



-- FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT --

The Art Deco Society of Washington (ADSW), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, is pleased to announce the creation of a new **Fellowship Award** to support scholarly activities and to foster an appreciation of the arts and culture of the era. The Award is geared toward early career professionals, specifically Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows (the latter within the first 2 years) in the areas of Art History, Preservation, Architecture, Cinema, Film, and Theater. While potential themes are necessarily broad-based, application topics should contribute to the understanding and appreciation of the Art Deco era's art, design, architecture, decorative or cultural arts.

Nature of Award

- \$5,000 to the Awardee to support educational expenses such as tuition and books
- A written product (as for example an article or interview in the Society's semi-annual Journal *Trans-Lux*)
- An illustrated presentation of findings to the Society's general membership (as for example a webinar or in-person seminar)

Timeline (Approximate)

- Promotion of Announcement to area colleges and universities: December 2025
- Application Deadline: February 15, 2026
- Review of Applications by Award Selection Committee: March 2026
- Announcement of Awardee: April 2026
- Initial Disbursement of Funding: May 2026

The Awardee will have approximately one year (until May 2027) to fulfill the terms of the award including research, analysis, an article/interview for *Trans-Lux*, and a presentation of findings to the ADSW membership. Progress toward completion of these goals will be monitored informally every few months by telephone conversations and/or e-mail messages.

Formal Application

- 2–4-page Outline of Proposed Project (background, methods, scope of work, significance)
- Professional Resumé of Applicant
- Name of Faculty Member agreeing to serve a very limited role as Faculty Advisor
- Two (2) References Letters (to be sent under separate cover)
- Send all application materials to: ADSW Award Selection Committee (Treasurer@adsw.org)

For further information and to learn more about the organization, its work and activities, please visit our website, www.adsw.org. Specific questions may be directed to Treasurer@adsw.org.

The Art Deco Society of Washington, DC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to foster awareness, preservation and the appreciation of the Art Deco period in the Washington, DC area. PO Box 42722, Washington, DC 20015.