Observatorio’s Young Scholars’ Publishing Grant
2023-24

The Observatorio’s Young Scholars’ Publishing Grant aims to provide funding for publication for graduate students at Harvard University’s Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) whose research focuses on the interactions between the U.S. and Hispanic cultures and language. This grant could help cover any costs related to publication (copyright, translation fees, editorial expenses, etc.) Possible areas of study for the work submitted include, but are not limited to, linguistics, literary studies, translation, education and language teaching, sociology, history, art history, philosophy, music, and journalism.

Who is eligible?
All currently enrolled graduate students in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a book contract in hand for a scholarly work, monograph or edited collection, or academic article related to the above-mentioned fields. The Observatorio accepts works written in either English or Spanish.

The contract may be for publication of said work or its translation. It must be a final contract approved by the editorial board or editorial committee of a press (or similar body). Preliminary contracts issued by an acquiring editor will not be considered.

Funding & Deadline
The grant will cover up to $3,000 in costs and, depending on each year’s needs, may be allocated to various applicants. The application deadline for 2023-2024 will be February 29th, and the recipient(s) will be announced within three weeks.

How to apply
Interested students are required to submit a completed Application Form along with their CV and a copy of their contract by email to info-observatory@fas.harvard.edu. The application form can be filled out in Spanish or English.

There are no restrictions on how many times one can apply, nor on how many times successful candidates may apply—though, in the case of the latter, preference will be given to applicants who have not received previous funding from the Observatorio. Nevertheless, we ask that candidates restrict themselves to one manuscript per application per round of funding.
Terms

- All grant recipients must recognize the Observatorio’s contribution in their final work or publication.
- Applicants should make note of other funding streams received or requested for their project in the Application Form. Use of other awards, however, will not hurt a candidate’s chance at receiving the Young Scholars’ Publishing Grant. As funding is limited, we encourage applicants to pursue all available funding.
- All grant recipients should provide the Observatorio a copy of their work once published.

Previous Recipients

For a list of previous recipients, and a description of their projects, please see below.
Young Scholars’ Publishing Grant Application Form

Name:

Email address:

Affiliation, including department, program (M.A., Ph.D., etc.), and year in the program:

Summary of the project (300-word max):

Detailed estimate of expenses to be covered by the grant:

Faculty member(s) endorsing the project and their email address:

Are you applying to other grants for this project? If so, please list them below:

Have you been awarded other grants for this project? If so, please list them below:

By signing below, I agree with the Observatorio’s Young Scholars’ Publishing Grant’s terms.

Signature: _______________________

Application date: __________________