



Fellowships

National Humanities Center

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Purpose and Nature of Fellowships

The National Humanities Center offers 40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities during the academic year, September 2005 through May 2006. Applicants must hold doctorate or have equivalent scholarly credentials, and a record of publication is expected. Senior and younger scholars are eligible, though the latter should be engaged in research beyond the revision of a doctoral dissertation. Scholars from any nation may apply. In addition to scholars from all fields of the humanities, the Center accepts individuals from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions, and public life who are engaged in humanistic projects.

Areas of Special Interest

Most of the Center's fellowships are unrestricted. The following designated awards, however, are available for the academic year 2005-06: three fellowships for scholars in any humanistic field whose research concerns religion; three fellowships for young scholars (up to 10 years beyond receipt of doctorate) in literary studies; a fellowship in art history or visual culture; a fellowship for French history or culture; a senior fellowship in Asian Studies, theology, or American art history.

ACLS Burkhardt Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars

The National Humanities Center is a participating institution in the [Frederick Burkhardt Fellowship Program of the American Council of Learned Societies](#). Application must be made directly to the ACLS by October 1. Further information is available on the [ACLS Web site](#). Applications must be submitted through the ACLS [Online Fellowship Application system](#) (OFA) or through the Fellowship and Grant Programs section of the ACLS Web site.

Stipends

Fellowships up to \$50,000 are individually determined, the amount depending upon the needs of the Fellow and the Center's ability to meet them. The Center provides travel expenses for Fellows and their dependents to and from North Carolina.

Facilities and Services

Located in the Research Triangle Park of North Carolina, near Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh, the Center provides an environment for individual research and the exchange of ideas among scholars. The Center locates suitable housing for Fellows in the neighboring communities. The Center's building includes private studies for Fellows, conference rooms, a central commons for dining, lounges, reading areas, a reference library, and a well-equipped Fellows' workroom. The Center's library service delivers books and research materials to Fellows. The Center also provides support for information technology and editorial assistance.

Support

Fellowships are supported by the Center's endowment, private foundation grants, alumni contributions, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Deadline and Application Procedures

Applicants submit the Center's form supported by a *curriculum vitae*, a 1000-word project proposal, and three letters of recommendation. You may request application material from Fellowship Program, National Humanities Center, Post Office Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-2256, or obtain the form and instructions from the Center's Web site. Applications and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by October 15, 2004.

Materials may also be requested via e-mail at nhc@ga.unc.edu.

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