

Florida Atlantic-Huntington Collaborative Fellowship

Application Instructions and Cover Sheet

Eligibility

Open to doctoral candidates in fields related to the collections (including but not limited to History, English, Material Texts, Political Philosophy, American Studies, etc.) who have completed their qualifying exams and received approval for their dissertation proposal from their department.

Candidates generally may apply for and hold additional fellowships issued by the Huntington in the same award cycle, such as a standard short-term fellowship, provided that the recipient is in Boca Raton throughout October of the fellowship year. (Other restrictions, however, may originate with other awards that involve a third institution.)

Award Information

October in Boca Raton. To create a collaborative scholarly community around the Weiner *Spirit of America* Collection, all three fellows will be in residence at Florida Atlantic in Boca Raton simultaneously in October of the fellowship year. At the end of the month, all three will present their work at a Florida Atlantic forum.

Any Other Month at the Huntington. Each individual recipient may take the second month of the fellowship at the Huntington Library at any time between July 1 and June 30 of the fellowship year, except October. All fellows are expected to be in residence for the period of their fellowships at each institution.

Award Amount. Each fellow receives \$7,000 toward travel expenses: \$3,500 for one month at the Florida Atlantic University Libraries in Boca Raton using the materials from the Weiner *Spirit of America* Collection, and \$3,500 for one month at The Huntington in San Marino, California. International recipients will bear all of Florida Atlantic's costs associated with visa eligibility through a deduction from the Florida Atlantic award sum.

Application Instructions

Please include the following materials as part of your application:

- **Cover Sheet.** Complete and sign the form below.
- **CV.** Please limit it to three pages.
- **Proposal.** Please provide:
 - (1) a description of the dissertation and its significance to the field of study (approximately 1,000 words)
 - (2) a list of the materials to be consulted at each library, and
 - (3) a plan of work for the fellowship period that explains how those materials

could inform the dissertation project.

Successful candidates will be specific about the materials they wish to consult. Applicants are encouraged to contact the librarians at each institution with any questions about holdings. Further information on holdings can be found here: <https://library.fau.edu/special-collections/weiner/about-marvin-and-sybil-weiner-spirit-america-collection> and <http://www.huntington.org/library-collections> .

- **Two (2) letters of recommendation.** Sent separately, please arrange for two faculty members who are familiar with your project to email confidential letters of recommendation directly to Dr. Jason Sharples (jsharples@fau.edu). You will be notified as each letter is received.

Submission: Email the materials to Dr. Jason Sharples (jsharples@fau.edu).

Deadline: 11:59 PST on November 15, 2026

Applicant Information

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

U.S. Citizen? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, nationality: _____

If no, explain your visa/resident status (current status and anticipated applications/renewals, with dates) _____

If no, I understand that international recipients are typically subject to Federal income tax withholding at the level of 30% and that any possible refund by the U.S. Treasury is my responsibility to pursue if I choose.

I agree ☐ I disagree ☐

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____