

RSVP Awards Eligibility Chart

RSVP does not require applicants to any grant, award, or prize to be a member of RSVP, but we urge all who receive funding and recognition to join our community [by becoming a member of the organization](#).

For information regarding annual award deadlines, [please see the awards calendar](#).

FUNDING PROGRAMS			ELIGIBILITY					
Award Name	Funding available per award (in USD)	Number of awards	Graduate/ Postgraduate Students	Post-Doctoral/ Research Fellows	Adjunct/ Contingent faculty	Independent Researchers	Professor (any level)	Retired Scholars
Curran Fellowships	Up to \$6,000	As funding allows	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Linda H. Peterson Fellowship	\$20,000	1	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Leary Resource Development Grant	Up to \$27,500	1	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Colby Book Prize	\$3,000	1	The Colby prize is awarded for the best book to have appeared in the previous calendar year on periodicals of Britain and its empire in the long nineteenth century.					
Mitchell Dissertation Prize	\$1,000 + 2 years RSVP membership	1	The Mitchell prize is awarded to the best PhD dissertation defended in the past calendar year. In order to qualify, you must have completed a doctoral program at an accredited university in the previous calendar year.					
Barbara Quinn Schmidt & Josef Altholz Travel Grants for Graduate Students	Up to \$400 for domestic & \$800 for international	As funding allows	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
William Scheuerle Travel Grants for Independent & Retired Scholars	Up to \$400 for domestic & \$800 for international	As funding allows	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES
Rosemary VanArsdel Prize	\$500	1	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
VPR Expanding the Field Prize	\$500	1	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Microgrants*	Up to \$300	As funding allows	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

*In order to be eligible for a Microgrant you must be a member of RSVP at the time of application.