

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
SOCIETY OF FELLOWS IN THE HUMANITIES
FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT 2005-2006

The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities, with grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the William R. Kenan Trust, will appoint a number of postdoctoral fellows in the humanities for the academic year 2005-2006. Fellows newly appointed for 2005-2006 must have received the Ph.D. between January 1, 1999 and July 1, 2005.

Aims of the Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities

The Society seeks to enhance the role of the humanities in the University by exploring and clarifying the interrelationships within the humanities as well as their relationship to the natural and social sciences. The program is designed to strengthen the intellectual and academic qualifications of the fellows: first, by affording them time and resources to develop independent scholarship within a broadening educational and professional context; second, by involving them in interdisciplinary programs of general education and in innovative courses of their own design; and third, by associating them individually and collectively with some of the finest teaching scholars in the University.

The Society is comprised of the fellows, faculty members of the governing board, and other invited faculty. The Society holds weekly meetings to advance the intellectual and educational purposes common to the membership.

Fellowships

Fellows are appointed for one year at a rank equivalent to that of lecturer. The appointment is ordinarily renewed for a second year. Each fellow is required to teach a section of one of the introductory courses in the Core Curriculum: Contemporary Civilization, Literature Humanities, Music Humanities, Art Humanities, Asian Civilizations, Asian Humanities, or Major Cultures, including the cultures and civilizations of Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East.

In the first year, one of these introductory courses each semester constitutes the full program of teaching, with required attendance at the weekly staff meetings for the Core Curriculum course that the fellow is teaching. In the second year, fellows may wish to take the opportunity to develop and teach an experimental one-semester course in addition to the course in the Core Curriculum.

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Stipend of Fellows

The stipend for 2005-2006 is \$50,000. Full fringe benefits are added and an additional \$3,000 is available for each fellow to support research needs.

Application

Applications may be downloaded from our website:

www.columbia.edu/cu/societyoffellows

Completed applications should be returned to:

The Director
Society of Fellows in the Humanities
Heyman Center, Mail Code 5700
Columbia University
2960 Broadway
New York, NY 10027

When mailing via courier service:
The Director
Society of Fellows in the Humanities
Heyman Center, 3rd Floor, East Campus
Columbia University
118th St at Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10027

The deadline for completed applications is **October 1, 2004**.

Columbia University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Humanities Departments

African American Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art History & Archaeology
Asian American Studies
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies
Classics
Comparative Literature & Society
East Asian Languages & Cultures
English & Comparative Literature
Film Studies
French & Romance Philology
Germanic Languages
History
Italian

Middle East & Asian Languages & Cultures
Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Slavic Languages
Sociology
Spanish & Portuguese
Urban Studies
Visual Arts
Women's & Gender Studies