



The Oregon Humanities Center

2010–2011 Graduate Research Support Fellowship

The Oregon Humanities Center is pleased to offer Graduate Research Support Fellowships for University of Oregon doctoral students pursuing a degree in the humanities.

Graduate Research Support Fellowships provide:

- 1) up to \$1,000 in dissertation support during the fellowship year. These funds can be used for travel to an appropriate conference, research library, or archive during the fellowship year, or they may be used to purchase materials needed for the completion of the dissertation;
- 2) an invitation to all Center Work-in-Progress talks during the year; and
- 3) *when space is available*, the use of a Humanities Center office for **one term** during the fellowship year.

Objectives

The purpose of the Graduate Research Support Fellowship Program is to stimulate **humanities research** (see definition below) and support graduate education by providing doctoral students with resources to assist with their doctoral research and the completion of their dissertations.

Eligibility Guidelines

1. Research projects must be humanistic, but applicants may be enrolled in any department, college, or school. **The term “humanities” is broadly interpreted to include literature; philosophy; history; the study of languages; linguistics; religion; ethics; jurisprudence; the history, theory, and criticism of the arts; and the interpretive aspects of the social and natural sciences and the professions.** Applicants with questions about their eligibility are urged to contact the Humanities Center before applying.
2. Applicants must have been **advanced to candidacy** by the beginning of the fellowship year.
3. Applicants for this fellowship are **not** eligible to apply for the 2010-11 OHC Graduate Dissertation Fellowship.

Deadline

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010 by 5 p.m. Award recipients will be announced on or before **March 30, 2010.**

Conditions

1. Upon receipt and acceptance of a Graduate Research Support Fellowship, applicant must sign a letter agreeing to adhere to all terms and conditions of the fellowship program.
2. A Graduate Research Support Fellow **may** hold a GTF appointment during the term of the fellowship.
3. At the conclusion of the fellowship year or before, the fellowship recipient must submit a brief report (1 page) summarizing the use of fellowship funds, and describing how the fellowship assisted the applicant in making progress towards the completion of his or her degree. **This report must be submitted no later than June 30, 2011.**
4. Fellowship recipients must acknowledge the Oregon Humanities Center in any work resulting from research conducted during the fellowship period.
5. Fellowship recipients must notify the Humanities Center of any conflicts with the restrictions and conditions of this fellowship program. **NOTE:** If a Humanities Center Graduate Research Support Fellow receives other funding (other than a GTF appointment) during the period of the Humanities Center fellowship, the student must inform the Center immediately. Depending on the nature and the amount of the outside support, the outside funding may have a bearing on whether the graduate fellow is allowed to retain the Humanities Center grant.
6. The Humanities Center will provide **up to \$1,000** in reimbursement of expenses for books, photocopying, or other research materials, or for travel to an appropriate professional conference or research facility during the fellowship year.

All fellowship-related expenses must be approved in advance and be incurred and paid by June 30, 2011.

Application Instructions

The proposal should be written in language that is clear to readers outside the applicant's discipline. **Proposals that exceed the specified length will not be considered.**

Applications will be reviewed by members of the Humanities Center Faculty Advisory Board consisting of faculty from various fields.

Applications must include:

1. The official two-page application form (attached), with one (1) additional page if needed. **Please note that the signature of the dissertation advisor and the department head are required on the application form, and must be secured prior to submission.**
2. A *Curriculum Vitae* (2 pages maximum) including:
 - a. the applicant's education and title of dissertation;
 - b. academic honors or awards received;
 - c. employment history
3. A one-page statement from the student's dissertation advisor, explaining why the particular student and project are worthy of support; what stage the student is in with regard to the dissertation writing process; and how this OHC research support fellowship will facilitate progress towards the completion of the degree. **The statement from the dissertation advisor must be submitted directly to the Oregon Humanities Center by 5 p.m. on February 8, 2010.**

Submitting Your Proposal

Staple or paper clip together the application form, c.v., and any additional pages. Submit the original application, together with six (6) collated and stapled photocopies of the entire packet, to the Oregon Humanities Center.

(In accordance with University paper use policies, please make double-sided copies whenever possible.)

Deadline

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010 by 5 p.m. to the Humanities Center, 154 PLC.

Questions? Contact Julia Heydon, Associate Director, at 346-1001; or jheydon@uoregon.edu.

Attention

Students Receiving Financial Aid: Federal regulations require students to notify the Financial Aid Office as soon as they know that they will receive any educational resources so that necessary revisions to their financial aid package can be made. Such resources include a GTF position, fellowship, scholarship, or any other type of monetary award. Because receiving additional financial resources may reduce your financial aid award, you should contact the Financial Aid Office prior to applying for a GTF position or other type of support.

2010–2011 Oregon Humanities Center Graduate Research Support Fellowship Application Form

Please type or print legibly

Name _____ Banner ID (950)# _____

Permanent mailing address _____

Phone (H) _____ (Cell) _____ E-mail _____

Department _____

Name of department head or school dean _____

Title of dissertation _____

Name of dissertation advisor _____

Preferred term of residence (if office space at OHC is available): **FALL** **WINTER** **SPRING**

Residency at the Oregon Humanities Center will depend upon availability of office space. The applicant should indicate which term during the academic year is preferred. The Center will attempt to accommodate the applicant's preference.

If the project involves any of the following activities, please check. (*Approval is required before funds can be released.*)

animal use and care biological safety (including use of x-rays, microwaves) human subjects

To the best of my knowledge, this proposal meets the objectives, conditions, and guidelines of the 2010-11 Oregon Humanities Center Graduate Research Support Fellowship program.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

In signing this cover sheet for the applicant's proposal for a 2010-11 Oregon Humanities Center Graduate Research Support Fellowship, I indicate that the applicant meets the above restrictions and that this project meets the definition of "humanities research" detailed on page one of the application guidelines.

I understand that the Oregon Humanities Center will provide the graduate fellow with up to \$1,000 in reimbursement for travel expenses to an appropriate conference or research facility, and/or for other expenses related to the completion of the dissertation, all of which must be incurred and paid on or before June 30, 2011.

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____

Signature of Dissertation Advisor _____ Date _____

Please complete the other side of this form.

