

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities at MIT

**Applications being accepted for 2009-2011
Deadline 15 April**

The School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences at MIT is pleased to announce a new Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in interdisciplinary humanities scholarship. Thanks to the generous support of the Mellon Foundation, MIT will award two fellowships to promising young scholars working at the intersection of humanities disciplines, or between humanities and other disciplines. This Fellowship is especially intended for scholars speaking to more than one specialty within the humanities or speaking across disciplinary boundaries to those in science, technology, and architecture.

Terms of Appointment

Applicants must designate which academic unit they would like to be located in. Units at MIT include Anthropology, History, Literature, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Writing and Humanistic Studies, Comparative Media Studies, and the Program in Science, Technology and Society. Appointments will be for two years effective 1 July 2009. Fellows will teach one course in Spring 2010 and one per semester the following year, and will be in residence at MIT during this time. Salary will be \$50,000 per year with standard benefits, and each Fellow will receive a research fund of \$5,000 to cover travel and other costs associated with research and professional development.

Eligibility and Selection

Applicants should have received their Ph.D. no earlier than 1 July 2006 and no later than 1 July 2009. Fellows may not hold other appointments during the period of the Fellowship.

Applications must include:

- Letter describing the applicant's teaching and research experience, including a brief proposal for a new research project

- One-page description of an undergraduate class to be offered in Spring 2010
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation (sent directly by recommender to MIT)

Applications must be postmarked by 15 April 2009; late applications will not be considered. A Mellon Fellowship Selection Committee will be appointed by the Dean.

Please send completed applications to:

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
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Cambridge, MA 02139

Fellows will be announced in early May. Questions may be addressed to Jennifer Molina at jmolina@mit.edu or by calling 617-253-3450.