



DREXEL UNIVERSITY
College of
Medicine

*The Legacy Center: Archives and Special Collections
Women in Medicine and Homeopathy*

M. Louise Gloeckner, M.D. Research Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

Research proposals must delineate the use that will be made of the collections. Research projects must focus on materials in the Legacy Center's Women in Medicine Collection, though other collections in the Philadelphia area may be utilized as well.

The Fellowship award for 2026 is \$4,000. This award is to be used for self-directed research at the Legacy Center at Drexel University College of Medicine, to begin on or after June 1, 2026, and may extend up to 6 weeks.

The deadline for applications is April 15, 2026. Please answer all questions completely. The recipient will be notified, and the award announced by May 15, 2026.

Please direct any queries in writing to:

Margaret Graham
Director, Legacy Center
mmg24@drexel.edu

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2900 West Queen Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19129
215-991-8340

Be sure to include your email address and phone number on all correspondence.



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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Purpose

This program was established in memory of M. Louise Carpenter Gloeckner, M.D. by her husband Frederick Gloeckner in recognition of her key leadership roles in the medical profession. This is a competitive annual award open to scholars, students and general researchers.

The program was established to encourage the use of the institution's archival collections. In addition to materials related to the history of Woman's Medical College/Medical College of Pennsylvania, the collections have particular strengths in the history of women in medicine, nationally and internationally, medical education, and women's health. It is important to note that the collections document the past generally, through the eyes of women in medicine.

The award of \$4,000 is for self-directed research and may begin on or after June 1 and extend up to 6 weeks.

Review Considerations

The following criteria will be considered:

- * Research background of the applicant
- * Relevance of the proposed research project to the goals of the applicant
- * Overall quality and clarity of the proposal
- * Appropriateness of the proposal to the holdings of the collection
- * Commitment of the applicant to the project

Specific Instructions for the Applicant

Applicant's Education: List all degree programs beginning with baccalaureate or other initial professional education. Include all dates (month and year) of degrees received or expected, in addition to other information requested.

Applicant's Training/Employment: List in chronological order all non-degree training, including postdoctoral work and employment after college. Applicants should include information on internships, assistantships and any specialty certification (actual and anticipated with dates) in addition to other information requested.

Goals: Explain goals of research under this award and the relevance to your future goals. Identify areas of investigation, theories, conceptual approaches, etc. that you hope to

learn or enhance your understanding of during the research period. Describe how the proposed research will contribute to future work and the achievement of your goals.

Abstract: State the broad objectives and specific aims of the research proposal, making reference to the Collection's relatedness to this project. Describe concisely the research plan of work and methods for achieving these goals. This should serve as a succinct and accurate description of the proposed work when separated from the application.

Support: Follow instructions on form.

Academic and Professional Honors: List any honors that would reflect upon your potential for an award. Include current memberships in professional societies.

Title(s) of Thesis/Dissertations(s): Self-explanatory. Advisor (or equivalent) should submit a reference.

Supplement: List any plans developed to supplement the stipend.

Research Experience:

- a. Summary: Summarize in chronological order your research experience, including the problems studied and conclusions. If you have no research experience, list other related experience. Do not list academic courses. Do not exceed one page.
- b. Doctoral Dissertation (if applicable): Summarize, not exceeding one page.
- c. Publications: In chronological order, list your bibliography, separating abstracts, book chapters, reviews and research papers.

Research Proposal and Plan: This section should be well formulated and presented in sufficient detail that it can be evaluated for both its research potential and its scholarly merit. Please include:

- a. Specific Aims: State the specific area of study, its purpose and the thesis to be argued.
- b. Background and Significance: Briefly outline the background to the plan. State concisely the importance of the research described by relating the specific aims to broad, long-term
- c. objectives.
- d. Research: Describe your research design and methodology.
- e. Literature: Citations

Submitting your application

A full application includes:

- a. Application form
- b. Research experience
- c. Research plan and proposal
- d. Two letters of recommendation from those competent to comment on your research abilities.

Please submit a full copy by email to mmg24@drexel.edu

Mailing address:

Legacy Center: Archives & Special Collections
Drexel University College of Medicine
2900 West Queen Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19129

APPLICATION

M. Louise Gloeckner, M.D., Research Fellowship

The Legacy Center: Archives & Special Collections on Women in Medicine

Please complete all sections of this application. Please type. Applications must be returned to the Legacy Center Archives and Special Collections by the deadline stated on the Legacy Center website.

Title of research proposal

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Applicant name – individual (*last name, first name OR institutional applicant if applicable*)

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Applicant name – institution (*enter if institution is applying on behalf of individual*)

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Individual's contact information

Mailing address

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Email address

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Phone number

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Institution contact information (*if applicable*)

Contact name

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Mailing address

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Email address

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Phone number

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Where did you learn about the Gloeckner Fellowship?

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Dates of proposed award from (mm/dd/yyyy) through (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Please choose only one of the following:

U.S. Citizen / Permanent Resident

Not U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident

Note: If you are not a U.S. citizen/Permanent Resident, Legacy Center staff will follow up regarding your visa status.

Signature (*required*)

Date

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Applicant's Education

Degree	Year	Field	Institution	Advisor

Applicant's Training/Employment *(after college)*

Activity/Occupation	Institution or company	Start Date	End Date	Supervisor

Goals for Fellowship:

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Research Proposal Abstract:

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Prior and/or Current Support *List type (individual and/or institutional), level (pre or post), dates, and grant or award numbers.*

Academic and Professional Honors *Include all scholarships, fellowships and development awards. Indicate source of awards dates, and grant or award numbers. List current professional societies if applicable.*

Titles of Thesis(s)/Dissertation(s):

Name of Thesis Advisor or Chief of Service:

Title, Department, and Institution:

Supplement *(list any plans developed to supplement the stipend):*

Please write and compile the following information independently of the application form.
See preceding instructions.

Research Experience:

- a. Summary (not to exceed one page)
- b. Doctoral Dissertation (if applicable)
- c. Publications (published, accepted, submitted, or in preparation)

Research Proposal and plan: (not to exceed five pages)

- a. Specific Aims
- b. Background/Significance
- c. Research Design and Methods
- d. Literature Citation