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## **Cokie Roberts Women's History Fellowship FAQs**

### **What is the Cokie Roberts Fellowship for Women's History?**

This fellowship will support the recipient's original research for a published article or essay that will elevate women's history.

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Applicants must be an early-career historian, journalist or author or currently enrolled in a graduate degree program with proven writing skills, demonstrated passion for U.S. history and women's rights and the ability to perform in-person research at a National Archives facility. Applicants will be able to work remotely and be based anywhere in the U.S.

### **How do I apply?**

Visit [archivesfoundation.org/cokiefund](https://archivesfoundation.org/cokiefund) and view the online submission form. Applications require written responses to project proposal questions, a resume/CV (three pages maximum), one (1) letter of recommendation, and three (3) samples of work. See website for more details.

### **When are applications due?**

Completed applications are due to the National Archives Foundation any time between February 14, 2022 and May 6, 2022. The application window closes at 11:59pm on May 6th.

### **How will fellowships be selected?**

A collection of Foundation Board Members, women's history experts, archivists and more will convene to review applications and award the fellowships. Application review will take place from May 9 through June 10, 2022.

### **When is the fellowship period?**

The fellowship period will run from September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023.

### **How many fellowships are available?**

The Cokie Roberts Research Fund for Women's History will support one to three annual fellowships.

### **What are the responsibilities of the fellow?**

The recipients of the fellowship will perform original research on women's history for a published article or essay. Final published works can appear in a newspaper, magazine, website, book, or academic/professional publication.

The research and publication will be featured in a National Archives public program in the William G. McGowan Theater at the National Archives Museum and online, in email

newsletters, on the website, as well as on social media channels. The fellow will be asked to guest author a blog post for the National Archives.

**What are some additional benefits of the fellowship?**

Benefits of this paid, short-term research fellowship include:

- Up to \$12,000 will be available for one or two fellowships in 2022
- On-site research training from a National Archives staff archivist
- Meetings with the Archivist of the United States and Deputy Archivist of the United States
- Meeting with other National Archives staff related to the research topic
- Featured in a NARA/NAF public program
- Published on a NARA/NAF blog/website

**For additional questions, contact [fellowship@archivesfoundation.org](mailto:fellowship@archivesfoundation.org)**