CALL FOR PROPOSALS –
GRADUATE RESEARCH AND CREATIVE WORK GRANTS

The Global Mobility Project invites applications for our newly-established graduate student grants for research and creative work on the topic of global mobility. We shall consider research and creative project proposals on all aspects of mobility and migration, regardless of geographical, historical, or thematic focus. The grants are open to all enrolled graduate students at Ohio State University. We expect to award between 5 and 7 research or creative work grants, for up to $2,500 each.

Graduate research grants offer funding to be used in support of the candidate’s PhD dissertation/MA thesis research. The funds could be used for travel to archives or library collections, the recording and transcription of interviews, the acquisition of research materials not available at Ohio State, and other appropriate uses such as programming (e.g. symposia, exhibits).

Graduate creative work grants offer funding to be used toward the completion of filmmaking, photography, fine art, dance, theatre, music, design, creative writing, or interdisciplinary arts projects for MFA or PhD students. Funds could be for materials, travel for production or research, documentation, or others relevant uses.

To Apply:
Please submit a 2-page double-spaced research project description, an itemized budget of your research expenses, a schedule for project completion, a faculty statement of support, and a short resume to globalmobility@osu.edu. Be sure to use the subject heading “Graduate Grant Proposal.”

In your project description, please address your project’s relevance to your field and the work of the Global Mobility Project, as well as how it engages critical contemporary societal needs, one of the core guiding principles of the Humanities & Arts Discovery Theme. Include the name of the professor who will be supervising your research or creative project. Finally, provide a schedule for the completion of your work that includes a deadline and plans for publication, exhibition, or performance. In your budget, indicate any other funding sources you have secured or are applying for in connection to your project, and their respective deadlines/timelines. Please be advised that per diems are not permitted under this program.

All awardees will participate in the events of The Global Mobility Project, including the annual reception where they will present their work. During the award period, all awardees will write a blog post for our website, detailing their projects and how they utilized their grants.

Application deadline:
3 March 2017 for projects to be executed during Summer 2017 or during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Any questions about the grants program can be directed to globalmobility@osu.edu.