The **American Philosophical Society** began assisting research by individual scholars in 1933. Today the Society continues to promote useful knowledge by maintaining several major grant or fellowship programs in a wide range of fields. Our Franklin, Phillips, Library Resident Fellowship, and two Lewis and Clark programs award small sums ($1,000 to $6,000) for research purposes. Our Daland ($40,000), John Hope Franklin, Library Long-Term (both $25,000), and Mellon Postdoctoral Curatorial ($70,000) fellowship programs award much larger amounts in highly selective competitions.

- **Franklin Research Grants**
  The program accepts proposals in all areas of knowledge from scholars, with a doctorate or equivalent, who need funds for travel to objects of research. The first awards were made in 1933. Applicants can request a one-year award of up to $6,000. The program traditionally receives more than 400 applications over two cycles of competition and 85 to 90 awards are made annually. The Society also engages in a joint fellowship program with the British Academy in London to choose and support applicants needing to work in London and Philadelphia and the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities in Edinburgh to support scholars whose work takes them to Edinburgh and Philadelphia.

- **Phillips Fund Grants**
  This committee reviews between 50 and 60 proposals each year from scholars who need funds to travel to objects of research, in the specific area of Native American linguistics and ethnohistory. The program accepts proposals from graduate students for research on master's or doctoral dissertations. Awards are made for one year, and the maximum award is $3,500. Twenty to 25 awards are made each year. Materials gathered with funded work are added to the Society's collections.

- **Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research**
  This program encourages exploratory field studies for the collection of specimens and data and to provide the imaginative stimulus that accompanies direct observation. Applications are accepted from doctoral-level students in archeology, anthropology, biology, ecology, geography, oceanography, and paleontology, among other fields. Grants range from several hundred through about $5,000, and the program regularly attracts in excess of 500 applicants per year. Between 40 and 50 awards are made each year.

- **Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research in Astrobiology**
  In 2006 the American Philosophical Society and the NASA Astrobiology Institute (NAI) partnered to promote the continued exploration of the world around us through a program of research grants in support of astrobiological field studies. The maximum award is $5,000, and about 10 awards are made annually.
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- **Library Resident Research Fellowships**
  The American Philosophical Society Library offers resident fellowships of $3,000 per month for the conduct of research in its collections for a minimum of one month and a maximum of three. The fellowships are open to both U.S. citizens and foreign nationals who hold a Ph.D. or the equivalent, Ph.D. candidates who have passed their preliminary exams, and independent scholars. Preference is given to those whose permanent residence is more than 75 miles from Philadelphia. Long-term fellowships of $25,000 for a twelve-month period were added in 2015 for work in the fields of early American history and the history of science, technology, and medicine, along with a two-month digital humanities fellowship. The Society also offers pre- and postdoctoral one-year fellowships and short-term digital knowledge sharing fellowships for scholars working on Native American and indigenous topics, all funded by the Mellon Foundation.

- **Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation**
  This program administers the funds bequeathed by Judson Daland to promote research in clinical investigation by applicants who have held the M.D. for fewer than eight years. Proposed projects must involve direct contact with patients and be carried out under the supervision of a scientific adviser. The fellowships are usually for two years, at $40,000 per year.

- **John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellowship**
  The objective of the John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellowship is to help remedy the serious shortage of faculty of color in core fields in the arts and sciences by supporting the Ph.D. projects of minority students of great promise who have a demonstrated commitment to eradicating racial disparities and enlarging minority representation in academia. Candidates must be prepared to devote 100 percent of their time to the research for or writing of their doctoral dissertation. The stipend is $25,000 for a flexible 12-month award period.

- **Mellon Museum Postdoctoral Curatorial Fellowships**
  This two-year fellowship, funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, is based in the APS Museum, and provides hands-on experience in curatorial work and the opportunity to pursue an independent research project. The Fellow's primary responsibility is to conduct scholarly research for exhibitions, programs, and other related activities. He or she is fully integrated into the APS Museum staff, working closely with others on the curatorial team. The stipend is $47,000 plus benefits and additional funds for research support, travel, and relocation.
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