

DISCIPLINE FastFacts

2.2%
of all articles published in the discipline

In the last four years of publishing data in the Academic Analytics database, of the thousands of journal titles in which historians publish, the Journal of American History occupies the top spot.

Collaborative research between faculty in History accounts for 44.3% of all co-authored History publications.

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160 Disciplines

History researchers conduct collaborative research (co-authorship of journal articles) with faculty in over **160** Disciplines. In all, collaborative research inside and outside the discipline accounts for 83% of the History journal articles captured in the Academic Analytics database (2014-2017 inclusive database).

83%

Collaboration with other disciplines is most often seen between historians and researchers in International Affairs and Development which accounts for **3.7%** of co-authored journal articles in **HISTORY**. The next two frequent collaborative disciplines are Political Science and Anthropology with **3.2%** and **2.4%** of co-authored journal articles in History, respectively. Do you know who are the top potential collaborators in History that best compliment your research and where they are located?

Data from the
Academic Analytics
database indicate that

of HISTORY

faculty currently

receive federal

funding.

\$49 MILLION One would expect that NEH and NSF will be the major sources of federal funding for History. However, looking back through the past few years, that is not the case. Since 2014, the **Department of Education** has topped all federal granting agencies with over **\$49 million** in support for historians through Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships and funding for creation of National Resource Centers. This is more than the combined totals of the next four granting agencies

COMPLETING THE TOP SOURCES ARE:

National Endowment for the Humanities

National Science Foundation National Institutes of Health Institute of Museum and Library Studies

Since **Academic Analytics** uses the individual researcher as the unit of record, we can look across all faculty in a discipline to view their current rank and the years since their most advanced degree.

FULL professor **ASSOCIATE** professor

ASSISTANT professor



19.2 YEARS



Average academic ages (years since their most advanced degree) of historians nationally

Percent of faculty ranks within the national discipline

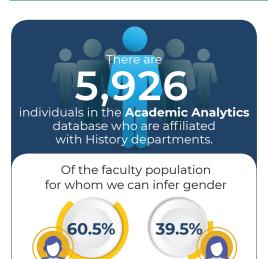


37.9%



How does the distribution of faculty in your department compare to the national averages, and what are the implications for planning?

Research Insight from Academic Analytics can help answer that.



Another interesting dynamic concerns the distribution of research awards for historians from different sources. The National Endowment for the Humanities leads with 15 separate awards totaling 1,507 individual awards. These awards include Fellowships for University Teachers and College Teachers, Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions, and Summer Stipends. The American Council of Learned Societies is next with 21 separate awards for a total of 835 individual awards for History. The next significant source of awards is the Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. This source provides a single award, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program award. For the past five years, 518 Fulbright awards have been made in the field of History, more than any other discipline in the Academic Analytics database.



According to the data captured in the **Academic Analytics** database, **60.8**% of all faculty have received an award. Looking at the awards presented by the American Historical Association in the Academic Analytics database, of the faculty population for whom we have been able to identify gender, **59.9**% have been presented to male scholars; **40.1**% have been presented to female scholars.

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FEMALE