

Research Grants for German Exile Studies Feuchtwanger Memorial Library University of Southern California

The Feuchtwanger Memorial Library at the University of Southern California Libraries announces the availability of research grants for scholars whose work would benefit from access to German exile study materials in the USC's archival and printed collections.

The Feuchtwanger Memorial Library and Archive were given to USC by **Marta Feuchtwanger**, the widow of the German exile writer Lion Feuchtwanger (1884-1958). **Lion Feuchtwanger** fled Europe during World War II and lived in Los Angeles from 1941 until his death in 1958. The voluminous archival material collected by Feuchtwanger includes his personal and business correspondence, multiple versions of his novels, reviews of his works, photographs, and other personal artifacts. In addition, the Archive contains the correspondence of Marta Feuchtwanger who survived her husband by almost thirty years. Marta Feuchtwanger remained an important figure in the exile community and devoted the remainder of her life to promoting the work of her husband. The Archive also includes significant archival collections for composer **Hanns Eisler**, writer **Heinrich Mann**, literary scholar **Ludwig Marcuse**, and literary agent, **Felix Guggenheim**.

For more information about the Feuchtwanger Memorial Library and its collections, consult its website: (<https://libraries.usc.edu/locations/special-collections/lion-feuchtwanger-and-german-emigre-experience>)

To consult the University of Southern California's online library catalog, go to <https://libraries.usc.edu>

For further information, contact Sue Luftschein, Head of Special Collections at (213) 740-4146 or luftsche@usc.edu.

Who is eligible?

Anyone with a scholarly interest in researching German exile studies is invited to apply. Faculty, graduate students, undergraduates, and independent scholars whose work would benefit from resources in USC's German Exile Studies collections, in particular the Feuchtwanger Memorial Library, are eligible.

What may the grant money be used for?

Grant money may be used for travel to the University of Southern California's Feuchtwanger Memorial Library, costs of copying pertinent resources German exile-related from the USC's collections, and living expenses while pursuing research at USC. Grant amounts are awarded up to \$1600 (for overseas travel) and must be used within one year of notification of the award.

How do I apply?

The application form is on this webpage or by contacting:

Sue Luftschein
Head, Special Collections
Email: luftsche@usc.edu

In addition to completing the form, applicants are asked to supply:

- Project abstract of 100 words or fewer
- Budget for the amount of grant money requested

- Outline of the project's goals, methods, and expected results reflecting its relationship to the German Exile Studies resources at the University of Southern California
- Vita

When is the deadline?

Applications can be submitted at any point during the year; however, proposals must be made 2 months prior to planned research visit.

When will I know if I will receive a grant?

Applicants will be notified within two months of receipt of application.

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**German Exile Studies Research Grant Application
Feuchtwanger Memorial Library
University of Southern California**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Institutional affiliation (if applicable): _____

Undergraduate (year): _____

Graduate student (department): _____

Faculty (department): _____

Independent researcher: _____

Other: _____

Amount requested: _____

Attach to this form

1. Project abstract of approximately 100 words
2. Outline of the project's goals, methods, and expected results with reference to relevant USC holdings
3. Budget for the amount requested
4. CV

Email application and attachments to:

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