



Special Topic Issue: Fellowships in the Social Sciences and Humanities

2004-2005 Society for the Humanities Fellowship

Application Due Date: October 21, 2003

URL: <http://www.arts.cornell.edu/sochum>

The Society for the Humanities expects to appoint six to ten Fellows for the 2004-2005 academic year. Each Fellow will receive \$35,000 for the year. Fellows spend most of their time at Cornell in research and writing but are encouraged to offer an informal seminar related to their research. Society Fellows include scholars from other universities and members of the Cornell faculty released from regular duties. The fellowships are held for one year. Focal theme for 2004-5: Translation. With the "turn to translation" of many late twentieth-century studies of culture, the figure of the translator has itself emerged as a focus of attention. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

American Academy of Arts & Sciences

Application Due Date: October 31, 2003

Visiting Scholars Program: Post-Doctoral and Junior Faculty Fellowships, 2004-2005

URL: <http://www.amacad.org>

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences is an international learned society founded in 1780. Composed of distinguished leaders from science, scholarship, business, public affairs and the arts, it conducts a varied program of research responsive to critical social and intellectual issues. The Visiting Scholars Program (VSP) at the American Academy is an interdisciplinary research institute housed at the headquarters of the Academy in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Its purpose is to stimulate and support research by promising scholars and practitioners in the early stages of their careers and to foster new ties between an emerging generation of scholars and Academy members with shared interests. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

American Philosophical Society: Sabbatical Fellowship

Application Due Date: November 1, 2003

URL: <http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/>

The Sabbatical Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences program is open to mid-career faculty of universities and 4-year colleges in the United States who have been granted a sabbatical/research leave, but for whom financial support from the parent institution is available for only part of the year. Awards of \$30,000 to \$40,000 for the second half of an awarded sabbatical year are provided. Candidates must not have had financially supported leave at any time subsequent to September 1, 2000. The total of institutional and external support cannot exceed the academic year salary for the year in which the fellowship is held. The Society encourages candidates to use the resources of the American Philosophical Society Library, but this is not a requirement. There is no restriction on where the fellow resides, but an indication of the appropriateness of the available library resources should be given. The candidate's doctoral degree must have been conferred no later than 1996, and no earlier than 1981. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

Fellowships for Research: Eurasia Program Social Science Research Council

Application Due Date: November 3, 2003

URL: <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/eurasia/>

The Eurasia Program is pleased to announce a fellowship program for research on the Russian Empire, the Soviet Union and the New Independent States. Research related to the non-Russian states, regions, and peoples is particularly

encouraged. Funding for this program is provided by the US Department of State under the Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII). All fellowships awarded under this program are contingent upon the receipt of funding from the US Department of State. Regions and countries currently supported by the program include Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. Funding is not presently available for research on the Baltic States (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania). Postdoctoral fellowship awards of \$24,000 are designed to improve the academic employment and tenure opportunities of recent PhD recipients (up to five years past the PhD but no more than three years into a tenure-track position at the time of application) in the social sciences and related humanities. Teaching Fellowships support faculty members at all career levels in their efforts to impart their own knowledge and expertise to their students through awards of \$10,000 toward the creation of original and innovative course curricula. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

American Research in the Humanities in the People's Republic of China

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)

Application Due Date: November 15, 2003

URL: <http://www.acls.org/cscguid.htm>

This program is for scholars in the humanities to do research in the People's Republic of China. US citizens and permanent residents who have lived in the US continuously for at least three years by the application deadline are eligible to apply. This program supports individuals, with the Ph.D. or equivalent, to do in-depth research on China or the Chinese portion of a comparative study. Grants are offered for four to 12 months of research in China. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

Application Due Date: December 1, 2003

Research Fellowships for Post-Doctoral Scholars at every Faculty Rank

and May 1, 2004

URL: <http://www.gilderlehrman.org>

The Gilder Lehrman Fellowships support work in one of four archives: The Gilder Lehrman Collection, on deposit at the New-York Historical Society (reopening Winter 2003 after temporary closure); The Library of the New-York Historical Society; The Columbia University Rare Book and Manuscript Library; The New York Public Library Humanities and Social Sciences Library. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture Scholars-in-Residence Program 2004-2005

Application Due Date: December 1, 2003

URL: <http://www.nypl.org/research/sc/scholars/applicationa.html>

The Schomburg Center residency program assists scholars and professionals whose research on the black experience can benefit from extended access to the Center's resources. Fellowships funded by the Center will allow recipients to spend six months or a year in residence with access to resources at the Schomburg Center and other centers of The New York Public Library. The Fellowship Program is open to scholars studying the history, literature, and culture of the peoples of African descent from a humanistic perspective and to professionals in fields related to the Schomburg Center's collections and program activities. Projects in the social sciences, science and technology, psychology, education, and religion are eligible if they utilize a humanistic approach and contribute to humanistic knowledge. Creative writing (works of poetry and fiction) and projects that result in a performance are not eligible. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

UCLA Institute of American Cultures

Application Due Date: December 31, 2003

Postdoctoral/Visiting Scholar Fellowship in Ethnic Studies 2004-2005

URL: <http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/iacweb/iachome.htm>

Through a national competition, up to four postdoctoral fellowships are awarded each year to individuals who show great promise in academic research and scholarship in ethnic studies. IAC postdoctoral fellowships are awarded in conjunction with UCLA's four ethnic studies research centers. They support scholarship on African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans and Chicanas/os. The acceptance of a fellowship carries with it the commitment to make a contribution

to the research activities of the sponsoring ethnic studies research center. Those appointed as visiting scholars have completed their doctorate more than five years ago and hold tenure-track positions in academe. The fellowship includes a stipend (which can be used as a sabbatical supplement) that ranges from \$27,000 to \$32,000 contingent upon date of completion of the doctoral degree, \$4,000 in research support, and health benefits. Generally, appointments are for a 9-month period beginning on September 1 or October 1. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowships in the Humanities 2004-2005

Cornell University

Application Due Date: January 3, 2004

URL: <http://www.arts.cornell.edu/sochum>

Mellon Foundation postdoctoral fellowships are available in five areas of specialization. For the 2004/2005 academic year, the areas of specialization are: Asian Studies; Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; History of Art; Philosophy; Science and Technology Studies. You must have received the Ph.D. degree after September 1998. Applicants who will receive the Ph.D. degree by June 30, 2004 are eligible to apply. Such applicants must include a letter of confirmation. Fellowships are limited to citizens of the United States, Canada, or those with permanent U.S. residency cards. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

American Research Center in Egypt

Application Due Date: January 15, 2004

Fellowships in Egypt 2004-2005

URL: http://www.arce.org/fellowships/funded_fellowships.html

Over the course of nearly five decades, ARCE's fellowship program has benefited more than four hundred and fifty scholars, whose research interests span the diversity of Egypt's periods and cultures. The goal of ARCE's fellowship program is to promote knowledge of Egypt and the Near East through study and research, and to aid in the training of American specialists in academic disciplines that require familiarity with Egypt. Collectively, the publications resulting from ARCE's fellowships include a sizable portion of all scholarly output on Egypt by Americans since 1957. ARCE administers fellowships for study in Egypt by students enrolled in doctoral programs at North American universities and by post-doctoral scholars and professionals affiliated with North American universities and research institutions. Depending on the source of funding, fellowships are granted for periods of between 3 and 12 months. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

Humanities Institute, Fellowships 2004-2005

Application Due Date: January 15, 2004

University of Connecticut

URL: <http://www.humanities.uconn.edu/home.htm>

The University of Connecticut Humanities Institute (UCHI) invites outstanding university and college professors, independent scholars, writers, museum and library professionals to apply for a residential fellowship that comes with a stipend of \$40,000. Eight successful candidates will devote an academic year at the Storrs campus of the University of Connecticut to research and writing, discussion and scholarly collaboration with other UCHI fellows. Projects may contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Recipients might eventually produce scholarly articles, a monograph on a specialized subject, a book on a broad topic, an archaeological site report, a translation, an edition, or other scholarly tools. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

Reminder: Regional Fulbright Scholars Workshop Scheduled for October 1

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) will offer a workshop on the Fulbright Program for Faculty and Professionals on Wednesday, October 1, from noon through 3:00 pm. This year's regional workshop will be held at Adelphi University. Learn about lecturing and research opportunities in more than 140 countries; receive valuable advice on which country to apply to and making contacts abroad; learn how to prepare a complete and responsive Fulbright application; and, discover how Hofstra University can host visiting foreign Fulbright scholars. There is no charge for the workshop. Interested faculty are encouraged to attend and advised to contact Mary Cortina at cortina@adlibv@adelphi.edu or 516-877-3259 to reserve a space. Please RSVP by September 25, as lunch will be ordered.

The Rockefeller Foundation

Resident Fellowships in the Humanities, 2004-2005

The Program

In 2004-2005, Rockefeller Resident Fellowships in the Humanities will be offered at host institutions that were selected for their potential to promote new work in the humanities. Host institutions include academic departments, interdisciplinary program, museums, research libraries and community cultural centers that select scholars to receive Rockefeller Fellowships. They encourage interaction between the visiting fellows and their own scholarly communities, and make libraries, special collections and other facilities available in specialized areas of research. For 2004-2005, individuals can apply for resident fellowships at the 21 host institutions listed below.

Application Deadline: November 15, 2003

- **Program in Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding**

Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame

URL: www.nd.edu/~krocinst/visiting_fellows/

Application Deadline: November 28, 2003

- **Violence, Democracy and Authoritarianism in Contemporary Peruvian culture and Politics**

SUR: Casa de Estudios del Socialismo

URL: www.CasaSur@terra.com.pe

Application Deadline: December 1, 2003

- **How Do the Poor Constitute Community?**

Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Center for International and Comparative Studies, and Program of African Studies, Northwestern University

URL: www.leek@northwestern.edu

Application Deadline: December 10, 2003

- **Critical Asian Studies: Forum on Trauma, History and “Asia”**

Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington

URL: www.depts.washington.edu/critasia

Application Deadline: January 5, 2004

- **Education and African Modernities**

Center for African Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

URL: www.afrst.uiuc.edu

Application Deadline: January 15, 2004

- **Ethnic Identities and Transformations: The Meaning and Experience of Ethnicity in the 21st Century**

Center for Ethnicities, Communities and Social Policy, Bryn Mawr College

URL: www.brynmawr.edu/ethnicities/

- **Becoming and Belonging: The Alchemy of Identity in the Multiethnic Metropolis**

Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities and the American Communities program, California State University, Los Angeles

URL: www.calstatela.edu/academic/al/dev/rockefeller.htm

- **Program for the Study of Sexuality, Gender, Health and Human Rights**

Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University

URL: www.cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/gender

- **Tribal Histories and a Plural World: Toward a New Paradigm**

D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History, Newberry Library

URL: www.newberry.org

Application Deadline: January 16, 2004

- **Shared Inheritances: Comparative Studies in Creativity and Performance**

Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University

URL: www.stonecenter.tulane.edu

Application Deadline: January 31, 2004

- **The Cultural Dimensions of the Mexican Transition: Migration, Identity, Gender and Violence**

Centro Regional de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias (CRIM), Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

URL: www.larizpe@correo.crim.unam.mx

- **Culture, Art, Trauma, Survival, Development: Vietnamese Contexts**

William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences, University of Massachusetts Boston

URL: www.joinercenter.umb.edu

Application Deadline: February 1, 2004

- **Theorizing Cultural Heritage**

Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage, Smithsonian Institution

URL: www.folklife.si.edu/

Application Deadline: February 3, 2004

- **Diasporal Unities in the Circum-Caribbean (and Beyond)**

Center for Black Music Research, Columbia College Chicago

URL: www.cbmr.org

- **Civic Professionalism and Global Regionalism: Justice, Sustainability and the “Scaling Up” of Community Participation**

Appalachian Center and Committee on Social Theory, University of Kentucky

URL: www.appalachiancenter.org

Application Deadline: February 6, 2004

- **Other Globalizations: Histories, Trans-Regionalisms and Cultural Formations**

Center for Cultural Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz

URL: www.humanities.ucsc.edu/CultStudies/Rockefeller.html

Application Deadline: February 15, 2004

- **Durable Inequalities in Latin America: Histories, Societies, Cultures**

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Stony Brook University

URL: www.stonybrook.edu/lacc

Application Deadline: March 1, 2004

- **Latino Chicago: A Model for Emerging Latinidades?**

Application Deadline: March 31, 2004

• **The Child on the Wing: Children Negotiating the Everyday in the Geography of Violence**

Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University

URL: www.jhu.edu/-anthro/

• **Reimagining Civil Society in an Era of Globalization: The American South in Applied Humanistic Perspectives**

University Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

URL: www.ucis.unc.edu

Information from the Rockefeller Foundation for Scholars

Rockefeller Humanities fellowships are meant to serve scholars who are testing disciplinary boundaries or moving into newer fields of inquiry within the humanities and the study of culture. Although the majority of the fellow's time will be spent pursuing his or her own research toward publication, the residency may involve participation in seminars, conferences or other collaborative activities within the host program. Awards may not be used for the completion of graduate studies, for advanced training, or for writing poetry or fiction. Complete information about eligibility, stipends and procedures for application is available directly from current host institutions, as described above.

Information from the Rockefeller Foundation regarding Host Institution Grants

The Foundation will not hold a competition for new host sites in 2004. The Foundation is presently considering a range of possible options for supporting humanistic and scholarly work in the future but is committed to continuing support for the development of new work and new fields in the humanities. For periodic updates on this dialogue within the Foundation, visit www.rockfound.org/creativity. The Foundation advises that this is the location where new Foundation funding opportunities in the humanities will be posted.

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