

OHS Research Grant

The Grant. In support of its mission to celebrate, preserve, and study the pipe organ in America, the Organ Historical Society invites applications for its 2019 OHS Research Grant. An annual grant of up to \$1,000 is authorized by the Society's Board of Directors and administered by the Publications Advisory Committee. The award supports research projects related to the pipe organ in America in all its aspects — the instrument's builders, construction, history, styles, reception, composers, repertoires, performers, performing practices, and more. The grant may be used to cover travel, housing, and other research-related expenses.

Eligibility. There are no restrictions on eligibility. The Society encourages all interested persons to apply.

Application requirements. There is no application form. Applications must be in English and should include:

- a cover letter;
- a curriculum vitae;
- a proposal not to exceed 2,000 words containing a description of the proposed project, including a statement of objectives, a plan for conducting the research, a description of phases of the research already completed or in progress, and an estimate of the time required to complete the project;
- a budget showing anticipated expenses associated with the project, including those to be funded by the grant;
- a list of other granting agencies to which the applicant has applied or expects to apply to fund the research, and amounts awarded or requested;
- two letters of recommendation sent directly (under separate cover) to the OHS Publications Advisory Subcommittee, addressing the merits of the proposed project, the suitability of the applicant to carry it out, and the likelihood of its successful completion.

Preference is given to projects which include the rich resources of the OHS Library and Archives (OHSLA) housed primarily at the Stoneleigh estate in Villanova, PA. Applicants who intend to use OHSLA holdings should submit a list of these materials in the proposal. Depending on suitability, the recipient of the Grant will be encouraged to submit her or his work for publication in *The Tracker* or with the OHS Press, and/or to present aspects of the research in a public forum such as the annual convention of the Society.

Submissions and deadlines. Applicants should submit their materials electronically by November 1, 2019, and the Fellowship recipient will be announced on or by December 15, 2019. An OHS Research Fellow should expend the award within eighteen months of its receipt.

Send application materials or inquiries to:

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