

The Frost Play Research Collection Fellowship

Guidelines for 2018 Award Year

The Frost Play Research Collection (FPRC) is located at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, TX and houses over 1,700 cataloged books, journal volumes, reports, video recordings, and other materials – many of which are rare and/or out-of-print.

The FPRC Fellowship supports two outstanding graduate students annually – one from The University of the Incarnate Word and a second graduate student from another San Antonio University. The successful awardees shall be pursuing a Master's or Doctoral degree and wish to use the FPRC resources while completing research in the areas of play or child development. The fellowship provides US \$500 to each awardee.

Awarded projects may vary in purpose and product (e.g., literature review, research study). The main criteria for funding is the quality to which the FPRC will be used to complete the proposed project.

Eligibility:

All applicants must

- be a graduate student in a Master's or doctoral program
- use the FPRC to complete the proposed project. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to literature reviews and research studies with findings
- submit project proposals electronically before **November 1, 2018**. Electronic submissions need to be submitted to Dr. Stephanie Grote-Garcia of the Dreeben School of Education at the following email address: grotegar@uiwtx.edu
- Proposals that are incomplete, late, or not in compliance with the guidelines as outlined below, will not be eligible for the fellowship

How to Apply:

In preparing the proposal, adhere explicitly to the following guidelines:

- Prepare a proposal with the following:
 - First and last name (Your application will be prepared for blind review by a third party.)
 - Current mailing address
 - Institutional affiliation and position/title
 - Contact information (name, phone number, and email address) of at least one major advisor, dean or department head who supports your application and has agreed to serve as a professional reference.
 - Project title
 - Abstract [200 words maximum]
 - Project proposal [500 words maximum]

- ❑ Type of product (e.g., literature review, research study) that will be completed using the FPRC
- ❑ Purpose and rationale of your proposed FPRC project
- ❑ Sources Cited in your proposal

Review Procedures and Evaluation Criteria:

Applications will be reviewed by selected members of the advisory board for the FPRC. A blind review will be conducted and each proposal will be reviewed by three reviewers. Decisions will be based on the quality of the proposal as outlined in the scoring rubric. All applicants will be notified via e-mail of the board's decisions.

Awardee Expectations:

Awardees of this fellowship are expected to

- complete the proposed project
- provide a copy of the written product to the FPRC with the possibility of the product being added to the collection
- present the completed project at a special event on the campus of The University of the Incarnate Word
- encourage other graduate students to apply for the Frost Play Research Collection Fellowship in upcoming award years

This form and additional information is available at the Frost Play Research Collection webpage (<http://www.uiw.edu/library/resources/frost.html>).

Please refer any questions about your proposal or this fellowship to Dr. Stephanie Grote-Garcia at grotegar@uiwtx.edu