

## **Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowships with the Center for Premodern Studies Additional Information**

### [Graduate School Information about the IDF](#)

In addition to the support from the Graduate School, CPS provides their IDF fellows with:

- Access to a vibrant scholarly community
- \$1,500 in research support funds

Access to office space in the Center

- The opportunity to share their research in our annual lecture series.
- The opportunity to invite a guest scholar beneficial to their research project to present in our lecture series in collaboration with their mentor.

IDF applicants must have an intended graduation term of no earlier than spring 2028. Please review the eligibility criteria on the Graduate School's site.

Applicants for the Graduate School's Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship are due to the Graduate School at 5 pm central time on November 7, 2025. However, this is a multi-step process. Applications are required to include a letter of support from the host center or institute's director. Prospective host centers and institutes need to review application materials prior to endorsing them.

### **Application Process for CPS Applicants**

Graduate Students interested in applying for an IDF with the Center for Premodern Studies are encouraged to reach out to us as soon as possible about their plans.

All materials required by the center must be submitted via email to [premod@umn.edu](mailto:premod@umn.edu) by Monday, October 13, 2025. The subject line should read "IDF Application: Student Name."

The following materials must be submitted to CPS for consideration. Please consult the [Graduate School's instructions](#) about content and length limits:

- Research project proposal (2 page max.)
- Letter(s) of support from CPS faculty mentor(s) (1 page max)
- Letter of support from adviser/co-advisers (may be co-authored) (2 page max.)
- Proof of IRB/IACUC approval, if applicable

Please see the Graduate School's instructions for these materials. Materials to apply for a letter of support from the CPS are identical to what is required by the Graduate School in a final application, with the exception of the letter of endorsement from the Center which will be produced upon CPS's decision to support an application.

There are two options for submitting materials to CPS. The student's DGS or other departmental staff may compile and send all of the materials directly to CPS. Or, the student may send the application form, proposal, CV, transcript, and IRB/IACUC (if applicable) to CPS, and ask the DGS

to send the letters of support from the faculty mentor and advisors separately. Faculty mentors and advisors may also send letters to CPS directly. If the application is being sent in multiple parts, please indicate this in the body of the email. In either case, all materials should be submitted into a single PDF per email and sent via attachment.

CPS will determine our support for applications and notify applicants of our decisions. We will forward our letter of support and all other materials submitted to us to the applicant's home DGS. If the student has any revisions to their application materials, they should share them with their department which will need to submit the application to the Graduate School by 5 pm on November 7th.