

Call for Proposals: 2020 Critchett Summer Research Award
Macalester English Department
Due: December 1, 2019

The English Department is pleased to announce the launch of the new Critchett Summer Research Award (CSRA) for Summer 2020. The CSRA is a competitive award for an English major or minor that supports an independent research project. We welcome both creative writing and literary projects, and encourage hybrid projects that blend the two, reflecting the synergy between Creative Writing and Literary Studies that is the hallmark of the department. Awardees will present their research to the Macalester community in the Fall 2020 semester.

The aim of the award is to encourage critical creativity, so to that end we are open to project proposals for anything from a scholarly article, an oral history that is part of a literary study or creative writing project, a digital archive, a novel, a screenplay, or other kinds of literary and creative works that are directly related to your work as an English major or minor. Possible expenses may include travel, lodging, copying fees in archives, and fees for images, among other project-related costs.

- **Who is eligible for the CSRA?**
All English Majors and Minors who will be enrolled at Macalester in Fall 2020.
- **How can I apply?**
Students must submit a research proposal with a project budget by the due date of December 1, 2019. A proposal should contain: approximately 500 words summarizing the research project/key ideas/questions, with a details. Additionally, all applicants must meet with the CSRA faculty coordinator, Peter Bognanni, to guide them through the process of crafting a proposal and putting together a budget.
- **How much is the CSRA?**
Each award will not exceed \$2,000.
- **When will I find out about the status of my proposal?**
The Critchett Fund Committee expects to make decisions before Winter Break so that the awardees can begin making any necessary travel plans.