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## **THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES**

In order “to promote progress and scholarship in the humanities and the arts in the United States,” Congress enacted the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965. This act established the National Endowment for the Humanities as an independent grant-making agency of the federal government to support research, education, and public programs in the humanities.

### **The Humanities**

The act that established the National Endowment for the Humanities says “The term ‘humanities’ includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticism, and theory of the arts; those aspects of social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and the study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life.”

### **Organization of the Endowment**

Grants are made through four divisions (Education Programs, Preservation and Access, Public Programs, and Research Programs) and two offices (Challenge Grants and the Federal/State Partnership).

### **Equal Opportunity Statement**

Endowment programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age. For further information, write to Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20506. TDD: 202/606-8282 (this is a special Telephone Device for the Deaf).

## **RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH CENTERS FOR ADVANCED STUDY AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS**

The National Endowment for the Humanities provides support to independent centers for advanced study and international research organizations for fellowship programs for humanities scholars through its Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI). NEH fellowships provide scholars with a collegial environment and access to resources that might not be available at their home institutions. Fellowship programs may be administered by independent centers for advanced study, libraries, and museums in the United States, or American overseas research centers or other organizations that have expertise in promoting research on foreign cultures. The centers and organizations establish their own peer review procedures for the selection of NEH grant recipients and administer the awards. NEH provides funding to programs for humanities fellowships of four to twelve months. Fellowship tenure must be continuous. Eligibility for NEH fellowships and research awards is limited to United States citizens and foreign nationals who have been residents in the United States for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline for the grant. NEH research opportunities are intended for persons who have already completed their formal academic

training. Consequently, persons seeking support for work in pursuit of a degree are not eligible for NEH fellowships and research grants. Some of the institutions listed below support pre-doctoral students with non-NEH funding; interested applicants should contact the organizations or centers directly.

**For further information and application materials, contact the appropriate center or organization. No application materials are available from the NEH.**

**In 2007-2008, NEH fellowships will be available at each of the following centers in the United States:**

American Antiquarian Society  
Folger Shakespeare Library  
The Huntington  
Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies  
Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science  
John Carter Brown Library  
Library Company of Philadelphia  
Massachusetts Historical Society  
National Humanities Center  
Newberry Library  
Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture  
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture – New York Public Library  
Winterthur Museum and Country Estate

**NEH fellowships and other research grants supporting international research will also be available through the following American overseas centers and international research organizations:**

Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (Jerusalem)  
American Academy in Rome  
American Center of Oriental Research (Amman)  
American Council of Learned Societies: American Research in Humanities in the People's Republic of China  
American Council of Learned Societies and Social Science Research Council: International Postdoctoral Fellowships  
American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS and the National Council on Eurasian and East European Research  
American Institute of Indian Studies (Calcutta, Chennai, and Pune)  
American Philological Association/*Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* (Munich)  
American Research Center in Egypt (Cairo)  
American Research Institute in Turkey (Istanbul and Ankara)  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens  
Medici Archive Project (Florence)

## CENTERS FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES

### **American Antiquarian Society**

The American Antiquarian Society (AAS) maintains a major research library in American history, literature, and culture through 1876. The library includes some 700,000 books and pamphlets; 20,000 newspaper titles; 200,000 pieces of graphic arts materials including broadsides, political cartoons, maps, and photographs; 60,000 pieces of sheet music; and nearly 1,600 collections of manuscripts. The society's holdings are especially rich for projects in the history of the book, including bibliography and the history of printing and publishing; literature; the history of Puritanism; cultural history; intellectual history; American state and local history; and social history, including the history of reform, family history, and women's history. The collections are strong chronologically from the early colonial period to the late nineteenth century. The AAS-NEH fellows are part of a community that includes the AAS staff, area faculty, and the recipients of AAS short-term fellowships (including scholars from all over the U.S. and abroad, Ph.D. candidates, and creative artists and writers producing work for the general public) and other long-term fellows. Further opportunities for collegial association are provided by the society's Program in the History of the Book in American Culture; its series of seminars in American history and culture through 1876; lunchtime colloquia; public lectures; and more informal gatherings. Three AAS-NEH fellowships are available for 2007-2008. Detailed information and a link to request an application packet may be found on the AAS website.

Application deadline: January 15, 2007

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Inquiries about the fellowships generally should be addressed to Caroline Sloat.

Website: <http://www.americanantiquarian.org>

### **Folger Shakespeare Library**

Known internationally for its preeminent collections of Shakespearean and Elizabethan writings, the Folger Shakespeare Library is also a center for research on virtually every aspect of social, cultural, and political life from the medieval period to the mid-eighteenth century. The Folger holds the largest collection outside Britain of early English books, with about 50,000 volumes from the period 1475-1700 and 30,000 eighteenth-century imprints. Its early Continental imprint collection of 35,000 volumes includes 450 incunables, a 2,000-volume Reformation collection, and significant holdings in French and Dutch political pamphlets. The manuscript collection, which numbers 55,000, is especially strong in early correspondence and commonplace books and is extended by such

microfilm holdings as the State Papers Domestic from Edward VI through Charles I and papers from the Cecil, Loseley, Harleian, and Lansdowne collections. In secondary materials, the Library holds approximately 100,000 titles. Fellows may join readers and members of the Folger Institute in any of the series of seminars, conferences, workshops, symposia, lectures, and colloquia regularly scheduled at the library. Fellows also have easy access to the Library of Congress. Three NEH fellowships carrying stipends of up to \$40,000 are available for 2007-2008.

**Application deadline: November 1, 2006**

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**The Huntington**

The Huntington is an independent research center with extensive holdings in British and American history, literature, art history, and the history of science and medicine. These collections range chronologically from the eleventh century to the present. The Library contains approximately 500,000 rare books, pamphlets, extra-illustrated books, maps, and ephemera, 500,000 reference works, nearly six million manuscripts, and 600,000 photographs. Published guides are available for the American, British, medieval, and literary manuscript collections. The Art Division holds 75,000 British and American paintings, drawings, watercolors, and fine prints. The Smithsonian Archives of American Art also has a center at the Huntington. There are separate reference libraries in the Art and Botanical Divisions. The Research Division supports an extensive fellowship program to fund short-term fellows and sponsors a number of conferences, lectures, and seminars. Up to three NEH fellowships are available for 2007-2008.

**Application deadline: December 15, 2006**

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### **Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies**

The Institute for Advanced Study was founded in 1930 as a community of scholars in which intellectual inquiry can be carried out in the most favorable circumstances. It provides Members with offices, access to libraries, subsidized restaurant and housing facilities, and some secretarial and word-processing services. The School of Historical Studies supports scholarship in all fields of historical research, but it is concerned principally with the history of western, near eastern and far eastern civilizations, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world, East Asian studies, the history of art, and modern international relations. The School also offers the Edward T. Cone Membership in Music Studies. Qualified candidates of any nationality are invited to apply for memberships. Residence in Princeton during term time is required. The only other obligation of Members is to pursue their own research. If they wish, Members may participate in seminars and meetings within the Institute. There are also ample opportunities for contacts with scholars at nearby universities. Approximately forty Members are appointed for either one or two terms each year. The Ph.D. (or equivalent) and substantial publications are required of all candidates at the time of application. Member awards are funded by the Institute for Advanced Study or by other sources, including the National Endowment for the Humanities. About three NEH fellowships are available for 2007-2008.

#### **Application deadline: November 15, 2006**

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### **Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science**

The Institute for Advanced Study was founded in 1930 and since its beginning has been internationally recognized as one of the world's foremost centers for theoretical research and intellectual inquiry. There are four schools: historical studies, social science, mathematics, and natural sciences. Located on an 800-acre site, the institute is totally independent of Princeton University; however, there is a great deal of intellectual, cultural, and social interaction. The School of Social Science is devoted to a multidisciplinary, comparative, and international approach to social science research and brings together scholars with various perspectives to examine historical and contemporary problems. Disciplines represented in the school have included history, philosophy, and literary studies as well as anthropology, politics, economics, sociology, and other social science disciplines. The school organizes a weekly seminar at which members as well as invited guests present their ongoing work. Fifteen to twenty postdoctoral fellows are selected each year. Three NEH fellowships are expected to be available for 2007-2008. Each year there is also a general theoretical or empirical focus that provides common ground for roughly half of the members; the focus for 2007-2008 will be "The Rule of Law Under Pressure."

**Application deadline: November 15, 2006**

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**John Carter Brown Library**

The John Carter Brown Library is an independently funded and administered center for advanced research in history and the humanities, founded in 1846 and located on the campus of Brown University since 1901. The library's collection consists almost entirely of primary printed sources (books, pamphlets, maps) with some manuscripts, relating to all aspects of the discovery, exploration, settlement, and development of the Americas, from Hudson Bay to Tierra del Fuego, during the colonial period (1493 - ca. 1825). The library's principal holdings emphasize such diverse areas as European accounts of the Americas, Braziliana, native American languages, American revolutionary pamphlets, and Caribbeana. Maritime history and the comparative history of the Americas—Spanish, Portuguese, French, Dutch, English, African, Amerindian—are particular subjects of interest, as is the general history of European expansion to the West before ca. 1800. The library awards approximately twenty short-term fellowships (two to four months) each year, which are open to citizens of every country and to both pre- and post-doctoral scholars, and five or six long-term post-doctoral fellowships (five to ten months), supported by the NEH, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and other agencies. NEH fellowships are restricted to U.S. citizens or to foreign nationals who have been legal residents of this country for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline for the grant. Candidates for long-term fellowships may not be engaged in work leading to a graduate degree. Prospective applicants should write to the John Carter Brown Library for further details and for application forms or may access the Library's web site. Two or three NEH fellowships will be available for 2007-2008.

**Application deadline: January 10, 2007**

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## **The Library Company of Philadelphia**

Founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1731, the Library Company was the largest public library in America until the latter part of the 19th century, and it contains printed materials relating to every aspect of American culture and society in that period. The Library Company now holds over half a million rare books and graphics, including the nation's second largest collection of pre-1801 American imprints and one of the largest collections of 18th-century British books in America. The collections reflect the whole range of early American print culture, including books, pamphlets, and magazines from all parts of the country, as well as books imported from Britain and the Continent. It is especially strong in printed materials relating to the history of women and African-Americans, popular literature, business and economics, popular medicine, philanthropy and reform, education, natural sciences, technology, art, architecture, German Americana, and American Judaica. The Library Company also holds strong collections of local newspapers and printed ephemera, and its print and photograph collection is rich in images of the Philadelphia region and graphics by local artists. A catalog of rare books and graphics is available through the website. The Library Company's newly renovated Cassatt House fellows' residence offers rooms at reasonable rates, along with a kitchen, common room, and offices with Internet access. One fellowship will be awarded, tenable from September 2007 to May 2008, or it may be divided between two applicants, each of whom would spend a semester in residence.

### **Application deadline: November 1, 2006**

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## **Massachusetts Historical Society**

The Massachusetts Historical Society (MHS) was founded in 1791 for the threefold purpose of collecting, preserving, and disseminating resources for the study of American history. It was the first institution anywhere to devote its attention primarily to collecting and publishing in the field. Today the society's manuscripts form the centerpiece of its holdings. It has more than 10,000,000 manuscript items in 3,500 collections of personal papers and institutional records. These holdings cover such diverse subjects as the history of religion, law, education, and medicine; diplomacy and international commerce; the American Revolution and the Civil War; and Native American and women's history. Although collections in the history of New England and in the period from colonization through the late 19<sup>th</sup> century are especially strong, the society also has significant materials for the study of the West Indies, Latin America, the China trade, and the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The society's collection of 200,000 published items complements its manuscript holdings. Printed materials include more than 20,000 broadsides, 30,000 18<sup>th</sup>- and 19<sup>th</sup>-century pamphlets, and 5,000 maps. The society also owns more than 150,000 microforms and 200,000 historic photographs as well as major collections of portraits, engravings, silhouettes, busts, and memorabilia. The staff

does all it can to make the MHS a friendly, welcoming place for researchers. MHS-NEH fellows join a community that includes active scholars on the staff as well as more than two dozen visiting scholars on short-term grants over the course of a typical year. A busy calendar of programs affords frequent opportunities to meet with scholars from across New England. The society hosts three ongoing seminar series—in early American history, immigration and urban history, and environmental history—as well as frequent brown-bag lunches at which fellows and other researchers discuss their work. Many years the MHS also holds a major conference; recent topics have included Transcendentalism, immigration to Massachusetts, the intellectual life of Ralph Waldo Emerson, women’s role in modern warfare, and the environmental history of Boston. In November 2006, the Society and a number of collaborators will hold a conference entitled “Power and Protest: The Civil Rights Movement in Boston, 1960-1968.” The MHS will award at least two MHS-NEH fellowships for 2007-2008. For additional information or to apply, contact the Massachusetts Historical Society.

**Application deadline: January 15, 2007**

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Web Site: [www.masshist.org](http://www.masshist.org)

**National Humanities Center**

The National Humanities Center offers forty residential fellowships annually for scholars in the humanities to work at the Center during the academic year. In 2007-2008, four of the Center’s fellowships will be supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Fellowships are open to scholars in all fields of the humanities and also to individuals from other fields of inquiry or from professional and public life if their work has a humanistic dimension. The Center welcomes applications from senior scholars and from promising young scholars. The intellectual community of the Center includes scholars from all parts of the U.S. and scholars from other nations. Applications are evaluated by specialists and by an interdisciplinary panel of distinguished scholars in the humanities. At the Center, each Fellow has a private study. The Center provides assistance with the preparation of manuscripts, support for electronic technology, and daily delivery of books and research materials. The Center’s building includes facilities for lectures, seminars, and conferences. Breakfast and lunch are served daily. The Center is situated in the Research Triangle Park of North Carolina, adjacent to Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh. The Center locates housing for Fellows in these communities. In addition to a fellowship stipend of up to \$40,000, the Center provides travel expenses to and from North Carolina for Fellows and their immediate families and \$500 for shipping and research support. Application materials and information may be found on the Center’s website.

**Application deadline: October 15, 2006**

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### **Newberry Library**

The Newberry Library, founded in 1887, is a privately endowed independent research library dedicated primarily to study in the humanities. Its collections comprise more than 1.5 million volumes, 5 million manuscripts, and 300,000 historic maps, with a strong general collection focused on Europe and the Americas from the late Middle Ages to the twentieth century. The Newberry's internationally noted special collections include materials in the following fields: European discovery, exploration and settlement of the Americas; American literature and history; local history, family history, and genealogy; American Indian history and literature; the Renaissance; the French Revolution; Portuguese and Brazilian history; British literature and history; the history of cartography; the history and theory of music; the history of printing; and early philology and linguistics. A variety of fellowships, conferences, and seminars enriches the Newberry's academic community. Three NEH fellowships are available for 2007-2008.

### **Application deadline: January 10, 2007**

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Web Site: <http://www.newberry.org>

### **Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture**

The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture supports study and publication in early American history and culture from circa 1450 to 1820. Its field of interest includes related developments in the Caribbean, Latin America, Europe, and Africa—in short, any subject encompassing the Atlantic World in this period. Founded in 1943 as the Institute of Early American History and Culture by the College of William and Mary and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and still jointly sponsored by those institutions, the Institute was renamed in 1996 in recognition of a generous endowment pledged by Mr. and Mrs. Malvern H. Omohundro, Jr. The Institute publishes the *William and Mary Quarterly*, monographs, documentary editions, and a newsletter, regularly plans and supports scholarly conferences, and annually offers one two-year postdoctoral fellowship,

a year of which is supported by the NEH, and a one-year Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Research Fellowship. Fellows are encouraged to participate with the senior staff of working scholars in the Institute's varied academic activities, in addition to conducting their own research. Institute/NEH fellows also have the option of spending a summer at the Huntington Library, on a full grant, within five years of their residency in Williamsburg. The potential of an applicant's project for book publication by the Institute is a major factor in awarding both fellowships.

**Application deadline: November 1, 2006**

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**Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture – New York Public Library**

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture is a research unit of the New York Public Library. It is devoted to collecting, preserving, and providing access to research resources on the black experience. Established in 1926 as a reference collection, it has evolved into a comprehensive research library whose collections number more than 5 million items. They include more than 135,000 bound volumes, 8,900 serials, 110,000 microforms, 3.5 million manuscripts, 20,000 works of art, 750,000 photographic images, and over 25,000 sound recordings, 4,000 hours of spoken arts, 4,000 video recordings, and 400 motion picture films. The Schomburg Center's Scholars-in-Residence Program assists scholars whose research and writing on black history and culture would benefit from extended access to the Center's resources. The program supports postdoctoral research in the humanities on African, Afro-American, and Afro-Caribbean themes. Fellowships funded by the program allow recipients to spend from six to twelve months in residence at the Schomburg Center. Although fellows devote most of their time to research and writing, they are also encouraged to take part in the center's scholarly and educational program, which includes colloquia, symposia, seminars, forums, and research conferences. Approximately two NEH fellowships are available for 2007-2008.

**Application deadline: December 1, 2006**

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## Winterthur Museum and Country Estate

Winterthur is a public museum, library, and garden that supports the advanced study of American art, culture, and history. The collections consist mainly of American material culture with strong supporting resources in British and Continental art and culture. Winterthur offers an extensive program of short and long-term fellowships open to academic, independent, and museum scholars, including advanced graduate students. The library holds more than 87,000 volumes and one-half million manuscripts and images. Resources for research from the seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries include period trade catalogs, auction and exhibition catalogs, an extensive reference photograph collection of decorative arts, printed books, and ephemera. These may be searched online, and from remote locations. Museum collections include 85,000 artifacts and works of art made or used in America to 1860, with a strong emphasis on domestic life. Winterthur supports a program of scholarly publications including *Winterthur Portfolio: A Journal of American Material Culture*.

Winterthur's collections support research in architectural and art history, design history and the decorative arts, and social and cultural history. Past fellowships have focused on such topics as the history of manners, changing perceptions of the body and dress, the history of advertising, the development of consumer society, Shaker studies, travel and tourism, domestic life, cultural memory and commemoration, gendered culture, colonial culture in the Atlantic World, the history of childhood, sentimental literary culture, food and nationalism, alternative modernisms in early twentieth century architecture, the American arts and crafts movement, and the visual culture of early America.

One to three NEH fellowships are available for 2007-2008. NEH Fellows receive office space and computer support, 24-hour access to the library's circulating collections, and circulating privileges at nearby Morris Library at the University of Delaware. Collections access is available for artifact-based research. A furnished stone farmhouse on the Winterthur grounds serves as the fellows' residence. NEH Fellows also participate in the lively scholarly community at Winterthur, the nearby Hagley Museum and Library, the University of Delaware, and area museums.

### **Application deadline: January 15, 2007**

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## **AMERICAN OVERSEAS CENTERS FOR ADVANCED STUDY AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (Jerusalem)**

The W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem (AIAR) was originally established as the principal overseas center of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR),

founded in 1900. In 1970, AIAR was incorporated as an independent institution and renamed after its most distinguished director, W. F. Albright. Since then, AIAR, one of ASOR's three affiliated centers, has continued the American Schools' tradition of promoting and supporting resident doctoral and post-doctoral research in ancient Near Eastern studies, including the disciplines of archaeology, anthropology, art history, Bible, epigraphy, historical geography, history, language, literature, philology and religion or related disciplines from Pre-history through the early Islamic Period. Its annual program is composed of a series of more than 85 lectures, reports, seminars, workshops, field trips, and social events organized according to its fellows' interests. More than fifty-three fellows from the United States and 12 other countries, including Bulgaria, Canada, England, Germany, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Poland, Romania, South Africa and Spain, as well as those from the Israeli and Palestinian academic communities, participate mainly as long-term research appointees. In recent years, fellowships have also been awarded to scholars from other countries, including the Czech Republic, France, Hungary, the Netherlands, Norway and Slovakia. The Albright Institute, located near the Old City of Jerusalem, includes a research library, workshops, computer facilities, and a residence with a hostel and apartments. The living accommodations provide rooms for thirty people, a served dinner, self-service breakfast, and a garden area for tea and coffee, which is also used for receptions. The library, dedicated to ancient Near Eastern studies, contains more than 28,500 volumes, over 450 journal titles, and significant map and artifact collections. In addition to administrative and library computers, the fellows have access to a wide range of hardware and software programs, and the hostel rooms are wired for web access and e-mail communications. AIAR also serves as a support base for numerous short-term scholars and visitors and for a large number of staff, student, and volunteer participants in the twenty-four annual excavation and publication projects affiliated with ASOR. AIAR conducts, with the Hebrew University, a joint excavation and publication project on the Philistine site of Tel Miqne-Ekron. It is also the organizing institution for an international research project, The Neo-Assyrian Empire in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century BC: A Study of the Interaction between Center and Periphery. This project, under the aegis of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), involves 50 scholars working in Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Spain, Syria, Tunisia, and Turkey. The Albright annually awards up to four NEH fellowships, for periods ranging from four to twelve months, with a maximum grant of \$40,000 for 12 months and \$20,000 for 6 months.

**Application deadline: October 15, 2006**

AIAR/NEH Fellowship Program  
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## **American Academy in Rome**

The American Academy in Rome is one of the leading centers for independent study and advanced research in the arts and humanities. For over 100 years, the Academy has offered support, time, and an inspiring environment to some of America's most gifted artists and scholars. In the historic setting of Rome, Academy artists and scholars pursue their work independently and collaborate with each other and with Italian colleagues. The Academy's significant resources include a library, photographic archive, and archaeology study collection. The Library is strong in the fields of classical studies and the history of art and architecture. The Photographic Archive provides a visual record of the architecture and topography of ancient Rome and Italy and the Roman Empire as well as collections on archaeology, art and architecture, landscape architecture, and gardens. Objects in the Archaeology Collection are available for study and educational purposes.

Each year the Academy invites applications for its prestigious Rome Prize Competition. Through a nationally juried process, up to 30 Rome Prize fellowships are awarded in the arts and humanities. Within the humanities, the Academy accepts applications in the following fields: Ancient Studies (through the 6<sup>th</sup> century), Medieval Studies (6<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> centuries), Renaissance and Early Modern Studies (14<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> centuries) and Modern Italian Studies (18<sup>th</sup> century to the present). The Academy invites proposals in archaeology, history, the history of art and architecture, literature, and musicology. These disciplines are intended to be suggestive, and comparative projects that cut across the chronological limits listed above are welcome. Two NEH post-doctoral fellowships are available in 2007-2008. The winner of this fellowship, which is up to 11 months in length, receives room and board, a study, and a stipend of at least \$21,000. For further information on the Academy or to download the Rome Prize application form, please visit [www.aarome.org](http://www.aarome.org).

NOTE: Rome Prize applicants should be aware that the Library is scheduled for a complete renovation and will be closed from 1 August 2006 through 31 August 2007. The Academy will assist Rome Prize winners in gaining access to selected resources and to other libraries during the closure. The Library is scheduled to reopen in September 2007.

**Application deadline: November 1, 2006**

American Academy in Rome  
Programs Department  
7 East 60th Street  
New York, New York 10022  
Telephone: 212/751-7200  
E-Mail: [info@aarome.org](mailto:info@aarome.org)  
Web Site: <http://www.aarome.org/>

## **American Center of Oriental Research (Amman)**

Founded in 1968, the American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR) in Amman, Jordan, is a private, international, non-profit academic institution dedicated to promoting research and publication in the fields of archaeology, anthropology, ancient through modern history, art history, conservation and preservation studies, Arabic and other Near Eastern languages, Islamic studies, and many other fields related to Near Eastern studies. The center has 11 full-time

employees, a six-story residential facility, and a fellowship program that grants over 20 awards annually for periods of two to six months. The library has more than 30,000 books and periodicals in a variety of disciplines. ACOR also offers offices and workrooms; equipment for field projects; computer facilities and wireless Internet access; a lecture room; and an archaeological conservation laboratory. In addition to these facilities, ACOR assists researchers by coordinating introductions and giving advice on conducting research projects in Jordan and the region. One NEH fellowship award of \$20,000 for a tenure of 4 months at ACOR in Amman will be available for 2007-2008. Further information about ACOR and its NEH fellowship program, including applications, can be obtained by visiting ACOR's website or by contacting our offices in Boston or Amman.

**Application deadline: February 1, 2007**

**In the U.S.:**

American Center of Oriental Research  
ATTN: Donald Keller  
6562 Beacon Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
Boston, MA 02215-2010  
Telephone: 617/353-6571  
FAX: 617/353-6575  
E-Mail: [acor@bu.edu](mailto:acor@bu.edu)

**In Jordan:**

American Center of Oriental Research  
Barbara A. Porter, Director  
P.O. Box 2470  
Amman 11181  
Telephone: 962 6 534-6117  
FAX: 962 6 534-4181  
E-Mail: [acor@go.com.jo](mailto:acor@go.com.jo)

Web Site: <http://www.bu.edu/acor>

**American Council of Learned Societies: American Research in the Humanities in the People's Republic of China**

American research in the humanities in China is supported by the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) and its affiliate the Committee on Scholarly Communication with China (CSCC), which administers the program inside China. The program is open to scholars in the humanities and humanities-related social sciences who have received their Ph.D. or its equivalent by the time of application. Support is offered to specialists in all fields of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences. Applicants must submit a carefully formulated research proposal that reflects an understanding of the present Chinese academic and research environment. The proposal should include a persuasive statement of the need to conduct the research in China. Those submitting a joint proposal must apply individually. Grant tenure is from four months to one year of continuous research in China. The grant period must fall between July 1, 2007, and December 31, 2008. However, grantees planning to begin using grants as early as July 2007 must be prepared to delay entry into China if it is not possible to secure placement before September. Grants will include allotments for travel, extraordinary living expenses, research expenses, and academic-year salary replacement. No support is offered for summer salary. The award will be reduced if the candidate also receives full or partial salary during the grant period. There is no financial support for dependents. To be eligible, applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents with three years continuous residence in the US. The program will offer at least three fellowships for 2006-2007.

**Application deadline: November 15, 2006 (Postmarked)**

AHRC Fellowships  
Office of Fellowships and Grants  
American Council of Learned Societies  
633 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
Telephone: 212/697-1505, ext. 136 or 138  
E-mail: [grants@acsls.org](mailto:grants@acsls.org)  
Web Site: <http://www.acsls.org/cscgguid.htm>

### **American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council: International Postdoctoral Fellowships**

The ACLS is a private federation of 68 national scholarly organizations dedicated to the advancement of humanistic scholarship in all fields of learning. The SSRC is an international association devoted to the advancement of interdisciplinary research in the social sciences. Jointly they offer postdoctoral fellowships to encourage humanities research in area studies. Special funding by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the ACLS has been set aside for up to ten ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellows, to be designated among the successful applicants to the central ACLS Fellowships competition. Scholars who have completed the Ph.D. or equivalent by September 27, 2006, may apply for six- to twelve-month fellowships to pursue research and writing on the societies and cultures of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union. Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system (OFA) no later than 9 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, September 27, 2006. OFA is accessible at <http://ofa.acsls.org> or through the Fellowship and Grant Programs section of the ACLS web site.

#### **Application deadline: September 27, 2006 (Online)**

American Council of Learned Societies  
Office of Fellowships and Grants  
633 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
Telephone: 212/697-1505, ext. 136 or 138  
E-Mail: [grants@acsls.org](mailto:grants@acsls.org)  
Web Site: <http://www.acsls.org>

### **American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS and the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research**

The NEH Collaborative Research Fellowship, administered by American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS and the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER), supports research and travel for U.S. post-doctoral scholars conducting collaborative projects in the humanities with researchers in any country of Eastern Europe or Eurasia (Russia, Central Asia, South Caucasus, Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine). Research topics are not restricted to regional or area studies, but must involve at least one collaborator from the region and research in

the region itself. Applicants must propose to conduct at least four months of full-time research, of which two months must be spent overseas. The grant does not provide for collaborators to come to the U.S., but does provide support for collaborators' time spent on projects while working with U.S. scholars. Applicants must plan to complete their NEH fellowships by August 31, 2008. American Councils is an international not-for-profit organization working to advance education, research, and mutual understanding across the United States and the nations of Eurasia, Southeast Europe, and Afghanistan. Its mission is to foster democratic development and civil societies by advancing education and research, cultivating leadership, and empowering individuals and institutions through learning. American Councils programs include academic exchange, professional training, distance learning, research and evaluation, and institution building. American Councils has offices in 17 countries of Eastern Europe, Eurasia, and Afghanistan and a full-time professional staff of over 300 to support its programs in the region. The National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER) has operated for over two decades to support research in the humanities and social sciences on Eastern Europe and Eurasia by providing grants to U.S. scholars and researchers.

**Application deadline: February 15, 2007**

Applicants seeking to conduct research in Belarus, Central Asia, Moldova, Russia, the South Caucasus, and Ukraine should contact American Councils for applications and information:  
Russian and Eurasian Outbound Programs

Graham Hettlinger, senior Program Manager  
American Councils for International Education:  
ACT/ACCELS  
1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036  
Telephone: 202/833-7522  
Fax: (202) 833-7523  
E-Mail: [outbound@americancouncils.org](mailto:outbound@americancouncils.org)  
Web Site: <http://www.americancouncils.org>

Applicants seeking to conduct research in Eastern Europe (the Baltics and countries outside the former Soviet Union) should contact NCEEER for applications and information:

John Ferguson, Program Officer  
NCEEER  
910 17th Street, NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20006  
Telephone: 202/822-6950  
E-Mail: [dc@nceeer.org](mailto:dc@nceeer.org)  
Web Site: <http://www.nceeer.org>

**American Institute of Indian Studies (Calcutta, Chennai, and Pune)**

The American Institute of Indian Studies, a consortium of fifty-three U.S. colleges and universities, was founded in 1961 by scholars committed to increasing accurate, intensive knowledge of India's culture, history, languages, and traditions. The institute's principal activity is the awarding of fellowships to support scholarly research in India on the broadest possible range of topics and disciplines in the humanities. With U.S. offices in Chicago and headquarters in New Delhi, the institute maintains regional offices in Calcutta, Chennai, and Pune. Each provides a meeting place for scholars and organized opportunities for seminars, receptions, and lectures. In addition, the institute maintains an Archives and Research Center for Ethnomusicology and a Center for Art and Archaeology, both located at the main administrative center at Gurgaon, just outside Delhi. The staffs at these regional offices and centers obtain necessary clearances for the fellows from the Indian government, secure affiliations for fellows with Indian academic and research institutions,

and otherwise facilitate the fellows' scholarly research. The institute awards approximately eighteen long-term doctoral fellowships, ten long-term postdoctoral fellowships, and a few short-term postdoctoral fellowships, all payable in rupees. The fellowships are awarded to scholars of distinction or high promise in all academic disciplines. For 2007-2008, NEH will supplement up to four fellowships in the humanities with U.S. dollars.

**Application deadline: July 1, 2006**

Ralph W. Nicholas, President  
Elise Auerbach, Grant Administrator  
American Institute of Indian Studies  
1130 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60637  
Telephone: 773/702-8638  
E-Mail: [aiis@uchicago.edu](mailto:aiis@uchicago.edu)  
Web Site: <http://www.indiastudies.org>

**American Philological Association/*Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* (Munich)**

The American Philological Association invites applications for a one-year fellowship, tenable from July 2007 through June 2008, which will enable an American scholar to participate in the work of the *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* Institute in Munich. Fellows at the TLL develop a broadened perspective of the range and complexity of the Latin language and culture from the classical period through the early Middle Ages, contribute signed articles to the *Thesaurus*, have the opportunity to participate in a collaborative international research project, and work with senior scholars in the field of Latin lexicography. The fellowship carries a stipend in the amount of \$40,000 and is made possible in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The incumbent Fellow may re-apply for a second year, but all applications will be judged on an equal footing. Applicants must (i) be United States citizens or permanent residents and (ii) already have the Ph.D. or anticipate the award of the degree by July 1, 2007. The opportunity to be trained in lexicography and contribute articles to be published in the lexicon may be of special interest to scholars who are already established in tenure-track positions as well as those who are just entering the profession. The fellowship offers valuable experience for scholars in a variety of specialties (e.g., Latin language and literature, Roman law, Roman history, the literature of early Christianity); although it is not limited to individuals working in Latin philology, applicants should possess a thorough familiarity with and a special interest in the Latin language, as well as advanced competence in Greek. It is anticipated that applicants will already have a reading knowledge of German and will be willing to work toward proficiency in spoken German. Women and members of minority groups underrepresented in Classics are particularly encouraged to apply. Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a statement of what benefits the applicant expects to derive from the Fellowship for his/her research and teaching, and the names of three referees, whom the applicant should ask to send supporting letters to the Executive Director without further notice. It will be in the candidate's interest if at least one letter can specifically address the candidate's suitability for the Fellowship. Candidates will be considered by the APA's TLL Fellowship Committee, which serves as the selection committee. The committee will choose a short-list of candidates to be invited for interview at the Annual Meeting in January 2007 in San Diego, California, and the name of the successful candidate will be announced shortly thereafter. **Applications must be received by the deadline.**

**Application deadline: November 17, 2006 (Receipt)**

Applications should be sent to:

Dr. Adam D. Blistein  
Executive Director  
American Philological Association  
292 Logan Hall  
University of Pennsylvania  
249 South 36<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6304

For additional information about the Fellowship, contact the Chairperson of the APA's TLL Fellowship Committee:

Professor Kathleen Coleman  
Department of the Classics  
Harvard University  
204 Boylston Hall  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Telephone: 617/495-2024  
E-mail: [kcoleman@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:kcoleman@fas.harvard.edu)

Web Site: <http://www.apaclassics.org>

**American Research Center in Egypt (Cairo)**

The American Research Center in Egypt, Inc. (ARCE), a consortium of forty-five North American universities and museums, was founded in 1948 to promote research in Egypt. Its broad aims are to foster a fresh and more profound knowledge of Egypt and the Near East through scholarly research, to disseminate knowledge of Egypt, and to promote American-Egyptian cultural relations. In pursuit of these goals, ARCE supports archaeological projects conducted by research teams led by senior American scholars, a fellowship program that enables American scholars and graduate students to conduct research in all periods and in all phases of Egyptian civilization, and special historical and literary projects in Egypt in archaeology, art history, Islamic studies, the humanities, and the humanistic social sciences. Under a special grant from USAID, ARCE is engaged in a multi-project effort to help Egyptians conserve and preserve their historical monuments. The Center, located in Cairo, provides a reference library and a meeting place for scholars. Its staff helps scholars obtain necessary clearances from the Egyptian government and otherwise facilitates their research. Three to four NEH fellowships are available for 2007-2008.

**Application Deadline: January 5, 2007**

Susanne Thomas, Associate Director of U.S. Operations  
American Research Center in Egypt  
Emory Briarcliff Campus  
1256 Briarcliff Road, NE  
Building A, Suite 423W  
Atlanta, GA 30306  
Telephone: 404/712-9854  
FAX: 404/712-9849  
E-Mail: [arce@emory.edu](mailto:arce@emory.edu)  
Website: <http://www.arce.org>

## **American Research Institute in Turkey (Istanbul and Ankara)**

The American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT), a consortium of thirty-four North American universities and museums, was founded in 1964 to promote research and study in Turkey, and to enhance academic exchanges between the U.S. and Turkey. ARIT maintains centers in Istanbul and Ankara to support American researchers and to provide full-time representation in Turkey for American institutions of higher education. Administered by U.S. directors, each branch provides researchers with an institutional affiliation, a base of operations, orientation assistance, and introductions to host-country scholars. In Istanbul, ARIT maintains a research facility with an 11,000-volume library in Byzantine, Ottoman, and modern Turkish studies. In Ankara, scholars have access to an 8,000-volume library on archaeology and modern Turkey. ARIT's fellowship program supports individual research projects in the fields of the humanities and social sciences. For the NEH fellowship, scholars who have completed their formal academic training may submit humanistically-oriented applications in the fields of anthropology, prehistory, history, art, archaeology, literature, and linguistics, as well as interdisciplinary aspects of cultural history. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the U.S. for the three years preceding the application deadline. For 2007-2008, there are two or three NEH fellowships providing support for four months to one year. The stipend amount is up to \$40,000 for one year. For further information and application format, see the website or contact the ARIT office listed below.

### **Application Deadline: November 1, 2006**

Nancy Leinwand, Grant Administrator  
American Research Institute in Turkey  
c/o The University of Pennsylvania Museum  
3260 South Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104-6324  
Telephone: 215/898-3474  
FAX: 215/898-0657  
E-Mail: [leinwand@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:leinwand@sas.upenn.edu) Nancy Leinwand  
E-Mail: [arit-o@tr.net](mailto:arit-o@tr.net) Ankara  
E-Mail: [gwood@boun.edu.tr](mailto:gwood@boun.edu.tr) Istanbul  
Web Site: <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT/>

## **American School of Classical Studies at Athens**

Founded in 1881, the American School of Classical Studies at Athens is the most significant resource in Greece for American scholars in the fields of ancient and post-classical studies in Greek language, literature, history, archaeology, philosophy, and art, from pre-Hellenic times to the present. It offers two major research libraries: the Blegen, with 88,200 volumes dedicated to the ancient Mediterranean world; and the Gennadius, with 112,000 volumes and archives devoted to post-classical Hellenic civilization and, more broadly, the Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean. The School also sponsors excavations and provides centers for advanced research in archaeological and related topics at its excavations in the Athenian Agora and Corinth, and it

houses an archaeological laboratory at the main building complex in Athens. By agreement with the Greek government, the School is authorized to serve as liaison with the Greek Ministry of Culture on behalf of American students and scholars for the acquisition of permits to excavate and to study museum collections. The fellowships are open to postdoctoral scholars and professionals in relevant fields such as architecture or art who are U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the U.S. for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Applicants must hold their Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree at the time of application. Two to four fellowships are available, for projects of five to ten months. The maximum stipend for a five-month project is \$20,000; for a ten-month project, \$40,000. The fellowship term must coincide with the American School's academic year, September to June. Full application information and requests for further information on the American School of Classical Studies or the Fellowship may be obtained from the address below.

**Application Deadline: November 1, 2006 (Postmarked)**

NEH Fellowships  
American School of Classical Studies  
6-8 Charlton Street  
Princeton, NJ 08540-5232  
Tel: 609-683-0800  
Fax: 609-924-0578  
E-mail: [ascsa@ascsa.org](mailto:ascsa@ascsa.org)  
Website: <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr>

**Medici Archive Project (Florence, Italy)**

THE MEDICI ARCHIVE PROJECT (MAP): Three-year Fellowship (15 September 2006 -15 July 2009) with 20 months of fulltime document assessment and description for the "Documentary Sources" database onsite in the Florentine State Archive in collaboration with the Project's research team and 10 months of independent research on a topic related to the Medici Granducal Archive carried out in two 5-month segments in the second and third year of the fellowship period. The fellowship stipend is \$36,000 per year plus an allowance for travel expenses. Qualifications: completed PhD or equivalent in a humanities field relevant to 16th-18th century European history and culture; fluency in English and Italian; substantial research experience with original documentary material; the ability to master database programs and work in a computer environment; personal commitment to a scholarly career involving archival research. This fellowship is supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and is offered to scholars who are United States Citizens or have been residents of the United States for three years at the time of application.

**Application Deadline: April 30, 2006**

Contact Martin Harms  
Fellowship Coordinator  
Email: [martinharms@earthlink.net](mailto:martinharms@earthlink.net) and [fellowshipsny@medici.org](mailto:fellowshipsny@medici.org)

**Application forms and further instructions are available at:**  
[www.medicini.org/positions/fellowships.html](http://www.medicini.org/positions/fellowships.html)

In the U.S.:  
The Medici Archive Project  
E-Mail: [martinharms@earthlink.net](mailto:martinharms@earthlink.net) and  
[fellowshipsny@medicini.org](mailto:fellowshipsny@medicini.org)

In Italy:  
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E-Mail: [fellowshipsitaly@medicini.org](mailto:fellowshipsitaly@medicini.org)