



National
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Programs

Fellowships at
Centers for
Advanced Study
1990-91

FELLOWSHIPS AT CENTERS FOR ADVANCED STUDY

National Endowment for the Humanities fellowships at centers for advanced study offer scholars opportunities to pursue independent research in the humanities while benefiting from collegial association with scholars in other areas or disciplines of study. Fellowships in this program are awarded and administered by the centers themselves. Tenure of the fellowships may run from six to twelve consecutive months, and stipends vary at the different centers. Eligibility for the fellowships also varies from center to center, but neither candidates for degrees nor persons seeking support for work toward degrees are eligible to apply.

For further information and application materials, write directly to the appropriate center.

In 1990-91, NEH fellowships will be available at each of the following centers:

Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (Jerusalem)
American Academy in Rome
American Antiquarian Society
American Institute of Indian Studies
American Philological Association/Thesaurus Linguae Latinae (Munich)
American Research Center in Egypt (Cairo)
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
Folger Shakespeare Library
Hagley Museum and Library
Institute for Advanced Study: School of Historical Studies and
School of Social Science
Institute of Early American History and Culture
John Carter Brown Library
National Humanities Center
Newberry Library
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture--New York Public Library
School of American Research
Villa I Tatti--Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies
(Florence)
Winterthur Museum

The Humanities

In the act that established the National Endowment for the Humanities, the term humanities includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following disciplines: history; philosophy; languages; linguistics; literature; archaeology; jurisprudence; the history, theory, and criticism of the arts; ethics; comparative religion; and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches.

CENTERS FOR ADVANCED STUDY

Albright Institute of Archaeological Research

The Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (AIAR) in Jerusalem is the oldest of the overseas research institutes of the American Schools of Oriental Research. The institute's building, completed in 1931, near Herod's Gate to the Old City of Jerusalem, houses a library of more than 12,000 volumes. The library furnishes a nucleus of scholarly materials for the study of the archaeology, history, literature, and religion of Syro-Palestine. The institute provides hostel and dining facilities for visiting scholars. Other facilities include drafting rooms, a darkroom, laboratories, and computer equipment. The institute welcomes scholars from all branches of ancient Near Eastern studies, including literary and biblical studies, art history, and anthropology from the Paleolithic to the Islamic period. Two NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91.

Application deadline: September 30, 1989

P. Kyle McCarter, Jr., President
American Schools of Oriental Research
711 W. 40th Street
Suite 354
Baltimore, Maryland 21211

American Academy in Rome

The American Academy in Rome, founded in 1894 and chartered by Congress in 1905, is a working community of American scholars and creative artists. Scholarly research at the academy focuses on a variety of fields, among them classical studies and archaeology, postclassical studies (including medieval and Renaissance studies), modern Italian studies, and the history of art. The academy's resources include a major research library of more than 100,000 volumes with particular strength in classical antiquity, Roman topography, and the history of art and architecture. They also include the Fototeca Unione, a research collection of more than 25,000 photographs of ancient sites in Italy, North Africa, and the Middle East. The work of the fellows is regularly presented through a series of seminars, colloquia, exhibitions, and concerts. There are weekly trips to historical monuments in Rome and lengthy visits twice each year to other parts of Italy and the Mediterranean. In addition, the academy participates in the union of twenty-three other national academies in Rome. Some scholarly studies by fellows are published in the academy's Papers and Monographs series, which is in the process of being reestablished. At least three NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91.

Application deadline: November 15, 1989

Adele Chatfield-Taylor, President
American Academy in Rome
41 East 65th Street
New York, New York 10021-6508

American Antiquarian Society

The American Antiquarian Society maintains a major research library in American history, literature, and culture through 1876. Present are some 640,000 books, pamphlets, and broadsides; 15,000 newspaper titles; 200,000 pieces of graphic arts materials; 60,000 pieces of sheet music; and nearly 1,300 running feet of manuscripts. The society's holdings are especially strong for projects in bibliography; the history of printing and publishing; literature; the history of Puritanism; intellectual history; and social history, including the history of reform, family history, and women's history. Fellows are provided carrels in the library. They may rent rooms and prepare meals in the Goddard-Daniels House, which is the center for the society's educational and fellowship activities. Further opportunities for collegial association are provided by the society's Program in the History of the Book in American Culture; its seminars in early American political and social history, American literary history, and American bibliography and book trade history; lunchtime colloquia; and more informal gatherings. At least three NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91.

Application deadline: January 31, 1990

John B. Hench, Associate Director for Research and Publication
American Antiquarian Society
185 Salisbury Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

American Institute of Indian Studies

The American Institute of Indian Studies, a consortium of more than forty U.S. colleges and universities, was founded in 1961 by scholars committed to increasing accurate, in-depth 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 India headquarters in New Delhi, the institute maintains regional offices in Calcutta, Madras, 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 in New Delhi and a Center for Art and Archaeology in Varanasi. The staffs at these regional offices and centers obtain necessary clearances for the fellows from the Indian government, obtain fellows' affiliations with Indian academic and research institutions, and otherwise facilitate the fellows' scholarly research. The institute has sufficient rupees available each year to award approximately twenty-five long-term postdoctoral fellowships. For 1990-91, NEH will make supplementary funds in U.S. dollars available through the institute to up to five scholars of distinction or high promise in the humanities whose fixed expenses in this country would make it difficult or impossible for them to go to India on long-term fellowships paid entirely in rupees.

Application deadline: July 1, 1989

Joseph W. Elder, President
American Institute of Indian Studies
1130 E. 59th Street
Chicago, IL 60637

American Philological Association/Thesaurus Linguae Latinae

The American Philological Association administers a fellowship for tenure at the Thesaurus Linguae Latinae (TLL) in Munich. This lexicographical project, under way for more than eighty years, aims at the production of an exhaustive lexicon of ancient Latin. The project is governed by an international commission representing national academies and learned societies in most European countries and the United States. The TLL possesses a fine library in the field of classics with particular emphasis on Latin language and lexicography. The TLL has a permanent staff and a body of fellows (currently from Austria, Britain, Denmark, Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and West Germany), who work together on the production of the thesaurus and pursue various individual projects in the study of Latin as well. Fellows at the TLL receive intensive training in Latin lexicography and the opportunity to work on specific articles in the thesaurus. Fellowship tenure will run from July 1990 through June 1991. One fellowship is available.

Application deadline: November 15, 1989

Harry B. Evans, Secretary-Treasurer
American Philological Association
Department of Classics
Fordham University
Bronx, New York 10458

American Research Center in Egypt

The American Research Center In Egypt, Inc. (ARCE), a consortium of thirty-four 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 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 social sciences, and the humanities. 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 NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91.

Application deadline: November 30, 1989

Terry Walz, U.S. Director
American Research Center in Egypt
Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies
New York University
50 Washington Square South
New York, New York 10012

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences

The Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences conducts a residential postdoctoral fellowship program for scholars from this country and abroad who show unusual promise or distinction as productive workers in their fields. Fellows are afforded opportunities for reading, study, reflection, and writing, as well as for participation in seminars and work groups. Each year, the center tries to bring together a group of fellows that is diverse in institutional and disciplinary background but that nonetheless includes some scholars with overlapping substantive or methodological interests. The center is committed to the idea that supporting the work of scholars in the humanities is essential to the center's mission. NEH fellowships have been awarded in anthropology, art history, classics, history, law, linguistics, literature, musicology, philosophy, and political science. Fellows must be nominated for consideration, and nominations are accepted from any member of the academic community. In recent years, the center has awarded from four to seven NEH fellowships yearly.

Application information: Nominations accepted at any time; fellowship arrangements normally completed nine to eighteen months in advance of fellowship tenure.

Robert A. Scott, Associate Director
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
202 Junipero Serra Boulevard
Stanford, California 94305

Folger Shakespeare Library

Known internationally for its preeminent collections of Shakespeareana and Elizabethan writings, the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., is also a center for research in virtually every aspect of social, cultural, and political life from the medieval period to the nineteenth century. Its 250,000 books, 60,000 manuscripts, and 20,000 artworks and artifacts relate primarily to the British Isles but also to the Continent and, to some extent, the New World. Fellows may join more than 3,500 registered 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. At least two NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91.

Application deadline: November 1, 1989

Werner Gundersheimer, Director
Folger Shakespeare Library
201 East Capitol St., S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Hagley Museum and Library

The Hagley Museum and Library enjoys a national reputation as a center for scholarly research in American business, technological, and social history. Its collections consist of more than 175,000 volumes (books, pamphlets, trade catalogues, and periodicals); 20,000 linear feet of manuscript and archival collections of the records of national business associations and regional and national businesses in such industries as chemicals, computers, oil, railroads, aerospace, iron and steel, utilities, banking, and shipbuilding; and more than 500,000 photographs. The center occupies a modern building on a nineteenth-century industrial site. Fellows are provided office space and limited secretarial support. Housing for both short- and long-term visits is available for fellows in historical houses located on the museum and library grounds. Fellows are encouraged to participate in the ongoing programs of the center, which include conferences, a spring seminar, and regular research lunches. At least two NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91.

Application deadline: February 15, 1990

Patrick B. Nolan, Executive Administrator
Center for the History of Business,
Technology, and Society
Hagley Museum and Library
P.O. Box 3630
Wilmington, Delaware 19807

Institute for Advanced Study: School of Historical Studies and School of Social Science

The Institute for Advanced Study was founded in 1930 as a community of scholars where intellectual inquiry could be carried out under the most favorable circumstances. Members of the institute are also part of the larger community of Princeton, with its many institutions of research and learning.

The School of Historical Studies is concerned principally with the history of Western civilization, with emphasis on Greek and Roman civilization, medieval and modern European history, the history of art, and the history of ideas. Visiting members are expected only to pursue their own research, but they may participate in seminars and meetings both within the institute and at nearby universities. About thirty-five visiting members are chosen each year, including both senior and junior scholars. Four NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91. **Application Deadline: October 15, 1989.**

The School of Social Science each year includes as members some fifteen postdoctoral fellows who constitute an interdisciplinary group of scholars. Between one-third and one-half of the visiting members are chosen to make up a working group on a broadly defined field of study that changes from year to year. Members are expected only to pursue their own research, but the school organizes a weekly seminar at which members as well as invited guests present their ongoing work. The school does not insist on any particular approach but encourages social science that is informed by a study of history and the other fields of the humanities. Five NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91. **Application deadline: December 1, 1989.**

Marvin L. Goldberger, Director
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

The Institute of Early American History and Culture

The Institute of Early American History and Culture supports study and publication in the colonial, revolutionary, and early national periods of American history up to about 1815; and in the related history of the British Isles, Europe, West Africa, and the Caribbean. Its field of interest embraces all aspects of early American life. Founded in 1943, the institute is an autonomous organization sponsored in part by the College of William and Mary and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. In addition to the awarding of postdoctoral fellowships, the institute is regularly involved in the planning and support of scholarly conferences. It publishes the William and Mary Quarterly and numerous monographs and documentary editions. Although fellows devote most of their time to research and writing, they are also encouraged to take part in the varied activities of the institute's staff, whose senior members are all working scholars. Every year the institute offers a single two-year junior postdoctoral fellowship, one year of which is supported by NEH. The potential of the proposed project for book publication is a major factor in making the award.

Application deadline: November 15, 1989

Jean Butenhoff Lee, Director
The Institute of Early American History and Culture
Box 220
Williamsburg, Virginia 23187

John Carter Brown Library

The John Carter Brown Library is an independently funded and administered center for advanced study on the campus of Brown University. The library's collection consists almost entirely of primary printed sources (books, pamphlets, and maps) 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 areas as European impressions about the Americas, Braziliana, native American languages, American revolutionary pamphlets, and Caribbeana. The library awards approximately fifteen short-term fellowships each year (two to four months), which are open to citizens of every country, and one or two NEH-supported long-term fellowships (six to twelve months), which are open only to U.S. citizens and foreign nationals who have lived in the U.S. for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Fellows are invited to participate in the intellectual life of Brown University, as well as to join in the activities of the library itself.

Application deadline: January 15, 1990

Norman Fiering, Director and Librarian
The John Carter Brown Library
Box 1894
Providence, Rhode Island 02912

National Humanities Center

The National Humanities Center offers thirty-five to forty fellowships annually for scholars in the humanities to work at the center during the academic year. In 1990-91, approximately twelve of these fellowships will be supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Fellowships are open to scholars in all fields of the humanities and also to individuals from other areas of knowledge or from professional and public life whose work has a humanistic dimension. Up to one-third of the center's fellowships are awarded to promising young scholars who are no more than ten years beyond the completion of their graduate training and are working on projects beyond the revision of their dissertations. Applications are evaluated by specialists in their fields of inquiry and by an interdisciplinary panel of distinguished scholars in the humanities. The center provides private studies, clerical assistance with the preparation of manuscripts, and daily delivery of books and research materials. The center's building includes facilities for lectures, seminars, conferences, and luncheons. The center is situated in the Research Triangle Park of North Carolina, between Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh. The center's staff finds housing for fellows to rent in the area. In addition to a fellowship stipend, the center provides travel expenses to and from North Carolina for fellows and their immediate families.

Application deadline: October 15, 1989

Robert Connor, Director
National Humanities Center
7 Alexander Drive
P. O. Box 12256
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-2256

Newberry Library

The Newberry Library, founded in 1887, is a privately endowed independent research library dedicated primarily to study in the humanities. Its collections are composed of more than 1.5 million volumes and 5 million manuscripts, with a strong general collection embracing history and the humanities within Western civilization from the late Middle Ages to the early twentieth century. Some of the Newberry's special collections are internationally noted, including materials in the following fields: discovery, exploration, and settlement of the New World; history of the American Indian; the American West; family and social history; literature and history of the Midwest, especially the Chicago Renaissance; the Renaissance in Europe; Portuguese and Luso-Brazilian history; cartography; music history and theory; printing; and early philology and linguistics. A variety of fellowships, conferences, and seminars enriches the Newberry's academic community. At least four NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91.

Application deadline: January 15, 1990

Richard H. Brown, Academic Vice President
The Newberry Library
60 West Walton Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610

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 heritage. 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 120,000 bound volumes, 85,000 microforms, 3.5 million manuscripts, 8,000 works of art, and 1,700 serials.

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. At least two NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91.

Application deadline: February 1, 1990

Arnold Rampersad and Hylan Lewis
Codirectors
Scholars-in-Residence Program
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
515 Lenox Avenue
New York, NY 10037

School of American Research

Founded in 1907, the School of American Research is a center for advanced study in anthropology and cognate fields of the humanities. The school pursues its goals in six major ways: It supports resident scholars for year-long tenures; sponsors a series of advanced seminars; maintains a research collection of native American art; pursues archaeological research; publishes a wide range of scholarly books; and awards the J. I. Staley Prize, a book award that recognizes outstanding scholarship. The Resident Scholar Program provides scholars the opportunity to work productively on the writing phase of their research projects. It supplies them the time and space necessary for creative thought while providing the opportunity for intellectual interaction with resident colleagues and the community of scholars and artists in the Santa Fe area. Resident scholars are provided individual apartments and offices on the school's campus. Two NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91.

Application Deadline: December 1, 1989

Douglas W. Schwartz, President
School of American Research
P.O. Box 2188
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2188

Villa I Tatti - The Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies

Villa I Tatti, located near Florence, is devoted to advanced study of the Italian Renaissance in all its aspects: the history of art; political, economic, and social history; the history of philosophy and religion; and the history of literature, music, and science. The center at I Tatti was founded on the principle that maturing scholars, working independently, profit by close association with each other, with leaders in their fields, and with scholars of various interests, ages, and levels of achievement. The center provides an excellent library of more than 100,000 volumes, an archive of more than 300,000 photographs, and private studies. In addition, fellows have access to libraries, archives, and collections in Florence, among the largest and most important in Italy. Fellowships are available to scholars in the earlier stages of their careers. At least three NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91.

Application deadline: October 15, 1989

Walter Kaiser, Director
Villa I Tatti - Harvard University
Center for Italian Renaissance Studies
Via di Vincigliata 26
50135 Florence, Italy

Winterthur Museum and Gardens

Winterthur is a research center for the study of American art and cultural history and a major museum. Its resources for advanced study include more than 89,000 domestic artifacts from the seventeenth through the nineteenth centuries and a library that contains more than 70,000 books, pamphlets, trade and exhibition catalogues, and periodicals and approximately 500,000 manuscripts, printed ephemera, and visual images. The resources of the Winterthur Library support the interdisciplinary study of American material culture to 1930, emphasizing history, art, architecture, and the decorative arts.

Winterthur sponsors a broad range of public and academic programs, scholarly conferences, and three graduate programs with the University of Delaware. The institution publishes Winterthur Portfolio: A Journal of American Material Culture, conference proceedings, and scholarly books. A research fellowship program offers pre- and postdoctoral support to museum and academic scholars. Fellows are encouraged to participate in various programs and colloquia. Reasonably priced rental housing is available in a residence on the Winterthur grounds and study carrels are available in the library. Two NEH fellowships are available for 1990-91.

Application deadline: January 1, 1990

Katherine Martinez, Librarian
Winterthur Museum and Gardens
Winterthur, Delaware 19735

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Note:

If a proposed project relates to American Indians, Aleuts, Eskimos, or native Hawaiian people and artifacts, an applicant should obtain from the Endowment a copy of its Code of Ethics concerning native Americans. The code establishes certain standards of conduct in research, publication, and public programs involving native American peoples.