2013–2014 Research Fellowship Application  
Department of History  
University of Wisconsin – Madison

**Purpose:** The Davis/ Gerstein Undergraduate Research Award provides support for undergraduates at the University of Wisconsin - Madison to engage in historical research in collaboration with history faculty or emeriti faculty. Research projects are either jointly conceptualized with the goal of producing a student thesis or essay (i.e., the Student Research Project) or designed by faculty with the goal of student acquisition of research skills through work as a research intern or partner on a faculty project (i.e., the Research Internship). The Davis/ Gerstein Undergraduate Research Award provides each student with $1,000-2,500 to help defray research costs such as supplies and travel expenses or pay for living expenses so that they have time to conduct research in the UW Libraries and craft their papers. Scholarships are for the 2013-14 Academic Year or Summer 2014.

**Eligibility:** University of Wisconsin-Madison undergraduates who plan to work in collaboration with a UW-Madison History faculty or emeritus faculty member are eligible. Individual faculty members may submit no more than two student projects for the competition. Students who receive the Gerstein Undergraduate Research Award – whether to work on the Student Research Project or the Research Internship – are required to enroll for 3 credits of supervised research, senior thesis, or directed study during the semester(s) for which the project receives support (e.g., History 681, 691, 699). Students who are awarded other support (e.g., Hilldale) for the same project need to notify the History Department.

**Criteria:** Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the quality of the research proposal. Proposals should specify how the faculty mentor and student will coordinate research and advising time.

**Application:** Please include **two** copies of the following:
1. Application form
2. Detailed description of the research project (no more than five double-spaced pages)
3. UW-Madison transcript (official or unofficial)
4. Letter of recommendation from the faculty mentor, including a brief budget statement

**Deadline:**    **Thursday, April 10, 2014**

**Deliver to:**   Melissa Frazier (at the History Department front desk)  
Department of History  
3211 Mosse Humanities Building  
455 North Park Street

**Questions?**    Contact Scott Burkhardt, Undergraduate History Advisor, at historyadvising@lists.wisc.edu
The Davis/ Gerstein Undergraduate Research Award is designed to enable outstanding undergraduates to achieve a genuine “primary research experience” in historical scholarship in close collaboration with faculty or emeritus faculty. The research projects may be 1) jointly conceptualized with the goal of producing a student thesis or essay (i.e., the Student Research Project) or 2) designed by faculty or emeritus faculty with the goal of student acquisition of research skills through work as a research intern or partner on a faculty project (i.e., Research Internship).

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APPLICATION FOR (please check one): □__Student Research Project □__ Research Internship on Faculty Project

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Expected Date of Graduation

Month _______ Year___________

UW ID #

U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident □__Yes □ No

Mailing Address (where you would like the check sent):

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Title of Proposed Student Research or Faculty Project

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Description of Proposed Student Research or Faculty Project

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List Any Other Awards or Funding Pending for the Same Project

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Support Requested for: ___ Summer 2014 ___ Fall 2014 ___ Spring 2015 (check all that are applicable)

Student’s Signature ___________________________ Date _____________________

Faculty Member’s Signature ____________________ Date ____________________