

2024 Mac Watson Fellowship Application

Please email your resume/cv, cover letter, and this application completed to giulia@historicsantafe.org.

Full Name*:

Email*:

Phone Number*:

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Have you completed an undergraduate degree?*

Yes

No

In Progress

If so, please tell us the school, degree, major and graduation year.*

Are you currently enrolled in a graduate program?*

Yes

No

In Progress

If yes, please tell us the school, department, candidacy, field of study.*

Writing Sample

Buildings, like people, have stories to tell about a society's past and deserve a recording of their contribution to the community. Documenting a historic building can be analogous to collecting an individual's oral history or preparing a biography. Please provide a narrative description (500-word limit) of the exterior of a historic UNM property – the Anthropology Annex or the Alumni Memorial Chapel. Highlight architectural features, details, and site setting elements that you feel are important to understanding the historic character of the property. You may wish to consider the structure's original use, how it reflects its initial historical era, how it changed over time (additions, renovations, functional changes in use, etc.), its current use, and its current condition. You might also wish to consider the construction materials used and how those might be related to the building's purpose and overall presentation. Second, please discuss why you believe the property may be historically significant. For example, if the building is a candidate for demolition, how would you argue for its preservation (250-word limit).

Example descriptions of historic property nominations to the National Register of Historic Places can be found at https://www.nps.gov/nr/sample_nominations.htm. Review two or three of the nominations for buildings on the list, especially the narrative descriptions of the buildings' exteriors in Section 7, the photos of the buildings at the end of each nomination, and the statements of historical significance in section 8. You do not need to be equally detailed. We wish only to evaluate your basic observational and writing skills.