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**DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION, College of Arts and Sciences**

**Deadline: Noon on February 11, 2022** for 2022-2023 Fellowships

**Humanities Center Dissertation Fellowships** are one-year awards carrying a stipend with benefits comparable to fellowships offered by The College of Arts and Sciences. In addition, Dissertation Fellows will be awarded $1500 in funds to support their research, will have access to shared workspace in the Tolley Humanities Building, and printing/copying privileges while in residence.

In 2022-2023, two fellowships will be awarded to students who have reached candidacy and are entering their final year of completing dissertations in an eligible Ph.D. program in the College of Arts and Sciences (*English, Philosophy, Religion*, or *Writing Studies, Rhetoric and Composition*). The dissertation or project must show evidence of strong humanities content and methods and contribute to advancing one of the eligible areas of study within the Humanities.

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

* Applicants must already have passed qualifying exams and/or the prospectus defense and demonstrate clear promise of completing their dissertation or project during the fellowship year.
* Applicants must already be advanced to doctoral candidacy in one of the following departments in Arts and Sciences: *English, Philosophy, Religion*, or *Writing Studies Rhetoric and Composition.*
* Fellows must be on campus and in residence at the Center throughout the academic year, meet regularly about their research, and participate in Humanities Center activities and events.
* Fellows are expected to give a talk about their dissertation research to engage graduate students and faculty across the Humanities.

**Application Checklist:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant information section (*enclosed within this application*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Project description (*enclosed within this application*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Confidential, signed letter of support from principal advisor, emailed separately as .pdf attachment to humcenter@syr.edu

\_\_\_\_\_ Current CV, sent as .pdf attachment to humcenter@syr.edu

**Deadline:**

Application form (to include Applicant Information and Project Description) and supporting documents must be submitted electronically to **the Humanities Center by noon on Friday, February 11, 2022,** emailed as attachments to humcenter@syr.edu.

***Fellowships will be announced by early April***.

**1. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Name**:

**Program or Department**:

**Contact info**:

Email:

Phone:

Home/mailing address:

SU ID#:

**Educational Background**:

B.A./B.S.

Date earned:

Institution:

Major/Field:

M.A./M.S./M.F.A.

Date earned:

Institution:

Major/Field:

Ph.D. expected (date):

Exams passed (date):

Prospectus defense (date):

**2. LETTER OF SUPPORT**

Please ask your principal advisor, listed below, to send their confidential letter of recommendation directly to the Humanities Center via email as a .pdf attachment to humcenter@syr.edu **by Friday, February 11, 2022**.

**Advisor’s Name**:

**Advisor’s Email**:

**Advisor’s Phone**:

**3. PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Applicant name:**

**Dissertation title:**

**Dissertation abstract** (100-150 words)**:**

**Project overview** (*no more than 2 pages single-spaced, using standard 12-point font and margins*)

Please be sure your overview includes the following three sections:

* A brief discussion of your dissertation and its core questions and key implications, written for an interdisciplinary (non-specialist) audience;
* A clear workplan and succinct chapter outline, including a status report on the project’s current stage and projected timeline to completion;
* A brief discussion of your project’s engagement with and contributions to the humanities.

**Bibliography** (*no more than 1 page, single-spaced 12-point font—to give reviewers a sense of the range of your sources and key interlocutors*):