

[Fellowship: Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies at Monticello](#)

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Type:

Fellowship

Date:

April 2, 2021 to November 1, 2021

Subject Fields:

American History / Studies, African American History / Studies, Archaeology, Slavery, Graduate Studies

Short-term fellowships are awarded for one or more months, and open to academics from any country, subject to selection by committee. Successful applicants will be working on Jefferson-related projects. Priority is given to Jefferson-related projects using the [Digital Archeological Archive of Comparative Slavery](#) or [Getting Word](#).

Fellows are expected to be in residence at the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies (ICJS), where they will have access to Monticello's expert staff and research holdings at the Jefferson Library as well as those of the University of Virginia. During their residencies, fellows hold a 45 minute forum on their research projects.

Applications

- [International Applicants](#)
- [Domestic Applicants](#) (For citizens of the United States and Canada)

The domestic fellowship awards (Batten and First Union) carry a stipend of \$2,000 per month plus pre-approved travel costs for scholars from the United States and Canada. The Peter Nicolaisen International Fellowship (reserved for citizens of other countries living outside of the U.S. and Canada) provides \$3,000 per month plus pre-approved travel costs. Residential accommodation may be available on a limited basis. Because ICJS is located in a rural setting with no public transportation, it is necessary for fellows to either rent a car, bring their own car, or make arrangements with a local cab company for transportation.

Applicants should submit a succinct description of the research project (500 words), a one-paragraph summary of the project, and a résumé. Two letters of reference should be emailed directly to the Center at the address below. Please include preferred dates of residence, keeping in mind that fellowships are awarded by calendar month (i.e. 1st - 31st).

Application deadlines are April 1 and November 1. Fellowships are awarded for the following calendar year.

For application questions, please contact Whitney Pippin at wpippin@monticello.org or (434) 984-7575.

Short-term fellowships are underwritten by endowments established for this purpose by the Batten Foundation and Wachovia Corporation (formerly First Union National Bank of Virginia).

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