

The Theodore N. Romanoff Prize Application Guidelines

Beginning this year, the Romanoff Prize may be awarded in conjunction with an ARCE Fellowship or as a stand-alone fellowship. If awarded as a stand-alone fellowship it may be combined with other non-ARCE funding sources. One \$4,000 fellowship will be funded in 2020-2021.

The prize is additionally open to non-U.S. scholars affiliated with colleges and universities in the U.S.

As a condition of the award, the recipient will be required to present their research in a lecture to the New York ARCE Chapter following the completion of the fellowship.

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizens worldwide and non-U.S. scholars studying or teaching at colleges or universities in the U.S.;
- Doctoral candidates (ABD) and recent Ph.D. recipients (degree granted between 2015-2019);
- Research limited to the language or historical texts of Ancient Egypt, including the Coptic language as the final stage of historic Egyptian languages;
- Research must be conducted in Egypt.

Important: If you are applying for an ARCE Research Fellowship in addition to the Romanoff Prize, use the ARCE Research Fellowship application and under 'Section 5' check the box indicating that you are applying for the Romanoff Prize.

If you are applying for the Romanoff Prize ONLY, use the Theodore Romanoff Prize application.

The Application: A completed Romanoff Prize application consists of the following components:

- An [online application](#) form in conjunction with ARCE Fellowship, or Romanoff Prize only application.
- A 1,500 word research proposal that:
 - Describes your intended research
 - Describes your research methodology(ies)
 - Demonstrates the need to consult sources in Egypt
 - Explains the scholarly significance of your research and your qualifications to undertake the research
 - Assesses the feasibility of completing your research within the proposed timeframe
 - Describes the final publication format (dissertation, book, chapter, etc.) of your research
- Three recommendation letters for all applicants PLUS one language proficiency recommendation letter for pre-doctoral applicants
- Graduate and undergraduate transcripts for pre-doctoral applicants. Please remove all password protections from transcripts prior to submission.

Ministry Security Forms:

- **Antiquities applicants:**

- Ministry of Antiquities security form
- Passport style photograph with white background
- One-page CV

Application Submission Deadline: January 15, 2020.