Oregon Humanities Center

2017–18 Graduate Research Support Fellowship

The Oregon Humanities Center (OHC) 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) $1,000 in research 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 OHC Work-in-Progress talks during the year; and

3) *when space is available*, the use of an OHC 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" as used here includes literature; philosophy; history; religion; ethics; the history, theory, and criticism of the arts; and historical or interpretive aspects of the social and natural sciences and the professions.** Applicants with questions about their eligibility are urged to contact the OHC before applying.

2. Applicants must expect to be **advanced to candidacy** during AY 2017–18.

3. Applicants for this fellowship are **not** eligible to apply for the 2017–18 OHC Dissertation Fellowship.

Deadline

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017 by 5 p.m. Award recipients will be notified on or before **March 31, 2017**.

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 recipient in making progress toward the completion of their degree. **This report must be submitted within two weeks of the use of the funds, and no later than June 30, 2018.**

4. Fellowship recipients must acknowledge the Oregon Humanities Center in any work resulting from research conducted during the fellowship period.

5. The OHC will provide **$1,000** in the form of Resource Aid. Funds may be used for books, photocopying, or other research materials, or for travel to an appropriate professional conference or research facility during the fellowship year.

Application Instructions

The proposal must 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 must include:

1. The official two-page application form (attached). **Please note that the signatures of the dissertation advisor and the department head are required on the application form, and must be secured prior to submission.**
2. On a separate sheet, a brief description of your research project (maximum 500 words or two double-spaced pages in 12 pt. font).
3. A ***Curriculum Vitae*** (two pages maximum) including:

   a. the applicant's education and title of dissertation;

   b. academic honors or awards received;

   c. employment history.
4. A brief 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 should be submitted in hard copy directly to the Oregon Humanities Center (154 PLC) or by email to jheydon@uoregon.edu by 5 p.m. on February 6, 2017.**

Submitting Your Proposal

Your application should be put together in this order and paperclipped:

___ 2-pg. application form
___ description of project
___ curriculum vitae

Submit this original application packet with **six complete, collated and stapled copies** (double-sided if possible). **You should have a total of seven identical packets.**

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

The dissertation advisor's statement of support must be submitted **directly to the Oregon Humanities Center** by the application deadline.

Deadline

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017 by 5 p.m. to the Oregon Humanities Center, 154 PLC.

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

Questions? Please see Fellowship FAQs at ohc.uoregon.edu. For additional information, contact Julia Heydon, Associate Director, at jheydon@uoregon.edu or (541) 346-1001.

Attention

This award may affect your financial aid eligibility. Please read the FAQs at http://ohc.uoregon.edu/gradrsch_fellFAQ.html and contact the appropriate resources listed below for more information.

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. For more information about how this fellowship may affect your financial aid, please contact http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/Reporting_Other_Resources or (541) 346-3221. The OHC will provide recipients and the Financial Aid Office with supporting documents if requested.

2017–18 Oregon Humanities Center Graduate Research Support Fellowship Application Form

Name_____ Banner ID (95)#_____

Permanent mailing address_____

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Phone_____ E-mail_____

Department_____

Name of department head or school dean_____

Title of dissertation:

Name of dissertation advisor_____

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, guidelines, and conditions of the 2017–18 Oregon Humanities Center Graduate Research Support Fellowship program.

Signature of Applicant_____ Date_____

In signing this cover sheet for the applicant's proposal for a 2017–18 Oregon Humanities Center Graduate Research Support Fellowship, I indicate that the applicant will be advanced to candidacy during AY 2017–18 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 $1,000 in Resource Aid for travel expenses to an appropriate conference or research facility, and/or for other expenses related to the completion of the dissertation.

Signature of Department Head_____ Date_____

Signature of Dissertation Advisor_____ Date_____

Please complete the other side of this form.

Describe how the research support funds will assist you in the completion of your project (200 words/1200 characters or less):

On a separate sheet(s) describe your research project (maximum of 500 words or two double-spaced pages in 12 pt. font).

Proposed budget:

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