The program will provide academic researchers throughout the world with the opportunity to use the Library’s collections on-site.

Scholars who receive awards will be asked to present at least one public lecture and to participate on a limited basis in other aspects of the academic life of the Seminary.

Recipients must be in continuous residence at the Seminary for the period of the award and will be required to present a brief final report on their projects no later than six months following completion of the residency.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be established scholars (normally a Ph.D. or its equivalent, with significant publications). Citizens of any country are welcome to apply.

**Tenure of Award:** Awards will be granted for either January-June or July-December.

**Amount of Award:** Awards will be granted in the amount of $50,000.

**Housing:** Awards will include housing in a furnished apartment owned or rented by Union Theological Seminary in the Morningside Heights neighborhood of Manhattan.

**Deadlines:** Applications must be received by October 31 in order to be considered for awards beginning in July of the following calendar year, and by April 30 for awards beginning in January of the following calendar year.

**Application Procedure:** All applicants must submit an official application form. In addition, applicants should submit their current curriculum vitae and a four to five page (single-spaced) proposal of their research project, which demonstrates both its potential scholarly contribution to theology and religion and the necessity of working with the Burke Library collections.

Applicants should have three letters of reference from individuals familiar with their qualifications and the scholarly value of the project sent directly to the selection committee.

**Information:** For further information about the program and descriptions of Burke Library collections, please visit the Burke Library’s web site, <www.uts.columbia.edu/burke_library/> where you may also download the application materials. If you would prefer to receive a printed application packet, please contact Burke Library Director Sara J. Myers <smyers@uts.columbia.edu>.

**Selection Procedure:** The Burke Library Scholars-in-Residence Selection Committee will review the proposals with the goal of choosing one scholar for each six-month period of time.

**Send All Materials to:**
Selection Committee
Burke Library Scholars-in-Residence Program
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