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Medieval Academy News

The newsletter of the MAA is published electronically approximately once a month with announcements of interest to medievalists and feature stories on the activities of the MAA and its members.

Medieval Academy Blog

The MAA Blog reports activities of interest to medievalists, including conferences, calls for papers, fellowships, prizes, job openings, exhibitions, lectures, summer programs, workshops and symposia. It is updated regularly.

Medieval Academy Books

Begun in 1928 and now co-published with the University of Toronto Press, Medieval Academy Books publishes editions, translations, and scholarly works of long-term value for medievalists.

Member Directory

An international directory of the Academy's members with profiles is available online to all MAA members.

Annual Meeting

The Academy's annual meeting is a major international conference of medieval studies held each spring. Members receive the call for papers, meeting program, and a discount on registration

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Members may subscribe at a discount to the online International Medieval Bibliography, Iter, J-Pass, and ACLS Humanities E-Book library. In addition, members are entitled to a 30% discount on books published by the University of Chicago Press and a 20% discount to their online Chicago Manual of Style.

Awards

Three awards are presented annually for outstanding work published in a medieval field: the Haskins Medal, for a distinguished book in medieval studies; the John Nicholas Brown Prize (of \$1,000), for a distinguished first book or monograph; the Van Courtlandt Elliott Prize (of \$500), for a distinguished first article.

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The Olivia Remie Constable Awards support research by junior, adjunct, and independent scholars. Travel Grants help members who hold doctorates but are not in full-time faculty positions attend conferences to present their work.

Book Subventions

The Academy's book subvention program provides subventions up to \$2,500 to university or other non-profit scholarly presses to help support the publication of first books by Academy members.

Graduate Students

The Academy offers nine dissertation grants of \$2,000 each to graduate-student members to help defray expenses related to dissertations on medieval topics. The Academy also offers fellowships (of \$20,000 and \$30,000) to support dissertation research in specific areas of medieval studies. The Academy awards prizes for outstanding papers given by graduate students at the Academy's annual meeting and provides travel funding for students presenting papers. A graduate student mentorship program, coordinated by the Graduate Student Committee, facilitates networking between graduate students and established scholars.

Centers and Regional Associations

The Committee on Centers and Regional Associations (CARA) serves as a forum for medievalists concerned with teaching, administering centers and programs, and organizing meetings. CARA offers awards for excellence in teaching medieval studies and for outstanding service. CARA offers summer tuition grants to support students attending summer workshops on medieval languages and paleography and the Leyerle-CARA Prize for dissertation research.

Other Activities

Each year the Academy sponsors sessions at the International Medieval Congress at Kalamazoo, the International Medieval Congress at Leeds, and the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association.

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| Salary up to \$60,000 | \$100 |
| Salary \$60,001–\$90,000 | \$120 |
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| Salary greater than \$130,000 | \$175 |

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| Salary up to \$60,000 | \$150 |
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