

Archival Research Fellowships on Structural Inequality

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The University of Baltimore Langsdale Library is pleased to announce a research fellowship program, generously funded by the University of Baltimore Foundation's Fund for Excellence. The fellowship program will support archival research on structural inequality in Baltimore, to be conducted in Langsdale Library Special Collections.

Two fellows will be selected to conduct research projects in the summer of 2017. These competitively awarded fellowships will support part-time research between June and August 2017. Each fellow is eligible for up to \$5,000, which will be awarded and administered through a summer employment contract.

Upon completion of the summer program, fellows will be asked to present their work at a public colloquium organized by Langsdale Library, as well as submit a copy of their research product to the Library for permanent retention in Special Collections.

The purpose of the research fellowship program is three-fold: to contribute to the current discourse regarding race and inequality, both locally and nationally; to promote engaged scholarship on Baltimore; and to demonstrate the value of public archives in formulating strategies to meet the challenges of the present.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The fellowship program is envisioned as a research opportunity for scholars regardless of academic discipline. Graduate students, faculty, and independent researchers are encouraged to apply. Priority consideration will be given to UB graduate students.

Applicants are encouraged to schedule a research consultation with archival staff prior to application. While not required, these consultations are an opportunity for prospective fellows to identify and discuss archival collections at Langsdale. Please call Aiden Faust at 410-837-4334 for more information.

A selection committee of archivists and scholars will select fellowship recipients from the pool of applicants annually. The selection committee will review applications based on the following criteria:

- Completeness of the application and quality of all component materials
- Originality and creativity of the research proposal

- Articulation of a clear connection between the research proposal and the study of structural inequality in Baltimore
- A proposal that **identifies substantial information resources** in Langsdale Library Special Collections that support the proposed project.
- A proposal that clearly states what research product will be produced by the completion of the fellowship program (for example, an article for publication, a doctoral prospectus, a public history website, etc.)

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Application Deadline: March 31, 2017

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the online application form and submit it [HERE](#).
2. Send an email to afaust@ubalt.edu with the following **required** documents:
 - a. A research proposal of no more than 500 words
 - b. A current resume or curriculum vitae
 - c. Two (2) letters of recommendation

Once the application form is submitted online, please email all additional application materials to Aiden Faust, Head of Special Collections: afaust@ubalt.edu. Send all files as attachments in PDF or MS Word formats. Applicants will receive a confirmation email when materials are received.