



The Bill and Carol Fox Center  
for Humanistic Inquiry  
for  
Emory University

## **SENIOR 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 four annual internal Fellowships available to members of the Emory University faculty for an academic year of study and residence in the Center. FCHI Senior Fellows will be released from their University teaching and service commitments for the academic year, in addition to receiving a research budget from the Center.

The purpose of the FCHI Senior Fellows Program is to stimulate and support humanistic research by providing faculty with the necessary time, space, and other resources. An essential feature of the Senior Fellows Program is that Fellows are expected to make intellectual contributions not only within the Center but, more widely, to humanistic studies at Emory.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The FCHI Fellows Program is designed to offer research opportunities both to members of humanities departments as traditionally defined and to other scholars working with humanistic issues. Research projects must be humanistic, but Fellows may hold an appointment in any Department or Program of the University. 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.

Currently the Senior Fellows Program is limited to faculty who already hold tenure at Emory University. Previous funding or released time for a related project may be taken into consideration when the application is reviewed and may influence FCHI funding. Faculty members who hold FCHI Fellowships are required to return to their University positions for the year immediately following their Fellowships.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applications will be judged by external and internal academic evaluators 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; and the applicant's ability to engage in collegial interactions that will substantively contribute to the FCHI and 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 seek variety and balance among the disciplines represented at the Center, including the visual and performing arts.

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