



Digital Initiatives and Scholarly Communication

Southwest Authors Graduate Fellowship

Fall 2019- Spring 2020 (20 hours per week)

The Fellowship Program

The Southwest Authors Graduate Fellowship is awarded to a student enrolled at the University of New Mexico to assist with the ongoing enhancement of digital special collections projects: The Rudolfo Anaya Digital Archive and the Tony Hillerman Portal. These two websites enable students and scholars to research the authors' original manuscripts and papers online. Rudolfo Anaya is an award-winning New Mexico author and one of the founders of Chicano literature. He is perhaps best known for his autobiographical novel, *Bless Me, Ultima*. DISC and the Center for Southwest Research are developing an online archive of Rudolfo Anaya's manuscripts that will provide web-based access to these materials by students and researchers around the world. Tony Hillerman (1925-2008) was an internationally renowned New Mexico writer who published 29 mystery novels and many non-fiction works.

Duties and Responsibilities

Fellows work with original manuscripts and photographs, and create a variety of original content for the Rudolfo Anaya and Tony Hillerman websites. Assignments may include digitization, TEI encoding, creating social media content and participating in presentations and public events about the projects. Specific duties will be assigned based on the Fellow's major areas of study and experience.

Terms of the Award

The award is for \$15,000 for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. The fellow will work 20 hours per week during each semester.

Fellowship Application Requirements

Applicants for the Southwest Authors Graduate Fellowship must meet the following requirements:

- Submit a completed application form and packet (see next page).
- Be a graduate student in residence at the University of New Mexico with a minimum of 6 credit hours completed.
- Have good writing, communication, organization and time management skills.
- Have experience using Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office.
- Possess a driving interest or knowledge of Southwestern literature
- Be legally authorized to work in the United States.

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2019-2020 Southwest Authors Graduate Fellowship Application Form

Priority Consideration Deadline: May 31, 2019

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| <i>Application Date</i> | |
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| <i>Applicant Name</i> | |
| <i>UNM Banner ID</i> | |
| <i>Mailing Address</i> | |
| <i>Phone</i> | |
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| <i>UNM Academic Department</i> | |
| <i>Degree Program</i> | |
| <i>Expected Date of Graduation</i> | |
| <i>Thesis or Dissertation Topic</i> | |

Include the Following in your Application Packet:

1. This completed application form.
2. A letter of application specifically addressing your qualifications for the fellowship.
3. Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic or work experience.
4. Your current Résumé or Curriculum Vitae.
5. Unofficial copies of your academic transcripts (scans or Xerox copies are acceptable).

Email or send your completed application packet to:

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