



# FELLOWSHIPS

*Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture*

We offer long-term, short-term, and travel fellowships to scholars at the predoctoral and postdoctoral levels. All application materials and complete information can be found on our website ([www.oieahc.wm.edu](http://www.oieahc.wm.edu)) under Fellowships.

## POSTDOCTORAL OPPORTUNITIES

### OMOHUNDRO INSTITUTE-NEH POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP 2016-2018

The Omohundro Institute offers a two-year residential postdoctoral fellowship in any area of early American studies, to begin July 1, 2016. A principal criterion for selection is that the candidate's dissertation or other manuscript has significant potential as a distinguished, book-length contribution to scholarship. A substantial portion of the work must be submitted with the application. The OI holds first claim on publishing the appointed fellow's completed manuscript.

Applicants may not have previously published or have under contract a scholarly monograph, and they must have met all requirements for the doctorate, except for the actual conferral of the degree, by the application deadline for the fellowship. Those who have earned the Ph.D. and begun careers are also encouraged to apply.

The fellowship is supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions for the first year (\$4,200 x 12 months) and by the Omohundro Institute for the second year (\$4,200 x 12 months). In addition to the stipend of \$50,400 per year, the fellowship provides office, research, and computer facilities as well as some travel funds for conferences and research. Fellows also have the option of spending a summer at the Huntington Library on a full grant within five years of their residency in Williamsburg.

The award is open to all eligible persons equally. Foreign nationals must have been in continuous residence in the United States for the three years immediately preceding the date of application for the fellowship in order to be eligible for NEH funding. The College of William & Mary is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

The deadline for submission is **November 4, 2015**.



## SCHOLARS' WORKSHOP

Open to untenured scholars, with or without an institutional affiliation, who have already completed the Ph.D., the Scholars' Workshop gives scholars a chance to work on a chapter from a book in progress or a journal article in progress with the help of OI editors and staff. During the two weeks of the workshop, spent in residence at the OI, scholars attend seminar-style meetings on conceptual development, manuscript editing, and source verification as well as take time for writing, revising, and consulting. The workshop carries a stipend of \$2,000. The deadline for submission is **January 20, 2016**.

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## PREDOCTORAL & POSTDOCTORAL OPPORTUNITIES

### GEORGIAN PAPERS PROGRAMME

The Georgian Papers Programme, a partnership of the Royal Collection Trust and King's College London, aims to digitize the approximately 225,000 papers, 85% of them unknown to scholars, of the Georgian period. The extraordinarily rich and varied collections include the personal papers and correspondence of the royal family and some members of the royal household as well as records of royal household management and staffing. Fellowship recipients will receive access to the archives in order to work on their own research, while offering invaluable information for the archivists and librarians working on archival organization and cataloguing. Fellows will also have the opportunity for support and collegial exchange with relevant departments and faculty at King's. The OI and W&M are proud to be the primary U.S. partners in this venture, working with the Programme on aspects of the digital catalogue and providing support for academic interpretation of those materials in the archives that bear on North American and transatlantic topics. The fellowship, supported by the Lapidus Initiative at the Omohundro Institute, offers a \$2,500 stipend with up to \$1,500 in additional support for travel. The deadlines for submission are **November 1, 2015**, **February 15** and **May 1, 2016**.

### OMOHUNDRO INSTITUTE-JAMESTOWN REDISCOVERY FOUNDATION SHORT-TERM VISITING FELLOWSHIP

The Omohundro Institute and the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation are pleased to offer a Short-Term Visiting Fellowship (1–2 months) for scholars—from advanced graduate students to senior scholars—with strong interests in colonial history, historical archaeology, Atlantic history, Native American history, African American studies, early Jamestown, the Chesapeake, and material culture, 1500–1720. Fellows will present their work at an OI roundtable and will also have the opportunity to participate in the intellectual life of the scholarly community in Williamsburg and Jamestown through colloquia, seminars, and lectures at the OI, William & Mary, and Historic Jamestowne (including meetings with the research staff and archaeologists there). Fellowships carry a stipend of \$2,500 per month. The deadlines for submission are **October 15, 2015** and **April 15, 2016**.

### LAPIDUS-OMOHUNDRO INSTITUTE PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Omohundro Institute offers up to eight \$500 fellowships annually to support advanced graduate student research related to Early American and transatlantic print culture. These fellowships are made possible through the generous support of Sid Lapidus and are prompted by his interest in investigating the anonymous authorship of the 1808 letter to Thomas Jefferson from "a Slave," discussed by Thomas N. Baker in the January 2011 issue of the *William and Mary Quarterly*. The deadline for submission is **January 15, 2016**.

The Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture is an independent research organization housed at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. See our website at <http://oieahc.wm.edu> for more information.

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