



**GEORGIA O'KEEFFE MUSEUM  
RESEARCH CENTER**

*research opportunities in american modernism*

**STIPENDS IN AMERICAN MODERNISM**

*Art History*

*Architectural  
History &  
Design*

*Literature*

*Music*

*Photography*



The Georgia O’Keeffe Museum Research Center opened in July 2001 as a component of the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum. As the only museum-related research facility in the world dedicated to the study of American Modernism (1890s to the present), it sponsors research in the fields of art history, architectural history and design, literature, music, and photography through its annual, competitive stipend program. Six, three-to-twelve month stipends are available to applicants at the pre- and post-doctoral levels, one of which can be awarded to a museum curator or an otherwise qualified individual interested in organizing an exhibition pertaining to American Modernism for the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum.



**THE RESEARCH CENTER** The Research Center is located in a renovated, historic building in downtown Santa Fe, two blocks from the Museum and the town Plaza. Its renovation and new wing were designed by Gluckman Mayner Architects, New York. The Research Center provides office space for scholars as well as access to its various collections and facilities that include: archival materials pertaining to O’Keeffe and her contemporaries; a research library, which includes the books Georgia O’Keeffe kept at her Ghost Ranch house; the extensive collection of works by O’Keeffe and others in the Museum collection; and another component of the Museum, the Ghost Ranch house, where the artist lived and worked part of each year from the mid-1930s through the early 1980s. The house is surrounded by the stunning landscape configurations that inspired O’Keeffe’s art for more than 40 years and is approximately 60 miles northwest of Santa Fe.

The Research Center’s programs are organized to explore the meaning and significance of American Modernism. They include lectures, publications, and symposia (on site and virtual) that complement the Museum’s education programs and exhibitions.

*Top: Ghost Ranch. Photo by Herbert Lotz.*

*Above: Research Center Library. Photo by Malcom Varon.*

*Left: Research Center. Photo by Malcom Varon.*

## STIPENDS

Stipends are available for periods of three-to-twelve months and are not renewable. Amounts for stipends are based on individual need, and reimbursements for scholar's roundtrip travel from place of residence to the Research Center is provided by the Research Center. Recipients are required to be in residence during the stipend period and to take part in the life of the Research Center.

## ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

Stipends are awarded to (1) doctoral candidates who have fulfilled all preliminary requirements for the Ph.D. and are under the direction of a faculty member from their own institution and (2) scholars who hold a doctorate or comparable degree and/or experience. Applicants are expected to be able to communicate satisfactorily in English. A Selection Committee of scholars in relevant fields reviews applications. Stipends are awarded on the basis of the innovative quality of the proposed project; the originality and intellectual rigor of the individual's previous scholarly work; and the ability to engage in collegial interaction with others. Applicants are notified in the spring of the stipend year.



Research Center Scholar Office. Photo by Malcom Varon.



GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

*Horse's Skull with White Rose*, 1931

Oil on canvas, 30 x 16 1/8 in.

Extended loan, private collection. Georgia O'Keeffe Museum.

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Palladium print, 25.3 x 20 cm, Alfred Stieglitz Collection, 1949.755

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## APPLICATIONS

Applications must consist of the following: an application form; a research proposal (limited to 1500 words); a curriculum vitae (limited to 10 pages); a financial information sheet; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of those from whom recommendations have been requested. Please send the application and five separately collated photocopies by mail to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Research Center, 217 Johnson Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Applications must be in English and postmarked by the Monday after Thanksgiving. Late applications and those sent electronically (e-mail, fax) will not be considered. Please do not submit applications with staples, paperclips, or folders attached. Letters of recommendation from three different individuals should be sent directly to the Research Center by the Monday after Thanksgiving. Application materials will not be returned.

*For further information regarding the Research Center or its Stipend Program, please contact:*

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