

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**  
**SOCIETY OF FELLOWS IN THE HUMANITIES**

**FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT 2009-2010**

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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 2009-2010. Fellows newly appointed for 2009-2010 must have received the Ph.D. between 1 January 2005 and 1 July 2009.

**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 departmental courses, often 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, the 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 as Postdoctoral Mellon Fellows in the Society of Fellows at Columbia University and as lecturers in appropriate departments at Columbia University (see list of Humanities Departments below). This one-year fellowship is renewable for a second and a third year. In the first year, fellows teach one course per semester. At least one of these courses will be in the undergraduate general education program: 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. The second course may be a departmental course, the design of which will be determined jointly by the fellow and the fellow's academic department. In the second and third years, fellows teach one course per year, leaving one semester free of teaching responsibilities. The courses taught in the second and third years of the fellowship may be courses in the undergraduate general education program or departmental courses as described above.

## Stipend of Fellows

The stipend for 2009-2010 is \$55,000. Full fringe benefits are also provided, and subsidized housing is available. There is a \$4,000 research allowance per annum.

## Application

Application forms are available online: [www.columbia.edu/cu/societyoffellows/fellowship.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/societyoffellows/fellowship.html).

The **Online Application Form for Fellowship** must be submitted online. **Five complete, collated sets** of all application materials (including a downloaded copy of the Online Application Form) are required. In addition, **exactly two** letters of recommendation must be submitted online by recommenders of your choosing. Recommenders will receive email notification of your request and instructions for submitting their recommendations upon online submission of your Online Application Form. **Please note that only complete applications will be considered.**

Submit completed applications in the requisite number of copies to:

### **Via Standard US Postal Service:**

2009-2010 Fellowship Competition  
Society of Fellows in the Humanities  
Heyman Center, Mail Code 5700  
Columbia University  
2960 Broadway  
New York, NY 10027

### **Via courier service:**

2009-2010 Fellowship Competition  
Society of Fellows in the Humanities  
Heyman Center  
East Campus Residential Center  
Columbia University  
New York, NY 10027

The deadline for completed applications is **6 October 2008**.

A select number of candidates will be invited to interview in January 2009. Fellowship decisions will be announced by 1 March 2009. Applicants who have not been contacted by 1 January 2009 should assume that their candidacy is no longer active.

Columbia University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

## Humanities Departments

African American Studies  
American Studies  
Anthropology  
Art History & Archaeology  
Asian American Studies  
Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race  
Classics  
East Asian Languages & Cultures  
English & Comparative Literature  
Film Studies  
French & Romance Philology  
Germanic Languages

History  
Institute for Research on Women and Gender  
Italian  
Middle East & Asian Languages & Cultures  
Music  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Religion  
Slavic Languages & Cultures  
Sociology  
Spanish & Portuguese