

The Dumas Malone & Albert Gallatin Graduate Research Fellowships

The trustees of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Inc., established the Dumas Malone Fellowship in honor of Mr. Malone's service to the University and the Foundation. Its purpose is to support the research of outstanding advanced graduate students who have a need to investigate archives or other repositories of information in a foreign country or countries. The fellowship will normally be awarded, annually, to eligible students in the School of Architecture and the Departments of History and/or Politics. In the event that no such student is forthcoming in a given year, the fellowship could be awarded to any other graduate student whose research is related to the interests of Mr. Jefferson, regardless of field or discipline.

The Albert Gallatin Fellowship supports outstanding, advanced graduate students engaged in the research or writing of a dissertation in the broad area of "international affairs." While not limited by discipline, "international affairs" may be taken to mean the study of political, economic, social, and legal processes across cultures or countries. Multinational studies are preferred over single-country studies.

Student applications/nominations should be routed through the home department. Departments should submit all applications/nominations at once. Departments must include a cover letter that includes a priority ranking of applications/nominations.

Applications/nominations should include:

1. A cover letter indicating whether the application/nomination is intended for the Dumas Malone Fellowship, the Albert Gallatin Fellowship, or both;
2. A two-page, single-spaced description of the study to be undertaken (*written by the applicant/nominee*);
3. Two letters of reference from faculty, or others familiar with the project;
4. A U.Va. transcript (*unofficial transcript is satisfactory*);
5. A statement of all other awards, including amounts, for which the applicant/nominee has applied during the same time period and for the same research proposal;
6. A curriculum vitae; and
7. A proposed budget.

Applicants/nominees may apply for both fellowships; the awards committee will decide which fellowship is more appropriate (e.g., the Gallatin does not require travel, etc.). Please direct questions to the Office of the Vice President for Research at gradstudies@virginia.edu. Electronic submission of application materials is preferred to the e-mail above. If submitting paper materials, please submit to:

Office of the Vice President for Research
P.O. Box 400882, Thornton Hall A123

Applications/nominations due January 14, 2009

[NOTE: Malone-Gallatin funds will be available for disbursement, to those receiving an award, on or after September 1, 2009]