

AREAS
SURVEYED
FOR CULTURAL
RESOURCES IN
MONTANA YIELD
INFORMATION
ON MORE
THAN 67,000
DOCUMENTED
SITES.

UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Montana State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) partnered with the University of Montana and Montana State University to offer a RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP for enrolled graduate students.

STUDENT AND FACULTY AWARDS

The Fellow will receive \$3,000 and waived tuition for up to three credits for effectively incorporating SHPO's online cultural records and GIS files into their research. A mentoring faculty member can earn an additional \$1,000 for pursuing publication. The Fellow's resultant scholarly research paper or comparable product will be added to Montana's Cultural Resource Database.

INFORMATIONAL WEBINARS

Interested candidates are encouraged to attend an orientation webinar held four to six weeks before application deadlines. SHPO and University staff will demonstrate how to use the database and answer questions.

2025 APPLICATION DEADLINES

Mar 15 for Summer Semester
Jul 15 for Fall Semester
Nov 15 for Spring Semester

LEARN MORE

<https://mhs.mt.gov/shpo/fellowship>

MONTANA'S CULTURAL RESOURCE DATABASE

Information about cultural resources and their surroundings can provide long-lens perspective on research in a variety of disciplines, such as archaeology, public history, environmental history, land resource management, agriculture, and more.

The right research questions can unlock answers for academic inquiry, cultural resource management, and other practical applications.

The Montana State Historic Preservation Office's (SHPO) database research fellowship is an opportunity for Montana graduate students to access more than 100,000 records in the form of cultural site documentation, inventory reports, and site-related literature.

SHARE YOUR RESEARCH IDEAS

and help cultivate student engagement with cultural resource preservation and management in Montana.

Scan the QR code to learn more.



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