

# DUMBARTON OAKS

## RESEARCH LIBRARY AND COLLECTION

### 2012–13 Fellowships

BYZANTINE STUDIES | PRE-COLUMBIAN STUDIES | GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE STUDIES

**DUMBARTON OAKS RESEARCH LIBRARY AND COLLECTION**, in Washington, DC, is an institute of Harvard University dedicated to supporting scholarship internationally in Byzantine, Garden and Landscape, and Pre-Columbian studies through fellowships, meetings, exhibitions, and publications. Located in Georgetown and bequeathed by Robert Woods Bliss and Mildred Barnes Bliss, Dumbarton Oaks welcomes scholars to consult its books, images, and objects, and the public to visit its garden, museum, and music room for lectures and concerts.



**JUNIOR FELLOWSHIPS** are awarded to degree candidates who at the time of application have fulfilled all preliminary requirements for a Ph.D. or appropriate final degree and plan to work on a dissertation or final project at Dumbarton Oaks under the direction of a faculty member from their own university.

**FELLOWSHIPS** are awarded to scholars who hold a Ph.D. or appropriate final degree or have established themselves in their field and wish to pursue their own research. Graduate students who expect to have a Ph.D. prior to taking residence at Dumbarton Oaks may also apply.

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS** are awarded to Byzantine, Pre-Columbian, or Garden and Landscape scholars on any level beyond the first year of graduate (post-baccalaureate) study.

#### **Application Deadline: *November 1, 2011***

Application and instructions online at [www.doaks.org/research/info\\_fellowships.html](http://www.doaks.org/research/info_fellowships.html).

Fellowships are awarded on the basis of demonstrated scholarly ability and preparation of the candidate, including knowledge of the requisite languages, interest and value of the study or project, and the project's relevance to the resources of Dumbarton Oaks.

Successful candidates are notified of awards in late February.



## FELLOWSHIP TERMS

**FELLOWSHIPS AND JUNIOR FELLOWSHIPS** are awarded for the academic year from mid-September until mid-May. During this time, Fellows live at Dumbarton Oaks and devote their time solely to their study projects without undertaking any other major activities. Awards may also be made for either fall or spring term.

**FELLOWSHIP AWARDS** range from approximately \$27,000 for an unmarried Junior Fellow to a maximum of \$47,000 for a Fellow from outside the United States accompanied by family members.

Support includes a stipend of \$15,000 for a Junior Fellow or \$28,000 for a Fellow for the full academic year, housing (with the exception of residents from the greater Washington metropolitan area), a family allowance, a research expense allowance, lunch on weekdays, and a health insurance contribution from Dumbarton Oaks. Travel expense reimbursement may be provided for Fellows and Junior Fellows if support cannot be obtained from other sources.

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS** are awarded for periods of seven to nine weeks, beginning early June and ending early August. Awards provide a maintenance allowance of \$250 per week, housing in a Dumbarton Oaks apartment, lunch on weekdays, Dumbarton Oaks's health insurance contribution, and travel expense reimbursement if other travel support cannot be obtained. Research and family allowances are not available.

## ADDITIONAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

**PROJECT GRANTS** support scholarly projects by applicants holding a doctorate or the equivalent. Support is generally for archaeological research, as well as for the recovery, recording, and analysis of materials that would otherwise be lost. Application information at [www.doaks.org/research/info\\_project\\_grants.html](http://www.doaks.org/research/info_project_grants.html).

**SHORT-TERM PRE-DOCTORAL RESIDENCIES** support advanced graduate students preparing for their Ph.D. general exams, writing doctoral dissertations, or expecting relevant final degrees. Each residency provides up to four weeks of lodging and weekday lunches. Applications may be submitted up to 60 days before the preferred residency dates at [www.doaks.org/research/info\\_short\\_term\\_residencies.html](http://www.doaks.org/research/info_short_term_residencies.html).

**ONE-MONTH RESEARCH STIPENDS** support scholars with a Ph.D. or other relevant final degree working on research projects requiring use of Dumbarton Oaks's books, objects, or other materials in the collections of the library or museum. Application information at [www.doaks.org/research/info\\_research\\_stipends.html](http://www.doaks.org/research/info_research_stipends.html).



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