The Richard A. Baker Graduate Student Research Travel Grant

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2024-2025 Grant Application

The Baker Graduate Student Travel Grant is awarded annually to support graduate-level research conducted at Association of Centers for the Study of Congress [member repositories](http://www.congresscenters.org/member/directory). An award of up to $1500 may be used to underwrite travel, lodging, copying, scanning, and other research expenses incurred from July 1- June 1 of the award year. Please note that the Scholarships and Awards Committee may divide the award between two applicants. The Committee will evaluate each application on its merits. Top consideration will be given to projects involving the substantive study of issues primarily related to the study of Congress. Each proposal should be aimed at a discrete end product such as a book, dissertation, thesis, article, documentary, film, exhibit, digital humanities, or social networking site. Budgets may be approved in whole or in part. Each recipient is required to acknowledge the award as well as ACSC in any resulting published work(s) and donate a copy of the work(s) to both ACSC and the sponsoring archival repository. ACSC may also request that the recipient(s) submit a brief article summarizing their research experience and conclusions for publication by the Association. The Baker Award honors ACSC founding member and U. S. Senate Historian Emeritus Richard A. Baker.

Email completed applications with subject line “Baker Grant” by 11:59PM Eastern time on Friday, **May 3, 2024** to the Scholarships and Awards Committee chair, Ashton Ellett, [ellettag@uga.edu](mailto:ellettag@uga.edu)

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Product of research: Book\_\_\_ PhD Dissertation \_\_ MA Thesis \_\_\_ Article \_\_\_

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Title of Research Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Research Site ([see list of eligible sites](http://www.congresscenters.org/member/directory)):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of this grant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following documents:

* Research project summary (1000 words or fewer)
* A personal vita
* Project budget that clearly states the amount sought and specific expenses.
* At least one but no more than three letters of reference attesting to the applicant’s scholarly ability and significance of their research project (letters may be emailed separately)

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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