the project.
- 6-page proposal, double-spaced in 12-point typeface, stating the research problem, the project goals, and the methods to be used.
- 1-page bibliography listing key sources of direct relevance to the dissertation work.
- A 2-page condensed personal resume.

## **REQUIRED LETTER FROM FACULTY ADVISOR**

To be considered for a Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship grant, you must have a letter from a faculty advisor attesting to your progress toward the doctorate and commenting on the value of the project and approach. **The faculty advisor must submit their letter directly to the Foundation by emailing [info@haynesfoundation.org](mailto:info@haynesfoundation.org) by the application deadline on February 15, 2024, at midnight.**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2024 AT MIDNIGHT**

# Archival Grant Guidelines

## ARCHIVAL GRANTS

### AWARD USE

**Archival projects will receive only partial funding from the Haynes Foundation.** Preference will be given to applicants who can secure “matching funds” from other sources. Archival grants are made once a year.

### ONLINE APPLICATION

The application materials to be uploaded online are as follows:

- 3–4-page proposal, double-spaced in 12-point typeface, a one-page budget, and brief appendices, if necessary.
- A short paragraph about the project director and a paragraph each for other project staff.

### HOW TO APPLY

Please click the button below to complete the online application process. **Be sure to register your organization well in advance of the deadline.** The new deadline to apply is **Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at midnight**. Late applications will not be considered for a grant. Once you have registered, you will need to click on Apply (upper left area of the Dashboard screen), then enter the application code “**archive**” to complete your application and upload your documents.

**NEW APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 24, 2024 AT MIDNIGHT**

# Application Reference Guide

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN APPLYING FOR A HAYNES FOUNDATION GRANT.

Please click the button below to complete the appropriate application. Once you have registered by creating a new account for your organization, you will need to click on Apply (upper left area of the Dashboard screen), then enter the appropriate code listed below to complete your application and upload your documents.

To apply for the Faculty Fellowship grants, please enter the access code “**faculty**”

To apply for the Doctoral Dissertation grants, please enter the accesscode “**doctoral**”

To apply for the Archival Grants, please enter the access code “**archival**”

To submit and LOI for the Major Research Grants, please enter the access code “**democracy**”

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