Karen Buhler-Wilkerson Faculty Research Fellowship For Historical Research in Nursing

Directions for Applicants

The Karen Buhler-Wilkerson Fellowship was established to honor the legacy and contributions that Dr. Buhler-Wilkerson made to the field of the history of nursing through her work and mentorship, and through her leadership of the Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing.

The Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing offers a fellowship of up to $5,000 to faculty from all disciplines from colleges and universities, to support research in the history of nursing in our extensive collections that document the history of nursing and healthcare in the U.S. Selection of faculty fellows will be based on the strength of the project and their demonstrated need to access the Bates Center's collections. Fellows will have access to the Bates Center’s knowledgeable staff as well as resources available through the Penn Libraries. Buhler-Wilkerson fellows will work with the Center to help curate a digital exhibit based on their archival research and may also be asked to present and discuss their work with interested students and faculty.

The Center's collections are searchable through www.nursing.upenn.edu/history.

Applicants should submit the following: (1) a 1-page description of the project (2) a 1-page annotated list that includes key materials from the Bates Center’s collections that you will use, and a description of why they are important to your work; (3) an itemized budget and funds request; and (4) a 1-page CV.

Deadline for submission of applications: February 1, 2024.

Date of awards: April 30, 2024.

Application

The application should be sent via e-mail to historyfellowships@nursing.upenn.edu. The application is not complete until you receive an email confirming that it has been received. If you do not receive this confirmation within one week, please email nhistory@nursing.upenn.edu or call (215) 898-4502.

International Visitors: Please contact Penn Nursing’s Office of Global Health Affairs at globalhealth@nursing.upenn.edu or visit their website for more information.