

APPLYING FOR MEDIEVAL ACADEMY GRANTS (FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS AND ADJUNCTS)

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WHO IS THIS GUIDE FOR?

This post is meant to serve as a guide for independent scholars interested in applying for grants through the Medieval Academy of America. The information here is taken from the various grant pages as they existed on *February 13th, 2026*. Be aware that the information may (and likely will) change, so double check the relevant page before submitting!

Full information on grants can be found at the Medieval Academy website: medievalacademy.org. From there you can hover the tab marked “Grants/Awards” and then “Ind./Adjuncts” to bring up the list of grants.

HOW TO APPLY:

In order to apply for a grant an individual must be a member of the Medieval Academy prior to submission. Memberships for independent scholars and partially employed members are \$60 per year. Each grant is covered by a specific committee, who make their decisions based on the criteria listed for each grant. In general these grants are targeted to those with limited institutional support (or none at all) so it is important to note what sources of funding are available (or not) and what use the money will be put toward.

GRANT OVERVIEWS:

The application deadline is in parentheses. Where possible, I have also included the number of successful applications compared to the total number of applications for the most recent year (2025) as a percentage. The full data can be found in the annual meeting report from the Executive Director, published in *Speculum*. Keep in mind that the number of applications can vary year to year.

Olivia Remie Constable Award (2/15) (27%)

- four \$1,500 awards for research and travel
- Preference to those with no or limited institutional support

Belle Da Costa Greene Award (2/15) (9%)

- \$2,000 grant for research and travel expenses

Fellows Research Award (10/15)

- two \$5,000 awards for travel/access expenses to consult manuscripts, visit archives, etc.

Inclusivity and Diversity Travel Grant (12/31) (50%)

- for presenting on diversity and inclusivity in the middle ages at annual meeting

Travel Grants (5/1 for travel between 9/1 and 2/15; 11/1 for travel between 2/15 and 8/31)

- \$500 for travel in North America, \$750 for overseas travel. Major meetings are given priority
- for members without institutional funding to attend conferences to present their work
- grants are limited to one per recipient in a three year period

Inclusivity and Diversity Book Subvention Program (5/1) (100%)

- subvention to university or other non-profit press for the publication of a monograph that broadens the scope of medieval studies
- book must be accepted and approved for publication, application submitted by press directly

MAA Book Subvention (5/1) (100%)

- subvention for publication of first books by Academy members
- book must be accepted and approved for publication, application submitted by press directly

MAA/CARA Conference Grant for Regional Associations and Programs (10/15) (100%)

- \$1,000 award towards supporting an annual regional or consortial conference
- special consideration for individuals or groups that intend to seek matching institutional funding