2020–2021

Grant and Fellowship Program

The Haynes Foundation has been a force for change in the Los Angeles Region (comprised of the counties of Los Angeles, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange) for over nine decades, and from its beginnings has focused attention on issues of Los Angeles government and civic causes. The Foundation’s founders, Dr. John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes, were passionate advocates of involved citizenship who believed that through social science research the Foundation not only could identify critical social and political problems in Los Angeles but also offer solutions to them. Since the Foundation’s establishment in 1926, hundreds of research projects focusing on Los Angeles issues have been funded, many of which have borne the fruit of real improvements for ordinary citizens. Awards are made only to organizations within the United States and whose endeavors are focused in or on Los Angeles. Grants and fellowships are made only to qualified non-profit organizations, never to individuals. Before contacting the Foundation regarding funding, please go to our web site at www.haynesfoundation.org and read our How to Apply, Program, and FAQ sections carefully. On-line Proposal Information Forms and Notices of Final Report are required for all grants and fellowships. All documents and correspondence should be emailed to info@haynesfoundation.org.

Grants

**Major Research Grants**
The Foundation seeks applications and awards grants and fellowships for original research on solutions to major economic, social and political problems of the Los Angeles Region. Preference is given to applied studies which, in addition to adding significantly to knowledge and understanding of issues, are judged to show promise of influencing policies and practices addressing these issues. The research project’s potential for publication and its use by the community are also taken into account.

**Deadlines:**
November 5, 2020  
August 5, 2021
March 4, 2021  
November 3, 2021
May 6, 2021

**Archival Grants**
A modest portion of the Foundation’s annual research budget is reserved to support archival and cataloging projects important to Los Angeles. The relevance and significance of the materials to Southern California and for public policy, along with their fragility, rarity and completeness are taken into account in selecting these projects for award.

**Deadline:**
January 8, 2021
January 7, 2022

**Fellowships**

**Faculty Fellowships**
(8 awards available @ $12,000 each)
Faculty Fellowships are awarded by the Foundation on an annual basis to social science faculty members teaching at any university or four-year college based in the Los Angeles Region. The fellowships are competitive and favor is given to proposals which are well-conceived, innovative, imaginative, and break new ground on economic, social and political problems in the Los Angeles region.

**Deadlines:**
December 10, 2020  
December 8, 2021

**Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships**
(8 awards available @ $20,000 each)
The Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are competitively awarded on an annual basis to Ph. D. candidates enrolled at institutions awarding the Ph.D. degree in the social sciences in the Los Angeles Region (i.e., the California Institute of Technology, the Claremont Graduate University, Pardee-RAND Graduate School, the University of California, Los Angeles, the University of California, Irvine, the University of California, Riverside, and the University of Southern California). Applicants must have had their dissertation proposals accepted and be working with their faculty advisors.

**Deadline:**
February 10, 2021

**Faculty Fellowships**
(5 packets)
- Cover Letter from the institution, signed by an academic dean or other administrative officer.
- Two page proposal stating the research problem or project goals, the methods to be used, and the way the grant money will be spent.
- A two page condensed personal resume.
- Double spaced in 12 point type face.

**Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertations Fellowships**
(5 packets)
- A one-page letter of recommendation signed and sent separately by the applicant’s faculty advisor with an estimation of the completion date. The letter will be considered confirmation of institutional support.
- A one page cover sheet
- Six page proposal stating the research project, project goals and methods to be used.
- Double spaced in 12 point type face.
- One page bibliography listing key sources of direct relevance to the dissertation topic.
- A two page condensed personal resume.
- This program is named in memory of Haynes Lindley, a Foundation Trustee from 1978–2011 and President from 1987–1997.
Funding Priorities of the Haynes Foundation

I. Origin
As directed by its Founders, Dr. John Randolph Haynes and Dora Fellows Haynes, the Trustees are to apply the assets of the Trust “for the purpose of promoting the well-being of mankind.”

II. Concept
The Haynes Foundation concentrates on supporting, through its grants and fellowship programs, outstanding, solutions-oriented research and related programming that is likely to be used by public policy makers to address pressing social issues in the five county Los Angeles Region.

III. Desirable Proposal Characteristics
- Objective
- Balanced
- Comprehensive
- Solutions Oriented
- Policy Related
- Publicly Available

IV. Exclusions
Due to funding limitations, the Haynes Foundation does not provide funding research in the following areas:

- health care
- natural and physical sciences
- the arts and the media
- political advocacy
- for-profit organizations
- conferences, travel, and other dissemination