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The Linda Hall: Science Library & Arboretum- 2027-28 Fellowship Application Instructions

The Linda Hall's fellowship application form consists of four sections, which will be described below:

- A. Candidate Profile
- B. Fellowship Type
- C. Project Information
- D. Demographic Survey (optional)

A. Candidate Profile

This section asks applicants to provide basic contact information, professional background, and the names of professional references who can write reference letters in support of their fellowship application.

All applicants must provide the following information:

- Name
- Mailing address
- Phone number (including the country code)
- Email address
- Institutional affiliation/employer/independent scholar
- Title/Position/Rank at current institution
- Date expected to receive PhD, if applicable
- Citizenship
- List of grants or fellowships received in the last five years
- Curriculum vitae
 - The CV should be no longer than **three** pages and formatted as a PDF.
 - Please save the file as [Your Last Name] -CV.pdf.
- Professional References
 - Applicants must provide the names of two professional references who will submit recommendation letters on their behalf.
 - All recommendation letters must be submitted to fellowships@lindahall.org, including the applicant's name in the subject line.
 - Applicants are responsible for ensuring that letters are submitted by their references before the application deadline (Jan. 18, 2027).

B. Fellowship Type

All applicants must specify:

- Whether they are applying for a residential (on-site) or virtual (off-site) fellowship

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- Whether they are applying for doctoral or postdoctoral fellowship support
 - *Applicants for the NEH Fellowship must complete all the requirements for their doctorate, except the actual conferral of the degree, by Jan. 18, 2027.
 - Applicants for all other postdoctoral fellowships must receive their PhD by the start of the academic year (July 1, 2027).
- What type of fellowship they wish to receive
- The preferred duration of their fellowship

C. Project Information

All applicants must provide:

- Title of proposed project
- Project abstract (250 words)
- Collection Resources relevant to the project

The Linda Hall's Fellowship program is based on our Library's collection materials; each application must share a list of materials they would like to consult during the fellowship

- This document should be no more than **two** pages and formatted as a PDF.
 - Please prioritize resources that are pivotal to your research
- Our external review committee will use this information to determine the value of the Library's collection for each project.
 - Please include call numbers.
 - Applicants for the History of Science and Medicine fellowship should also include resources from the Clendening Library.
 - Virtual applicants should review the Library's [digitization policies](#) to ensure items will be accessible off-site. Priority will be given to projects that rely on items that are not readily available on other platforms.
- Please save this file as [Your Last Name] -Resources.pdf.
- Project Description
 - This document should be no more than five double-spaced pages and formatted as a PDF.
 - Our external review committee will consult this document to assess the scope and significance of each project, the originality of its arguments, and its broader scholarly impact.
 - Applicants should summarize their project and highlight the specific relevance of The Linda Hall and Clendening Library's collections, if applicable.
 - Please save this file as [Your Last Name] -Description.pdf.

D. Demographic Survey (optional)

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This optional section allows applicants to share details about their personal background and how they learned about The Linda Hall's fellowship program. This information will be used internally to guide future outreach efforts.

If you have any other questions about your application, please email fellowships@lindahall.org.