

**RSAP EARLY CAREER  
RESEARCH GRANTS  
(2020-21)  
Deadline: August 1, 2020**

The Research Society for American Periodicals (RSAP) invites applications for grants of between **\$250 and \$1,000** to enhance research activities in American periodicals. These grants are intended for early career scholars – graduate students and those who have received their doctorate within the last five years – and are open to those who are “researching in place” in the midst of the ongoing pandemic. The funds may be used in a variety of ways, including but not limited to: a subscription to an online database or resource; reproduction or copyright/use fees for brick-and-mortar archival materials or digital database materials; travel to archives; childcare to enable travel or a concentrated period of research/writing; computer software.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Potential to contribute to the applicant’s professional growth
2. Potential to contribute to American periodicals research
3. Feasibility of the project
4. Clarity and soundness of the budget, objectives, methods, and scope of the proposal

**Application—Please submit electronically a single pdf document that includes the following:**

1. Cover sheet (attached)
2. Description of Project (not to exceed 1000 words)
3. Budget
4. Brief CV (not to exceed 2 pages)

**Submit completed applications to:** [kirsten.macleod@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:kirsten.macleod@ncl.ac.uk)

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Name (Last, First):

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Institutional Affiliation (if applicable):

Year of PhD (if applicable):

Title of Project:

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All recipients of an RSAP Early Career Research Grant must submit a brief report following the completion of their funded portion and be willing to discuss their research during an RSAP Quarterly event.

## Description of Project (**Maximum 1000 words**)

Provide an overview of the project's significance to the field of American periodicals and to your professional development. Include objectives, specific methods, and anticipated results. It is important to explain clearly and realistically what you hope to achieve during the grant period (e.g. chapters of ongoing book or dissertation; article(s) completed; etc.) Discuss how your project will enhance your research in American periodicals.

## Budget

List the major costs of your proposed project and how you intend to use the requested funds. Please indicate what other financial support you have already received for this project and any additional financial support that you anticipate receiving for this project.