



The Bill and Carol Fox Center
for Humanistic Inquiry
Emory University

JUNIOR AND POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS PROGRAM, 2008-2009

Deadline for Applications: February 28, 2008
Announcement of Awards: Mid-April, 2008

The Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry announces up to three annual Junior and Post-Doctoral Fellowships for an academic year of study, teaching, and residence in the Center. The purpose of the FCHI Junior and Post-Doctoral Fellows Program is to stimulate and support humanistic research by providing scholars in early stages of their careers with the necessary time, space, and other resources. In addition, the Program was created to allow the Emory community access to a range of humanistic work by visiting scholars from other institutions.

An essential feature of the Junior and Post-Doctoral Fellows Program is that Fellows are expected to make intellectual contributions not only within the Center but, more widely, to humanistic studies at Emory University. Thus Junior and Post-Doctoral Fellows will be expected to offer an upper-level undergraduate course on a subject of their choice during the spring of their fellowship year.

Junior Fellows are scholars who, at the beginning of the fellowship year, will be at least three years beyond receipt of the Ph.D., and normally no more than ten (i.e., who received their Ph.D.s before Fall 2005).

Post-Doctoral Fellows, who must have the Ph.D. before the submission of their applications, are awarded to those who have held the Ph.D. for no more than three years before receiving the fellowship.

Stipends of \$40,000 will be offered to Junior and Post-Doctoral Fellows. In addition, a research budget will be made available to each Fellow, along with shared office space in the Center and access to the Emory University Libraries. *Please note that the Ph.D. must be awarded before the deadline of February 28, 2008.*

ELIGIBILITY

The FCHI Fellows Program is designed to offer research opportunities both to those trained in the humanities as traditionally defined and to others working with humanistic issues. Research projects must be humanistic, but fellows may hold the Ph.D. in any discipline. Especially appropriate are applicants whose research is likely to contribute to intellectual exchange among a diverse group of scholars within the disciplines of the humanities.

Because the FCHI is a residential center, its intellectual life depends on collegial interaction. Fellows will be expected to be in residence full-time during both terms of the regular academic year and to take an active part in the life of the FCHI, as well as in the intellectual life of the larger University.

Since a primary purpose of the Junior and Post-Doctoral Fellows Program is to create a diverse community of scholars in residence at the Center as well as to introduce Emory University to promising work beyond its walls, currently preference will be given to applicants who are not now affiliated with Emory.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be judged on the promise and significance of the proposed research project, in relation to the applicant's own work and that of other scholars; the intellectual distinction of the applicant's previous work; the applicant's ability to engage in collegial interactions that will substantively contribute to the FCHI and to the University; and the contributions that the applicant's proposed course will make to the College.

Evaluators will look for applicants and projects that will benefit from and contribute to the interdisciplinary nature of the group of Fellows and the work of the FCHI. They will also be seeking variety and balance among the disciplines represented at the Center, including the visual and performing arts.

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