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## AMERICAN JOURNALISM HISTORIANS ASSOCIATION INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR HAZEL DICKEN-GARCIA RESEARCH GRANT

The American Journalism Historians Association seeks applications for the Hazel Dicken-Garcia Research Grant. The deadline for applications was extended to June 1, 2024.

Established in 2023, the grant provides financial assistance to graduate students and junior faculty whose work embodies the scholarly interests of Dicken-Garcia, who mentored numerous M.A. and Ph.D. students during her 30-year career in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Minnesota.

Applicants must be graduate students or pre-tenure faculty and be current AJHA members upon submission of an application, and awardees must continue their membership throughout the grant period. Their research must be related to mass media history. Preference will be given to scholars researching in the following areas: 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>-century journalism standards; equity issues and the media; gender, identity, and the media; media and journalism ethics; international communication; Civil War journalism; and free expression/ First Amendment. A grant award may be up to \$1,000.

Complete details about the grant program and submission requirements are available at https://ajha.wildapricot.org/DickenGarcia/.

For questions regarding the grant, contact Kaylene Armstrong of the AJHA Education Committee at kaylenearmstrong@gmail.com.

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Founded in 1981, the American Journalism Historians Association seeks to advance education and research in mass communication history. Members work to raise historical standards and ensure that all scholars and students recognize the vast importance of media history and apply this knowledge to the advancement of society. For more information on AJHA, visit <a href="http://www.ajhaonline.org">http://www.ajhaonline.org</a>.

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