

About Our Partners

FHWIM

The Foundation has been privileged to work with such partners as the Wood Institute at The College of Physicians of Philadelphia and the Archives for Women in Medicine at Harvard's Countway Library in supporting our research fellowship program. Partners provide greater visibility for our fellowships while providing on-site support to the research activities.



The **Wood Institute for the History of Medicine** at The College of Physicians of Philadelphia is one of the world's premier research collections in the history of medicine. The unique holdings of the library include 411 incunables (books printed before 1500), an extensive collection of manuscripts and archives, and a comprehensive collection of 19th and early 20th century medical journals. The Library's collections are highlighted in lectures, fellowships, and programs.



Established in 1960, the **Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine** is the largest academic medical library in the United States. The Countway Library maintains a collection of approximately 700,000 volumes. The Center for the History of Medicine's collection of archives and manuscripts is the largest collection of its kind in the United States.

We are continuously recruiting new partners for our fellowship program. Interested parties should contact the Foundation Office at

484-945-2106.



"My research visit to The College of Physicians and to the Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine at Drexel University College of Medicine this September was extremely successful, and I am most grateful for the fellowship support that enabled me to make the visit."

*- Kimberly Jensen
2005 Fellow*

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Foundation Fellowships

*Preserving the historical perspective
of women in medicine while
promoting the study and
advancement of women in medicine
and the medical sciences regionally,
nationally and internationally.*

Foundation Fellowships

The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine is pleased to offer fellowships to support research related to the history of women in medicine.

By establishing relationships with like-minded organizations, FHWIM has been able to enhance the accessibility of historical information through website linkages and other mechanisms while identifying, encouraging and supporting appropriate historical projects. Current and past affiliations include, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Countway Library, Harvard Medical School, University of Kansas School of Medicine, and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Fellowships are offered for research related to the history of women in medicine. Preference will be giving to projects that deal specifically with women physicians or other health workers or medical scientists, but proposals dealing with the history of women's health issues may also be considered.

The research results have found their way into papers, lectures and documentaries, thus preserving the unique perspectives and contributions of women in medicine.

Grants

The Foundation provides grants to assist in covering the costs of the Resident Research Fellow. In return, the Foundation requests a copy of the final research paper, and the ability to post excerpts from the paper, as well as the Fellow's photo and biography on the Foundation's website.

“Contemporary Historian Jill Lepore said it best: ‘Those who hold the evidence make the history.’ The Archives for Women in Medicine’s mission is to collect, preserve, and make available the evidence of women’s entry into the medical profession.

Our partnership with the Foundation for the History of Medicine in the form of Foundation Fellowships [has] supported and encouraged new and emerging ideas based on research conducted in our collections. The fellowships help us close the gap between ‘holding the evidence’ and ‘making the history.’ We are pleased to have been able to offer fellowships for two years thus far, and hope to partner with the Foundation over the long-term.”

- Giordana Mecagni

Support the Foundation Fellowships

Your tax-deductible gift to the Foundation can further enhance our Fellowship program enabling a greater number of women researchers to embark upon projects focused on women's issues and women in medicine.

A Named Fellowship (\$2500)

A gift of \$2500 will provide for one fellowship. Your gift will enable you to

- name the fellowship in your name, or the name of one you wish to honor or remember with this fellowship,
- receive updates on the progress of your fellow's research, and
- receive a copy of the completed research for your enjoyment.

A Gift to the Fellowship Fund

A gift of any amount will be restricted to the Foundation Fellowship Fund for use in building fellowships for the future. You will be listed as a Friend of our Fellowship Program.

Please fill out the enclosed form.