

**HOTCUS 2025 Doctoral and Early Career Research Awards**

HOTCUS welcomes applications from doctoral students and recent PhD graduates not yet in academic employment, as well as those on short-term (less than three years), fractional, or hourly paid contracts for its 2025 Research Award competition.

HOTCUS Research Awards support research in any area of twentieth-century United States history. Applications may be made for up to £500 for research expenses (including the cost of hiring a research assistant) and/or research travel to take place within 12 months after the date of application. There are no residency restrictions and travel may be to, or within, any country.

To address current patterns of under-representation in the makeup of our scholarly community and the wider discipline of History, HOTCUS especially welcomes applications from scholars with an ethnic minority background. Applicants must be members of HOTCUS at the time of application.

Successful applicants for a HOTCUS Research Award agree to submit a short report within two months of the research activity for publication on the HOTCUS website and to acknowledge the award in future publications. We also warmly encourage award recipients to present their research findings at a future HOTCUS Annual Conference.

All applications must be submitted on the application form included below (also available via the HOTCUS website, as are some examples of previous successful proposals). Please note that applications must not exceed the stated word count in the relevant rubrics and should not include external links.

The deadline for applications is **April 4, 2025.**

Applications should be submitted to [membershipsecretary.hotcus@gmail.com](mailto:membershipsecretary.hotcus@gmail.com)**.** Please direct queries tothe same address.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of the competition in May 2025.

Applications will be assessed using the following criteria:

* accuracy and clarity of costings;
* feasibility of research proposal and schedule;
* potential contribution of the proposed research to the field of twentieth century American history.

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| **Name** |  | | | |
| **Email address** |  | | | |
| **Institution** |  | | | |
| **Do you have an ethnic minority background (yes/no)?** |  | | | |
| **Status (i.e. doctoral, early career)** |  | | **If early career, date of PhD award** |  |
| **Project title** |  | | | |
| **Project abstract (200 words maximum)** |  | | | |
| **Proposed research (300 words maximum)** |  | | | |
| **Planned outputs (PhD chapters, publications, papers etc.)** |  | | | |
| **Overall Budget (headline costs only)** |  | | | |
| **Breakdown of costs. Be as detailed and accurate as possible.** | **Travel:** |  | | |
| **Accommodation:** |  | | |
| **Archival or digital materials:** |  | | |
| **Research assistance:** |  | | |
| **Other costs:** |  | | |
| **TOTAL:** |  | | |
| **TOTAL REQUESTED (max. £500):** |  | | |
| **Other funding applications** | **Successful:**  **Pending:** | | | |