



AVA HELEN AND
LINUS PAULING
PAPERS

Resident Scholar Program

Oregon State University Libraries Special Collections

The Resident Scholar Program, sponsored by Oregon State University Libraries Special Collections and supported by the Peter and Judith Freeman Fund, awards stipends of \$2,500 per month for up to three months. Stipends are awarded to individuals researching topics related to the history of twentieth-century science and technology who can make substantial use of the materials held in the Ava Helen and Linus Pauling Papers. Historians, librarians, doctoral or post-doctoral students and independent scholars are welcome to apply. Scholars must work in residence at the OSU Valley Library during the award period.

The core of the holdings of the OSU Libraries Special Collections consists of over 500,000 items donated by Linus Pauling. The strengths of the Pauling papers are in the fields of structural chemistry, molecular biology and peace. Linus Pauling is considered to be one of the most important scientists and humanitarians of the twentieth century.

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- Eligibility:** Ph.D. or equivalent; independent scholar; doctoral candidate at the dissertation stage.
- Length of Grant:** One to three months
- Amount of Grant:** \$2,500 per month; 3 months maximum
- Deadline for Application:** **April 30, 2009** postmark.
- Application Procedure:**
- (1) Send a **one-page** cover sheet with name, address (including email, telephone and fax numbers), present status and institution, title of project, and list of financial support you anticipate receiving for this project.
 - (2) Send a **one-page** description of your project. Indicate when and how you plan to utilize any requested grant support as well as specific aspects of the Pauling archive that you plan to consult.
 - (3) Send a **one-page** curriculum vita of your research, writing, and/or teaching, as well as reference contacts.
- Notification:** Applicants will be notified on or before **May 15, 2009**.



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Applications should be sent to:

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICATION

Applicants must be cultivating serious scholarly interests that relate to the history of science and technology in the twentieth century.

The selection of grant recipients will be based upon:

- the need to consult specific Special Collections holdings (Applications must include a description of materials within the collection that will be utilized)
- evidence of the applicant's ability to conduct the proposed research (as outlined in reviews of previous work, publication record, references, etc.)
- the quality of the proposal (importance or originality of topic, sophistication of approach, feasibility of research objectives and relevance to the collection, etc.)

SELECTION

Proposals will be reviewed by a selection committee, the membership of which will be drawn from the OSU Libraries. The committee will rank and recommend candidates to the Head of Special Collections, who will make the final selections.

AWARD

Each award will be issued, as appropriate, for a period of one to three months. Award stipends of \$2,500 per month can be used for any purpose. No additional allowances beyond the maximum award of \$2,500 per month for three months will be available. OSU Libraries will provide appropriate study space and equipment necessary for scholarly work. Resident scholars will be provided access to OSU Libraries' general collections and will be granted borrowing privileges for non-Special Collections materials. Access to online databases and interlibrary loan services will be provided.

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CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In submitting an application for the program, the applicant does not incur an obligation to accept the award if selected. Scholars are expected:

- to work in residence at the OSU Libraries Special Collections on a full-time basis during their award tenure;
- to devote full-time effort to the research proposed;
- to draft a brief written report (800 – 1,000 words) describing their experiences and their results, to be submitted no later than thirty days following the award period;
- to prepare and deliver to the OSU community a 45-minute presentation detailing the results of their research;
- to include appropriate credit to the Ava Helen and Linus Pauling Papers in any presentation or publication based on research performed during the award tenure.

The residence may begin at any time after June 30, 2009 and must be completed by December 31, 2009.

VISAS

Upon request, the OSU Libraries will arrange for appropriate visa documents for foreign nationals. Normally, visas arranged by the OSU Libraries will grant a scholar the status of “Foreign Exchange Visitor” (J-visa, or F-visa for students). A spouse and minor children may travel on the same visa as the scholar. OSU Libraries encourages foreign scholars to apply for the J-1 visa as per the standard procedures for visiting research scholars visiting the United States. OSU Libraries does not encourage scholars to apply for B or H visas.

INCOME TAX

Income taxes are not withheld from stipends of scholars who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Payment of income tax is the personal obligation of each individual. OSU Libraries cannot provide authoritative advice with respect to individual tax liability. In some cases, taxes are withheld from the stipends of foreign scholars (those who lack a J-1 visa, for example). Questions with regard to tax liability should be addressed to the District Director of Internal Revenue for the district in which an applicant resides, or to an applicant’s attorney.

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