

**The Office of the State Historian, The Historical Society of New Mexico, and the Center
for Regional Studies at UNM**

Call for Applications
Opens: August 15, 2016
Deadline for Applications: November 30, 2016

Who may apply?

- Applicants enrolled in an accredited college or university and conducting research toward a graduate degree at that institution; or
- Applicants with a graduate degree in any field or discipline from an accredited college or university; or
- Independent scholars recognized as authorities in any field or discipline that advances an understanding and appreciation of New Mexico history. Independent scholars would include individuals such as community historians, tribal elders, etc., regardless of academic credentials.

How do I Apply?

The application is composed of four parts:

1. A cover letter detailing your eligibility, research project, and time frame of project.
2. An abstract, not exceeding 300 words describing the topic of the proposed research and summarizing its purpose and objectives.
3. A research proposal, not exceeding six pages in length. The proposal should describe what you intend to accomplish during the fellowship period and what New Mexico archives you plan to use.
4. A current curriculum vitae that does not exceed four pages. The heading should clearly include your full name and residential address, a telephone number and e-mail address where you may be easily reached. Academic and work experience follows after this information.

Applications must arrive at the Office of the State Historian no later than 5:00 p.m. MST on Monday December 5, 2016.

Office of the State Historian
State Records Center and Archives 1205 Camino Carlos Rey
Santa Fe, NM 87507

Post-Award Requirements:

- History scholars must conduct research at a New Mexico archival repository containing material relative to the history and cultures of New Mexico.
- Prior to the conclusion of the fellowship period, each history scholar is required to give a public lecture, scheduled in coordination with the Office of the State Historian, based on the research accomplished during the fellowship period.
- History Scholars are encouraged to submit an article based on their research for consideration

for publication in the New Mexico Historical Society's *La Crónica de Nuevo México* or on newmexicohistory.org.