

The Center for the Humanities
Oregon State University

5. References: Please list two people who will provide letters of recommendation for you. **Please enclose these letters in sealed envelopes, signed by the reference across the seal, with your application forms if possible.** At least one of your references must be someone not from your own institution.

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General instructions for items 6, 7, and 8.

Start each item on a separate page. At the top of the page, list the item number, item description (Such as “**Project Narrative**”), and your name.

6. Project Narrative:
Starting on a separate page, provide a narrative of not more than four pages (double spaced) which clearly describes the research in detail. Your proposal should make a case for the significance of this study in language that is clear and convincing to an interdisciplinary audience.

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7. Teaching and Lecture Series Contributions:

The primary emphasis of the Horning Fellowship program is on individual research and writing, but the program is also intended to promote an exchange of ideas among research fellows at the Center for the Humanities, and to contribute to the educational and research programs of the Horning Endowment in the Humanities. We expect Horning Fellows to support and attend programs supported by the Center, such as our Monday afternoon lecture series, and to support and attend lectures and other programs on campus sponsored by the Horning Endowment.

Horning Fellowship recipients will be asked to present two papers in the Center's public lecture series, and teach one course in the History Department, arranged with the Horning Professors and the Chair of History.

Please outline briefly on a separate page (1 page maximum) a description of a course you might wish to teach.

8. Please attach a current vita of 3 pages or less.

Applicant (signature)

Date

9. Please submit **Four (4)** collated copies of the completed application to:

Center for the Humanities
Horning Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program
Oregon State University
811 SW Jefferson Avenue
Corvallis OR 97333-4506

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Horning Post-Doctoral Fellowships in the History and Philosophy of Science

Check List:

Please review your application materials carefully before sending them to the Center. Please observe the page limits. A completed application consists of:

1. Four (4) copies of the following:
 - a) Application form (items 1-5)
 - b) Project Narrative (item 6)—4 pages
 - c) Proposed Teaching Contribution (item 7)—1 page
 - d) Curriculum Vita—3 pages
2. Two (2) letters from scholars familiar with your work and the proposed project. You should provide them with the instructions sheet and a copy of your project narrative. **Letters are to be enclosed with your application materials in sealed envelopes, signed by the reference across the seal .**
3. *Application Deadline:* Completed applications must be postmarked no later than **January 31, 2012.** (Sorry, we cannot accept applications by FAX or by e-mail.)

The Center for the Humanities was established in 1984 through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and supplemental funding from the Oregon State University Foundation. It is one of the research centers and institutes administered by the Oregon State University Office of Research. The Center supports research and teaching in the Humanities through faculty research fellowships and visiting fellowships, and also sponsors public lectures, seminars, conferences, films, and other events that make Humanities scholarship available to a wider public.

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(name of applicant)

for _____.
(year and term)

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2. Is the expected outcome of this proposal made clear, i.e., the publication and/or other presentation of the results of study?
3. What is the probability that this award will prove successful in enabling the applicant to achieve those results?
4. Does the proposal present a convincing case for the significance of this study?
5. What special qualities would the applicant add to the Center and the humanities generally at Oregon State University?

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