

**NACBS Pre-Dissertation Grant**  
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The NACBS Pre-dissertation grants are awarded to Ph.D. candidates, not beyond their second year of study, to pursue preliminary research on potential dissertation-length studies related to any topic in British (including Scottish, Irish, and Imperial) history or British Studies.

**Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019;**

**Amount: \$4,000;**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Ph.D. Candidate, not beyond their second year of study;
- Pursuing preliminary research on potential dissertation-length studies related to any topic in British (including Scottish, Irish, and Imperial) history or British Studies;
- Students enrolled in a U.S. or Canadian Institution.

**Application Process:**

- The nomination must be made by the student's dissertation advisor, supported by one additional letter of recommendation. Both the nominee and the nominating advisor must be members of the NACBS;
- The application consists of the two letters of nomination and recommendation described above; a one-page curriculum vitae of the candidate; and a 1000-word research proposal written by the candidate, which should explain the potential importance of the topic to the field of British Studies and include a description of the relevant primary materials that are to be explored outside of North America;
- Appended to the CV should be a list of the financial support (source, type, and amount) received by the applicant since the beginning of graduate studies, and an indication of any current pending applications for financial aid to support pre-dissertation research;
- Letters of reference should address themselves not only to the student's past record, but also to the importance of the potential dissertation topic and the need to pursue research outside of North America. The major advisor, in endorsing the candidate, is also confirming that the candidate is not beyond the second year of study and the financial information requested above.

For more information pertaining to this scholarship and the application process, please refer to the link below:

<http://www.nacbs.org/prizes/pre-dissertation-grant>