

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 Thursday, January 19, 2012. 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 15. 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.

APPLICATION FORM

1. Name, Academic Rank, and Department of Applicant:

2. Title of Research Project:

3. Requested Period: Year: _____

Term: ___Fall ___Winter ___Spring

4. Number of courses scheduled to teach during requested period:

___ Fall ___ Winter ___ Spring

Center fellowships of \$10,000 per term are provided to the applicant's home department to provide a 2-course teaching reduction during a specific term. On occasion the Center may award a 2-term (4-course) fellowship.

5. Have you submitted or do you plan to submit in the immediate future a similar proposal for support to other OSU or extramural funding sources? If yes, please explain.

Applicant

Date

Department Head/Chair*

Date

Dean/Director

Date

*Signature of the department head/chair indicates the department's willingness to release the applicant from all teaching and routine committee assignments during the period of the fellowship.

6. Summary of Proposed Project:

Provide a précis 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.

7. *Curriculum vitae:*
Please attach a current, 5-page vita.

8. Amount Requested:

____Term(s) requested x \$10,000/term = \$_____

The fellowship carries an award of \$10,000/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 \$10,000 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 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.