



NAHA Publications Fellowship

The Norwegian-American Historical Association (NAHA) Publications Fellowship provides support for research on the Norwegian-American experience. One award of \$2,500 is available for a specific research project.

Purpose

The Fellowship supports research in the field of Norwegian-American studies. While a candidate may propose a project on any topic, priority will be given in accordance with the stated goals of NAHA as articulated in the Association's [research prospectus](#), including:

- While recognizing that research in the first century of Norwegian emigration remains a viable area of research, the Association encourages research that examines the “second century and beyond” of the Norwegian-American experience;
- Research questions focusing on the Norwegian-American experiences outside of the traditional center of immigrant settlement in the Upper Midwest, such as the Pacific Northwest, the Northeast, the South and the Southwest are encouraged;
- Research examining the contacts, actions, and interactions with other immigrant groups and/or Indigenous peoples would help to place the Norwegian immigrant experience in a larger cultural and historical context;
- Research that examines new theoretical models such as identity theory, transnationalism, whiteness theory, borderlands theory, feminist theory, and more are encouraged.
- Research that makes use of the collections available at the NAHA Archive when appropriate to the project is encouraged, but not required.

Eligibility

Scholars at any stage of their career, including graduate students with defined research projects relevant to Norwegian-American studies are eligible to apply. Non-US citizens are eligible, but NAHA is unable to provide visa support, and both foreign and U.S. taxes may apply. Applicants must be a current member of NAHA.

Application

Applicants must provide these documents:

1. An abstract or summary of the proposed project (approximately 300 words)
2. Project description of no more than 1,500 words. In approximately 1,000 words, the narrative should address the applicant's project and its significance, referencing specific published scholarship in the field that will be influenced, revised, or supplanted by the proposed project. In approximately 500 words, address planned outcomes of the project.
3. A budget,

including other sources of funding

4. A curriculum vitae

5. Two letters of recommendation from individuals with knowledge of the scholarly experience and capabilities of the candidate.

Applications will be evaluated based on the criteria above as well as their potential for producing work publishable by NAHA. Fellowship recipients will be expected to produce a manuscript targeted for publication in [Norwegian-American Studies](#), the association's scholarly journal, published annually. In some *circumstances*, a book-length manuscript may be considered. In all cases, the Association will have the right of first refusal on manuscripts resulting from the fellowship; exceptions may be negotiated.

All supporting documents must be received by October 1 for awarding the following year. The fellowship should be used within two years of acceptance. Research can be conducted in North America and/or Norway, or elsewhere, depending on the topic. The application must be submitted electronically as PDF or Word files to info@norwegianamericanhistory.org.

Evaluation

A committee including scholars in the field of Norwegian-American studies, representatives of the NAHA Board of Directors, and the NAHA archivist will review the applications. Fellowship recipients will be notified by January 1.

Reporting

Within six months of the project's completion, recipients will submit a final report outlining:

- A summary of activities
- An accounting of funds expended
- A description of project outcomes;

Questions, application, and final report can be emailed to info@norwegianamericanhistory.org.