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GSAS Summer at Reid Hall Fellowship Summer 2008

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences is pleased to announce that it will once again offer five summer fellowships to conduct research in Paris, France. In addition to a stipend of \$3,500, the students will have a liaison at the Reid Hall Institute in Paris who will provide training and general information about accessing the local libraries and archives. An office with computer access at Reid Hall (4, rue de Chevreuse, 75006 Paris) will be made available to the awardees as well.

This fellowship opportunity is open to all PhD students in the Arts and Sciences and at any stage in their program, as long as they will not be beyond the seventh year in 2007-2008. In the two-page essay, the applicant should demonstrate the importance of conducting research in Paris at this point in his/her studies. The official time period of this fellowship is May 15 through July 15, though students may stay longer as necessary. This award is not transferable to any other period during the academic year and is not intended for travel or research anywhere other than Paris.

As with all GSAS-funded fellowships, a student who is awarded another outside fellowship as well as the GSAS one will be asked to decline the GSAS award. If the external summer award is less generous than the one from GSAS, the student will receive the difference between the two awards.

Please note: It is possible to apply for both the academic-year fellowship to France (Lurcy/Reid Hall) and this summer fellowship. Although the applicant will be considered for both competitions, it is not possible to hold both in the same year. If a student wishes to apply for both awards, s/he should submit the year-long application for Lurcy/Reid Hall as well.

The deadline is **Monday, February 18th**. The application should be submitted to 107 Low Library, Attn: Reid Hall Summer Fellowship Competition:

- 1) A cover page – including name, mailing address, phone, e-mail, department, first date of registration, and names of recommenders.
- 2) A project proposal – A maximum of two single-spaced typed pages, which should include a justification of need to go to Paris and a specific discussion of research plans during the period of the grant.
- 3) On one sheet, please state language proficiency in French, listing any coursework or language proficiency exams, and prior experience in Paris or France.

- 4) Two letters of reference – Recommendations must be provided on letterhead. Letters of recommendation may either be included in the application (in signed and sealed envelopes) or they may be submitted directly to the Office of Student Affairs, Attn: Reid Hall Summer Fellowships, 107 Low Library.

- 5) A GSAS transcript- Transcripts can be ordered on-line at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/registrar/docs/students/transcripts.html> (undergraduate transcripts are not necessary).

If you have any questions please contact Kerry Gluckmann, Director of Financial Aid, GSAS, 107 Low Library, 854-6727, or at kag1@columbia.edu.