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The Esherick-Ye Family Foundation is pleased to announce its seventh annual competition for small grants of up to \$6,000 to support projects in modern Chinese economic, social, and political history or in archaeology.

In the past, grants have been used to support travel to China for a month or two of research or field work, often in conjunction with other grants supporting dissertation research. In light of ongoing pandemic conditions and travel restrictions, the Foundation is this year open to research proposals that involve travel to archives, resources, or research locations outside of China but necessary for work on the above topics. Grants are available for graduate students and untenured faculty.

Established in 2016 by Joseph W. Esherick and Ye Wa, the Esherick-Ye Family Foundation supports solid, careful, empirically based, and clearly reasoned scholarship—the sort of work that Esherick encouraged from the students he mentored at the University of California, San Diego, and that Ye Wa has promoted in archaeology.

Joseph Esherick is Professor Emeritus from the University of California, San Diego. Author and editor of many books and articles about modern Chinese history, his notable works include *Reform and Revolution in China: the 1911 Revolution in Hunan and Hubei* (1976); *The Origins of the Boxer Uprising* (1987)—which won the AHA's Fairbank prize as well as the AAS's Levenson prize; *Ancestral Leaves: A Family Journey through Chinese History* (2011); and *Accidental Holy Land: The Communist Revolution in Northwest China* (2022).

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Detailed application procedures and eligibility guidelines can be found at www.esherick-yefoundation.org. The deadline for applications and supporting materials is March 1, 2023.

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