



The Oregon Humanities Center

The 2009-2010 Graduate Dissertation Fellowship

The Oregon Humanities Center, in collaboration with the UO Graduate School, is pleased to offer a new Graduate Dissertation Fellowship starting in 2009-10.

The goal of this fellowship, modeled after the OHC Faculty Research Fellowship, is to provide **one term free of teaching in order to allow doctoral students to pursue work on the dissertation full time**. It therefore provides:

- A \$5,500 non-service stipend
- A one-term tuition waiver
- An additional allowance of \$750 for travel or other dissertation support
- An office at the Oregon Humanities Center during the term of the fellowship if one is available.

Who is eligible to apply?

- **Full-time doctoral students** who have been **advanced to candidacy** and are conducting research for or writing an **approved** dissertation in a **humanities-related field**.
- The doctoral student should be in his/her final year of graduate work during the fellowship year.
- Preference will be given to students who do NOT have another research fellowship, award, or training grant for the same academic year.
- **The student may NOT hold a GTF appointment during the term of the fellowship.** If the student holds a GTF appointment for the 2009-10 academic year, he/she will be required to give it up for the fellowship term.

Application Process

The student must submit a regular Oregon Humanities Center Graduate Research Fellowship application with all required attachments. **The deadline for applications for academic year 2009-10 is February 9, 2009.**

In addition to the regular OHC Graduate Fellowship application form, applicants for the Dissertation Fellowship must submit a separate application form (see reverse) as well as the following materials:

1. A brief abstract of the dissertation (250 words maximum);
2. A brief statement (250 words maximum) describing the plan of work for the fellowship period and specifically how the fellowship will assist the student in making progress on the dissertation;
3. A one-page statement from the student's dissertation advisor, explaining why the particular student and project are worthy of support, where the student is in the dissertation writing process, and how this fellowship will facilitate the completion of the project.

Please note: If the student plans to engage in off-campus research during the fellowship period, this must be explicitly addressed and justified both in the student's statement regarding the plan of work and in the advisor's letter of support.

For more information, please consult the Humanities Center web site at www.uoregon.edu/~humanctr/ or contact Julia Heydon at 346-1001.

2009–2010 Oregon Humanities Center Graduate Dissertation Fellowship Proposal Statement

Please type or print legibly

Name _____ Banner ID (950)# _____

Department _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Title of dissertation _____

Dissertation Advisor _____

Have you applied for other internal or external research support for the same academic year? **YES** **NO**

If yes, indicate source(s), amount of support, and estimated notification dates _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Dissertation Advisor _____ Date _____

Attachments

(must accompany a 2009-10 OHC Graduate Research Fellowship Application)

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- A brief statement (250 words maximum) of the plan of work for the fellowship period and specifically how the fellowship will assist the student in making progress on the dissertation;
- A one-page statement from the student's dissertation advisor, explaining why the particular student and project are worthy of support, where the student is in the dissertation writing process, and how this fellowship will facilitate the completion of the project.