

**Center for Regional Studies
2019-2020 UNM Graduate Fellowships**

**David Foreman/EarthFirst! Manuscripts Collection
Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections
The University of New Mexico**

The 2019-2020 Environmental Manuscripts Collections Fellowship is awarded to a graduate student enrolled at the University of New Mexico to work on the Dave Foreman-EarthFirst! collection.

Dave Foreman is an environmentalist and co-founder of the environmental movement Earth First! Foreman had been interested in environmental issues since childhood, and from 1971, he became involved with wilderness protection. Between 1973 and 1980, he worked for The Wilderness Society as Southwest Regional Representative in New Mexico and the Director of Wilderness Affairs in Washington, DC. From 1976 to 1980, he was a board member for the New Mexico chapter of The Nature Conservancy. In the 1980s he along with others created the EarthFirst! Movement. The movement was inspired, in some part, by the writings of Edward Abbey, author of the satirical novel *The Monkeywrench Gang*.

Duties and Responsibilities

Under the guidance and mentorship of a CSWR staff member, the fellow will evaluate, arrange, and describe 27 boxes of research reports, environmental studies, litigation documents, background materials, publicity, and the like. As a final product, the fellow will create a finding aid with descriptive information and contents list to be published in the Rocky Mountain Online Archive.

Terms of the Award

The award is for \$15,000. The fellow will work 20 hours each week during the fall and spring semesters including finals week. University-wide holidays are exempted. The fellow is required to give a short research presentation in Spring 2018 relating to the work accomplished during the fellowship.

All CSWR Fellowships are limited to one possible renewal for the Academic Year 2020-2021.

Selection Criteria

Required:

- Graduate student in residence at the University of New Mexico with a minimum of 6 credit hours of course work, thesis or dissertation hours which count towards the graduate degree
- Research and writing skills
- Good communication, organization and time management skills
- Legally authorized to work in the United States

Preferred:

- Academic degree or focus on New Mexico and Southwestern history, culture, and/or environmental activism.
- Familiarity with issues of significance to local and regional history and culture
- Knowledge of Microsoft office suite including Excel spreadsheets

- Basic knowledge of or interest in learning basic HML encoding practices

Application Requirements

- Letter of application specifically addressing the selection criteria
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with applicant's academic and work experience; letters should include telephone numbers for verification
- Copy of a recent research paper (first 1-3 pages only)
- Applicant's resume/curriculum vitae
- Completed application form

Applications available online at: <http://elibrary.unm.edu/cswr/fellowships.php>

Request additional information and/or send your completed application packet to:

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Deadline for receipt of application is Friday, 04 May.