

COLD WAR ARCHIVES RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline to Apply: November 16th, 2018

As part of its Initiative on Cultural Power in International Relations, the European Institute offers the **Cold War Archives Research (CWAR) Fellowship**. The fellowship gives students the opportunity to conduct archival research on the cultural history of the Cold War and develop original research papers based on their findings. Those interested in public and cultural diplomacy, journalistic history, and the engagement of modern Europe with other regions during the Cold War will find abundant resources for productive investigations at archives they will visit with the group.

In 2019, the CWAR Fellows will visit the British Library Sound and Moving Image Archives in London, United Kingdom (January 2019) and the University of Arkansas Manuscripts and Archives in Fayetteville, Arkansas (May 2019). The focus of both research ventures is to explore cultural projects.

Fellows work as a unit when in the archives and are expected to demonstrate both independent thought and scholarly collaboration. After the conclusion of each research session, the students work on individual research papers. The goal of the project is for fellows to present their research at a conference at Columbia in Fall 2019 and publish peer-reviewed scholarly journal articles.

For more information about the project and to view interviews with past CWAR Fellows please visit [the CWAR Program page](#).

At this stage, applications will be accepted from Columbia graduate students only.

The fellowship will cover travel and accommodation for the research field sessions and support students' participation in the following activities:

- Field research: Students will conduct field research at **either or both** of the following sites:
 - The British Library in London, UK: January 7th -11th, 2019.
 - The University of Arkansas Manuscripts and Archives in Fayetteville, AR: May 20th – May 24th, 2019.
- Paper presentations:
 - Columbia University, Fall 2019.

Applications must include:

- [Cold War Archives Research Fellowship application form](#)
- CV
- Transcript
- Personal statement (1 page):
 - Describe your current studies at Columbia and how the Cold War Archives Research Fellowship will engage with your studies and long-term career goals.
 - Indicate whether you intend to participate in both research sessions or one session only.
 - Briefly describe your topic, question, and project that you will pursue at the relevant archives. Topic proposals **must include** a preliminary description of the collections to be used at the relevant archives. You can reference the below:
 - British Library
 - [Catalogues and Collections](#)
 - In particular: the [Sound and Moving Image Catalog](#)
 - University of Arkansas
 - [Manuscripts and Archives](#)
 - In particular: the [J. William Fulbright Papers](#) & the [Archives on International Education and Cultural Exchange](#)
- Writing sample (may include a seminar term paper or published work)
- Optional faculty letter of recommendation

Priority will be given to students who apply to participate in both sessions (the British Library **and** the University of Arkansas) and submit a faculty recommendation. Successful applicants will be contacted by the European Institute by November 27th, 2018.

The application form may be found on the [CWAR Program website](#).

Submit completed applications by November 16th, 2018, to the European Institute's Program Manager, Sharon Kim, at kim.sharon@columbia.edu or to the European Institute, 475 Riverside Drive, Office 308L, New York, NY 10115.