

**The Center for the Humanities
Application for
Humanities Resident Research Fellowship Program
(For OSU Faculty)**

Following is a set of application materials for an internal research fellowship in the Center for the Humanities. Please note that complete applications must be received by **Monday, January 21, 2008**. All applications will be read by the Center Advisory Board, which is made up of faculty members appointed by the Research Office. Awards will be announced by March 14. Sorry we cannot accept applications by FAX. Please submit ten copies of the application to:

Fellowship Program
Center for the Humanities
811 SW Jefferson Avenue
Campus

Guidelines:

--OSU Faculty with the rank of instructor and above (exclusive of courtesy appointments) are eligible to apply for support.

--This program does not support proposals for research and writing leading to an advanced degree.

--The Center supports projects of members of humanities disciplines as traditionally defined and of other scholars seriously interested in humanistic issues. Those projects in the social and natural sciences that are historical or philosophical in approach, that attempt to cast light on questions of interpretation or criticism traditionally found in the humanities, including the interpretation and assessment of science and technology, are thus eligible for support. In all instances, the burden of proving that proposed funds will support work in the humanities lies with the applicant.

--A minimum of three academic years must elapse between fellowships.

6. Summary of Proposed Project:

Provide a precis of the proposed project in the space below.

Attach a narrative of not more than **six** pages (double-spaced) which clearly describes the research in detail. Faculty who have previously been awarded Center fellowships should also include a brief statement describing what has been accomplished to date related to the former award.

8. *Curriculum vitae:*

Please attach a current vita.

9. Amount Requested:

____Term(s) requested x \$8,000/term = \$_____

The fellowship carries an award of \$8,000/term, which is transferred directly to the applicant's department in order to release the applicant to work full-time in the Center on the research project. The assumption is that a fellowship award of \$8,000 will release the faculty member from one-third of the year's work assignment in the department.

The Center for the Humanities was established in 1984 as an outgrowth of the Humanities Development Program, which had been creating innovative interdisciplinary courses since 1977. The Center continues to offer a certificate program in Twentieth Century Studies, but its focus has broadened to a concern for improving the quality of humanities research as well as teaching at Oregon State University. This is accomplished through the awarding of resident research fellowships to both OSU and visiting scholars, as well as by sponsoring conferences, seminars, lecture series, films, festivals and other events.