

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

**Papka Travel and Research Award Policy**

Papka Grants provide up to \$500 toward 1) attendance at an academic or professional conference; or 2) research expenses (including travel). Since funds are limited (we expect to make no more than four grants each year), awards will be made on a competitive basis.

**Eligibility:** MA Students in Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
PhD Students\* in affiliated departments researching topics in Medieval and/or Renaissance Studies  
Applicants must be in good standing

\*Awards for conference travel are normally eligible for [GSAS Matching Travel funds](#) of up to \$250, but first-year PhD students are not eligible for those funds.

**Deadline:** 1 February

**Application:** Complete this [form](#) and upload supporting documents and submit to medren@columbia.edu by the deadline.

**Decision:** Awards will be made by a committee comprising the Director of the Program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies and two additional affiliated faculty. Awards will be announced by 15 February.

**Procedure:** For research travel, funds will be transferred to the student's account.  
For conference travel, the award will be processed as reimbursement of receipts following the GSAS procedure for Matching Travel Funds. *[in principle we could have a separate procedure for people who were not planning on applying for matching funds, but this seems easier]*