



British Studies Pre-Dissertation Grant Guidelines

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The **Center for British Studies**, University of California, Berkeley, is pleased to announce a competition for a *Pre-Dissertation Grant* for graduate students. This award — which currently is \$3000 — is intended to support advanced research in or about Britain.

Requirements

- Applicants must be registered students at University of California, Berkeley.
- Graduate students should be in their second or third years (they should not have advanced to candidacy).
- Applicants will be expected to demonstrate how their proposed research is part of a broader course of study supervised by a member of the faculty.

Application Procedure

Application forms are available from the website of the Center for British Studies. They can also be obtained in writing from the Director of the Center for British Studies.

The deadline for applications is **January 31 of each year** (or the following Monday when the 31st falls on a weekend). Applications must include the following:

- A completed *Application Form*
- One-page *curriculum vitae*
- A 500-word description of their proposed research project, detailing the libraries and collections to be consulted in the UK. Applicants should check that these materials are not available in the USA.
- A signed and sealed letter of recommendation from their faculty adviser

Successful candidates will be notified in **March**.

Responsibilities

- Students will be expected to make their own travel and living arrangements.
- On their return award-holders will be expected to submit a 500-word report to the Director of the Center for British Studies. They should also present the Center with a copy of the resulting paper.

All enquiries or correspondence should be directed to the following address:

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