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**Center for Regional Studies  
2021-2022 UNM Graduate Fellowships**

**Pictorial Archival Fellowship  
Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections**

The 2021-2022 Pictorial Fellowship is awarded to a graduate student enrolled at the University of New Mexico for work processing digital and print photographic materials from Buddy Mays. Mays is a travel writer and professional photographer who worked extensively in New Mexico, the US Southwest, Latin America, and world-wide.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

Under the guidance and mentorship of the CSWR pictorial archivist, the Fellow will inventory, organize, and describe the unprocessed Buddy Mays Photograph Collection (PICT 2013-015). Processing will require a full review of the collection, arranging and describing it, including organizing and addressing preservation issues. The project will result in an updated finding aid published in Rocky Mountain Online Archive and the collection made readily accessible for researchers. The fellow will also digitize a subset of the photographs for placement in New Mexico's Digital Collections.

**Terms of the Award**

The award is for \$16,000 for the academic year. The fellow will work 20 hours each week during the fall and spring semesters including finals week. University-wide holidays are excepted. The fellow is required to give a short research presentation in spring 2022 relating to the work accomplished during the fellowship.

**Selection Criteria**

**Required:**

- Graduate student in residence at the University of New Mexico with a minimum of 6 credit hours of course work, thesis or dissertation hours which count towards the graduate degree.

- Research and writing skills
- Good communication, organization and time management skills
- Legally authorized to work in the United States

**Preferred:**

- Academic degree or focus on New Mexico and Southwestern art, history, culture and/or photography
- Knowledge of Microsoft office suite including Excel spreadsheets
- Basic knowledge of or interest in learning basic HTML encoding practices
- Experience with digital imaging

**Application Requirements**

- Letter of application specifically addressing the selection criteria
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with applicant's academic and work experience; letters should include telephone numbers for verification
- Copy of a recent research paper (first 1-3 pages only)
- Applicant's resume/curriculum vitae
- Completed application form

**Request additional information and/or e-mail your completed application packet to:**

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**Deadline for receipt of application is Friday, 7 May 2021  
(Award pending final budget approval before fall semester)**

**Center for Regional Studies  
University Libraries  
University of New Mexico  
2021-2022 Graduate Fellowship Application Form  
Deadline: Friday, May 07, 2021**

**Please indicate the Fellowship You Are Applying for:**

**Name of Fellowship:**

**Date:**

**Name:**

**Banner ID#**

**Mailing Address:**

**Daytime Phone #:**

**E-Mail:**

**UNM Academic Department:**

**Dissertation/Thesis Topic:**

**Degrees Held/Fields of Study:**

**Expected Date of UNM Graduation:**

**Application packets must include, in addition to this application form:**

- Letter of application specifically addressing the selection criteria and how your skills and knowledge match that criteria. If you are applying for two or more fellowships there must be a separate application and letter for each position
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic and work experience; letters should include telephone numbers for verification
- Copy of a recent research paper (first 1-3 pages only)
- Your resume/curriculum vitae