



National
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Humanities

Division of
Research
Programs

Fellowships at
Centers for
Advanced Study
1989-90

FELLOWSHIPS AT
CENTERS FOR ADVANCED STUDY

National Endowment for the Humanities fellowships at centers for advanced study offer scholars, teachers, and other interpreters of the humanities 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 1989-90, 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 Center of Oriental Research (Amman)
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
School of American Research
Villa I Tatti--Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies
(Florence)

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 1989-90.

Application deadline: September 30, 1988

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 humanities studies (including medieval and Renaissance studies), and the history of art. The academy's resources include a major research library of 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. Three NEH fellowships are available for 1989-90.

Application deadline: November 15, 1988

Sophie Consagra, 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 and American literary history, lunchtime colloquia, and more informal gatherings. At least two NEH fellowships are available for 1989-90.

Application deadline: January 31, 1989

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

American Center of Oriental Research

The American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR) in Amman, Jordan, is one of the overseas institutes of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Founded in 1968, it provides a base for scholars and students carrying out research throughout this part of the Near East. Located in a new facility close to the University of Jordan, ACOR contains a library that, although small, is one of the best archaeological research libraries in Jordan. ACOR provides lodging, including apartments for families; meals; laboratory facilities; and computers. Although the major focus of the center is on archaeological research and excavations, scholars working in all areas of Near Eastern studies from archaeology to cultural anthropology to Islamic studies use the center. One NEH fellowship is available for 1989-90.

Application deadline: September 30, 1988

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

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 1989 through June 1990. One fellowship is available.

Application deadline: November 15, 1988

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-one 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. At least three NEH fellowships are available for 1989-90.

Application deadline: November 30, 1988

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 1989-90.

Application deadline: November 1, 1988

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 (formerly the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library) enjoys a national reputation as a center for scholarly research in American business, economic, and technological history. Its collections consist of more than 175,000 volumes (books, pamphlets, trade catalogues, and periodicals); 200,000 linear feet of manuscript and archival collections of the records of regional and national businesses and industries engaged in work related to chemicals, oil, railroads, leather, iron and steel, explosives, banking, computers, and shipbuilding; and more than 500,000 photographs. The center occupies a modern building on a nineteenth-century industrial site. At least two NEH fellowships are available for 1989-90.

Application deadline: February 15, 1989

Elizabeth Gray Kogen
Executive Administrator
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 particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, medieval and modern European history, the history of art, and the history of ideas. Visiting members are expected to pursue only their own research, but they may participate, if they wish, in seminars and meetings both within the institute and at nearby universities. About thirty visiting members are chosen each year, including both senior and junior scholars, and American and foreign nationals. About four NEH fellowships are available for 1989-90. **Application Deadline: October 15, 1988.**

The School of Social Science each year includes as members some fifteen postdoctoral fellows who constitute an interdisciplinary and international group of scholars. Between one-third and one-half of the visiting members are chosen to make up a working group on a single but broadly defined field of study that changes from year to year. Members are not expected to pursue any research other than their own, 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. About four NEH fellowships are available for 1989-90. **Application deadline: December 1, 1988.**

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, 1988

Thad W. Tate, 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 award. 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 5, 1989

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 1989-90, approximately ten 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. 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, 1988

Kent Mullikin, Assistant 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 1989-90

Application deadline: January 15, 1989

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

School of American Research

Founded in 1907, the School of American Research is a center for advanced study in anthropology and the humanities. In addition to an active program in archaeological research, the school conducts a series of advanced seminars, maintains a major native American arts collection, and publishes a wide range of scholarly books. Resident scholars are provided separate housing and office facilities on the school's campus. While in residence, scholars enjoy an atmosphere that combines freedom from teaching and administrative responsibilities with the exchange of ideas found in an active community of scholars. Biweekly colloquia provide an opportunity for scholars to present works in progress and interact with their colleagues and anthropologists, archaeologists, historians, and artists visiting or working in the Santa Fe area. At least three NEH fellowships are available for 1989-90.

Application Deadline: December 1, 1988

Jonathan Haas, Director of Programs and Research
School of American Research
P.O. Box 2188
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2188

Villa I Tatti - 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 200,000 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 1989-90.

Application deadline: November 1, 1988

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

Equal Opportunity

The Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45, Part 1110, implements provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and, along with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, provides that the National Endowment for the Humanities is responsible for ensuring compliance with and enforcement of public laws prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, and age in programs and activities receiving federal assistance from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility receiving federal assistance from the Endowment should write immediately to the director, Office of Equal Opportunity, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

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.