

Funding Guide

The below is a non-exhaustive list of funds and grants that may be of interest to researchers working on French music of the long nineteenth century.

Small Research Grants

American Musicological Society Grants (typically between \$500 and \$5,000)

Various grants available for doctoral students and graduates of North American universities.

Information: <https://www.amsmusicology.org/page/grants>

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (typically between \$500 and \$1,500)

Various grants available for researchers in eighteenth-century studies, including the Robert R. Palmer and Theodore E. D. Braun awards for work in France and within French Studies.

Information: <https://asecsoffice.wixsite.com/asecsawards/travelgrants>

Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France Early Career Award (up to £500)

For Early Career Researchers to contribute towards travel costs incurred on a short trip to one or multiple French-speaking countries

Information: <https://www.asmcf.org/funding-prizes/>

Irish Research Council Ulysses Scheme (up to €5,000)

Annual exchange award for scholars based in Ireland to conduct research in France.

Information: <https://research.ie/funding/ulysses/>

Music & Letters Awards (normally up to £1,500, exceptional grants up to £3,000)

For researchers in music studies, including those without an affiliation. Applicants are eligible to receive funding from the Trust no more than once every two years.

N. B. Funds are not available for research towards a degree. Applications from postgraduate students, however, are welcomed for such purposes as conference attendance in order to give a paper, and for research expenses not directly related to the production of a thesis.

Information: <https://academic.oup.com/ml/pages/grants>

Royal Historical Society Early Career Research Grant (up to £1,000)

For Early Career Researchers within five years of their PhD in historical subjects.

Information: https://royalhistsoc.org/research_funding/early-career-research-funding/early-career-research-support-grants/

Royal Historical Society Open Research Support Grants (up to £1,000)

Available to all members of the RHS who are not postgraduate students or early career researchers within three years of their PhD.

Information: https://royalhistosoc.org/research_funding/open-research-funding/open-research-support-grants/

Royal Musical Association Small Research Grants (up to £400)

For student members of the RMA (or members of RMA student groups) and member scholars with no access to institutional support.

Information: <https://www.rma.ac.uk/grants-awards/small-research-grants/>

Society of Dix-Neuviémistes Early Career Researcher Grant (up to £500)

For postgraduate students and postdoctoral researchers within seven years of their PhD.

Information: <https://uksdn.wpcomstaging.com/ecr-grant/>

Society for French Historical Studies Travel Grant (up to \$2,000)

For American and Canadian scholars within five years of their PhD.

Information: <https://www.societyforfrenchhistoricalstudies.net/research-travel-prize>

Society for French Studies Research Support Grants (up to £500)

For student members, ECRs within five years of their PhD, and members without access to other institutional support.

Information: <https://www.sfs.ac.uk/funding/funding-research-support>

Society for the Study of French History Research Grants (up to £1,000)

For student members of the SSFH registered at a UK or Irish university.

Information: <https://frenchhistorysociety.co.uk/grants/research-grants/#:~:text=The%20Society%20offers%20grants%20of,and%20nature%20of%20the%20application>

Scholarships, Bursaries, and Fellowships

American Musicological Society Dissertation Fellowships (up to \$24,000)

For any student registered for a doctorate at a North American university.

Information: <https://www.amsmusicology.org/page/fellowships>

Camargo Core Program, Camargo Foundation (€350 per week)

Residency programme for scholars, thinkers and artists in Cassis, France (ranging from six to eight weeks). To be eligible for a fellowship in the “Scholars” category, applicants are expected either to

hold a PhD and a record of post-doctoral scholarship, or, to be PhD candidates completing the final stages of research for, or writing of, their dissertation.

Information: <https://camargofoundation.org/programs/camargo-core-program/>

Fondation Napoléon Research Grant (€7,500)

For students who are studying for a PhD on a First- or Second-Empire subject.

Information: <https://fondationnapoleon.org/en/activities-and-services/furthering-research/research-grants/>

French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Chateaubriand Scholarship (\$10,000 – \$25,000)

For graduate students from US institutions to conduct doctoral research in France for a period ranging from 4 to 9 months.

Information: <https://www.chateaubriand-fellowship.org/>

Royal Historical Society Early Career Fellowship (up to £2,000)

For early career scholars in historical subjects within three years of their PhD to support career-building research or activities; the aim is to provide support to enable researchers to produce a discrete outcome (such as an article or book proposal) with the grant.

Information: https://royalhistsoc.org/research_funding/early-career-research-funding/early-career-fellowship-scheme/

Society for the Study of French History Ralph Gibson Bursary (£3,000)

Final-year bursary for fourth year PhD students at British and Irish universities, to facilitate the completion of a PhD thesis in French history.

Information: <https://frenchhistorysociety.co.uk/grants/ralph-gibson/>

Society for French Studies Postdoctoral Prize Fellowship (6 months full time, or 12 months at 0.5FTE)

For recent doctoral graduates (within five years their PhD) within the field of French Studies to develop their research profile over a period of six months. Applicants must be either a UK/EEA national or have completed their doctorate at a UK university.

N. B. This scheme runs every two years, in alternation with the Prize Fellowship for senior scholars.

Information: <https://www.sfs.ac.uk/funding/postdoctoral-prize-fellowship#:~:text=The%20Postdoctoral%20Fellowship%20scheme%20runs,the%202024%E2%80%932025%20academic%20session>

Opportunities for funding may also be available through your institution, or the embassy of your country of origin or residence.