

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Hibben Graduate Fellowships in Museum Studies



Hibben Fellows William Riding-In, Kendall Lovely, and Tess Lukey at the Native American Student Conference, 2019



Hibben Fellow Zonnie Gorman, 2019



Hibben Fellow Kaylen Jones Soudachanh, 2018

To advance diversity in museums, the University of New Mexico offers competitive multi-year fellowships to students in the Graduate Program in Museum Studies. With generous support from the Frank C. Hibben Charitable Trust, Hibben Fellowship awards prioritize support for Native American and Indigenous students pursuing either the MA or MS degree, a dual Master's Degree, or the Graduate Minor in Museum Studies as part of another UNM graduate program.

Opportunities include:

- **Hibben Museum Partners:** Two Hibben Museum Partner fellowships are available for Native American students beginning in August 2022. The Partner fellowship package combines academic studies with applied learning in a New Mexico museum or heritage center supporting a student's professional training and capstone project focus. The Partner fellowship provides year-round financial support, full-time tuition, and year-round health insurance coverage for a maximum award period of two years.
- **Hibben Fellows:** Two Hibben fellowships are available with priority for Native American students and students from underrepresented backgrounds committed to the cultural or natural heritage of New Mexico. The Hibben fellowship package combines academic studies with applied learning in a New Mexico museum organization for professional training. The Hibben fellowship provides academic year stipend, full-time tuition, and health insurance for up to two academic years.

Hibben and Museum Partner fellows contribute up to 20 hours per week supporting museum operations and programs. No special application is required for prospective graduate students. All students admitted to the Graduate Program in Museum Studies will be considered for nomination for a Hibben or Museum Partner Fellowship. Applications are due each year on January 15, and fellowship awards are announced each spring in late March.

Visit <http://museum.unm.edu> or contact museum@unm.edu for more information.