Alice Fisher Society Fellowship

Directions for Applicants

The Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing offers a fellowship of up to $5,000 to support scholarship in the history of nursing through research in our extensive collections that document the history of nursing and healthcare in the U.S. Recipients of Alice Fisher Society funds will be chosen based on the strength of their project and their demonstrated need for access to the Bates Center’s collections. The scholarships are open to those with masters’ and doctoral level preparation. Fisher fellows will have access to the Bates Center’s knowledgeable staff as well as resources available through the Penn Libraries. Recipients of the Fisher Fellowship will be asked to 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. We are grateful to the Alumni of the Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing, who established this fellowship.

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.