SHPO RESEARCH
FELLOWSHIP

Enhance your research with perspective on the past

OVERVIEW

The Montana State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), in partnership with the University of Montana (UM) and Montana State University (MSU), is offering a RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP to enrolled graduate students.

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 and contributing the resultant scholarly research paper or comparable product to Montana's Cultural Resource Database. A mentoring faculty member can earn an additional $1,000 for pursuing publication.

The Database holds over 100,000 records including cultural resource inventory reports, records for archaeological sites and historic architecture, published works and gray literature specific to Montana resources, and more. Information within the database can provide long-lens perspective to investigations into social science and anthropology, Native American studies, humanities, history, land resources and environmental science, architecture, remote sensing, data science, and many additional topics.

HOW TO APPLY / LEARN MORE

Visit https://mhs.mt.gov/shpo/fellowship to learn more about application requirements, conditions of the award, and how projects are selected.

Interested candidates are encouraged to attend an orientation webinar prior to applying to ensure that they and their project are compatible with fellowship goals.

Send an email to mtshpo@mt.gov with the subject: Fellowship to receive notification of the next scheduled webinar.

AWARD

- $3,000 awarded to Fellow
- $1,000 incentive to Mentor
- Tuition waived for up to 3 cr

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- Currently enrolled in graduate school at UM or MSU.
- Maintains a 3.0 grade in relevant coursework.
- Completes application packet correctly and on time.
- Confirmed support from supervising faculty Mentor.

DEADLINES

Summer Semester

Orientation Webinar	Jan/Feb
Submission Deadline	Mar 15
Decision Announced	Apr

Fall Semester

Orientation Webinar	May/Jun
Submission Deadline	Jul 15
Decision Announced	Aug

Spring Semester

Orientation Webinar	Sep/Oct
Submission Deadline	Nov 15
Decision Announced	Dec