

FAQs regarding the Thomas Jay McCahill III Fellowship

Residency requirements:

Q. What is the residency requirement in Washington, D.C., or New Hampshire?

Fellows are required to be in Washington, D.C. to research at Anderson House for at least twenty business days during the fellowship term. All costs incurred for that residency period are to be covered within the stipend awarded. Fellows are not required to be in residence in New Hampshire. However, research projects related to New Hampshire, or New Hampshire involvement in the American Revolution are encouraged.

Q. Is there a limit on how long one can conduct research at Anderson House?

Fellows are welcome to continue research at the Society of the Cincinnati, Inc. headquarters in Washington, D.C. for periods exceeding twenty business days. Expenses incurred for any additional time are also to be paid from the overall stipend awarded.

Research travel:

Q. Can the fellowship stipend be used for travel to other archives?

Fellowship funds can be used for travel to and from research libraries and archival repositories. All anticipated expenses related to residency and research travel in support of the research project are to be included in the proposed budget in the fellowship application.

Q. Can the recipient conduct research at other Washington, D.C. institutions through the fellowship?

In addition to the twenty or more business days of research at the Society of the Cincinnati, Inc. headquarters, fellows are encouraged to visit additional research libraries and archival repositories. The fellowship stipend is intended to support the proposed research project and associated travel in and outside of Washington, D.C.

Research assistants:

Q. Could the fellowship be used for research assistants?

Yes, however the stipend will not be issued directly to research assistants. Requests for funding or hiring of research assistants, including translation services, should be detailed in the proposed budget to include full costs associated with the project. Successful proposals will indicate how the research assistants are necessary for the achievement of the research project.

Fellowship payments:

Q. How will the amount of the award and total number of accepted proposals be determined?

It is anticipated that multiple applicants may be eligible for the fellowship per year. Candidates are encouraged to apply for the fellowship with a research project and

proposed budget to include anticipated needs for financial support. Research projects will be reviewed in the context of the proposed budget and stipend amounts will be determined by the proposed budget.

Q. Would the stipend be paid as a salary, reimbursed, or paid out to cover expenses with receipts?

Stipends will be awarded to institutions and paid as salary or provided to the individual directly. As applicants' needs will vary, the aspiration is to offer as much reasonable flexibility as possible to meet considerations and needs. Applicants should disclose how their project is anticipated to be accomplished and highlight potential impact on their current employment.