

Resources

The Minnesota Historical Society's research department each year makes available grants in several categories to support original research and writing leading to interpretive works on the history of Minnesota by academicians, independent scholars, and professional and nonprofessional writers. Preference is given to projects that will produce article or book-length manuscripts to be considered for publication in *Minnesota History*, the Society's quarterly, or by the Minnesota Historical Society Press. Especially encouraged are projects that add a multicultural dimension to the area's history and that covers subjects not well represented in the published record, including agriculture, urban history, workers and work, historic preservation, and sports.

Applications may be made in one of four categories: (1) mini-grants up to \$500 for research expenses; (2) visiting scholar grants up to \$1,000 for published scholars whose projects require research in the Minnesota Historical Society collections; (3) article grants up to \$1,500 for expenses of conducting research planned to result in an article to be submitted to *Minnesota History*; (4) major grants up to \$5,000 for expenses of conducting research planned to result in a large-scale project such as a book.

Grants are not awarded to support work on dissertations or theses or to assist in the purchase of computers or other equipment.

Applications consist of a completed Application Form plus supplementary materials specifically requested. Application deadlines are September 1, January 2 and April 1. Awards are announced by November 1, March 1 and June 1. Applications for mini-grants may be submitted at any time and will generally require one month to review. The grant program is funded on a fiscal-year basis, the amount of funds available for grants may vary from year to year.

For a copy of the Research Grants Program Information and Guidelines and an Application Form, write to Deborah L. Miller, Research Supervisor, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Blvd. West, St. Paul, MN 55102 or send e-mail to <debbie.miller@mnh.org>.

NIDRR FUNDED POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP: The University of Michigan Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is accepting applications for a 2-year Postdoctoral Fellowship in medical rehabilitation research to begin fall of 1999. The fellow will join a current multidisciplinary research team consisting of other NIH and NIDRR fellows from medicine and rehabilitation engineering, other psychologist fellows, faculty, and research staff. The fellow will be able to select from a curriculum that provides research training on key medical, psychological, and vocational rehabilitation to include neuropsychological and pediatric issues. Fellows will participate in current research projects in the department, will attend lectures and classes; will develop their own research applications during the second year of training; will acquire specific research skills; will learn how to collaborate effectively across important rehabilitation areas and disciplines. Limited time will be allowed for a clinical rotation of choice. Applicants should have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. degree and be trained in an APA-accredited doctoral program and show consistent interest and basic training in research. The fellowship offers a funded stipend plus an excellent benefits package including health insurance, travel, course tuition, and books. Submit letter of application, vitae, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Denise G. Tate, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1H241 University Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0050.

(Further information can be obtained from Sunny Roller, M.A., Project Manager, University of Michigan Health System, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1G202 University Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0050; phone: 734-936-9474; fax: 734-763-0574; email: <elsol@umich.edu>.