

Graduate Fellowships Opportunities, 2024-2025 Academic Year Benjamin S. Rosenthal Library, Special Collections and Archives (SCA)

Call for Applications

Three opportunities of varying length are available for the 2024-2025 school year. Fellows receive \$2500 stipends per semester and funding towards a professional development activity, such as attending an online class or regional conference.

Fellows receive mentorship, training, and supervision within SCA and are fully integrated into the team. Fellows typically complete 120 hours of work over a semester and may optionally use the Fellowship towards the three-credit GSLIS internship, LBSCI 795.

Qualifications: Candidates in the GSLIS program on the archives certificate track, with some coursework completed in archives (730 and/or 732), are preferred.

To Apply: Please submit your application by **Monday, May 13**. Fill out the application using the [application form](#).

Shirley Klein Rare Book and Manuscript Fellowship

Length: Full academic year (no work over winter holidays or January break).

Stipend: \$2500 per semester (\$5000 total), generously funded by Shirley Klein.

Description: The Fellow will focus on arranging, preserving, and describing oversized archives collections currently housed in flat file drawers. This includes political posters, design renderings/drawings, World War II posters, photographic prints, and more. The Fellow will house these materials in oversized folders and create finding aids for the collections in ArchivesSpace.

Freda S. and J. Chester Johnson Civil Rights and Social Justice Archives Fellowship

Length: Full academic year (no work over winter holidays or January break).

Stipend: \$2500 per semester (\$5000 total), generously funded by Freda S. and J. Chester Johnson

Description: Continuing the work of the *Queering the Archives* project of the last two years, the Fellow will process the personal papers of writer, playwright, director, and Queens College alum Edward M. Cohen. Cohen's corpus spans 50 years, from his first novel *\$250,000* (published 1967) to the recent prize-winning story collection *Before Stonewall* (published 2019 and awarded the

Awst Press Book Prize that year). His personal papers, donated by his family this past January, include manuscripts and drafts, published works, notes, and a scrapbook. The Fellow will create a finding aid for the collection in ArchivesSpace. Other work may include conducting oral histories and institutional research.

Asian/American Center Collection Fellowship

Length: Single semester, fall 2024.

Stipend: \$2500, generously funded by the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies

Description: The Fellow will process the records of the Queens College Asian/American Center (3 boxes), publishing a finding aid for the collection using ArchivesSpace. The Fellow will also catalog digital photos and digitize important documents for sharing on JSTOR. The Asian/American Center at Queens College was founded in 1987 with a mission of developing community-oriented research to analyze the multicultural diaspora experience of Asians in North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean. The collection includes reports, publications, fliers, and photographs.