CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
The Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation
European Studies Fellowship for Dissertation Research
2011-2012

In its third year, this fellowship generously funded by the Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation supports innovative scholarship in both traditional humanistic disciplines and in the field of European Studies by supporting advanced graduate students whose dissertation projects require research and study in Europe, and by facilitating international exchanges with European institutions of higher learning.

Eligibility: Applicants, who must be enrolled in a doctoral program in the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts, must have completed all doctoral coursework and have P1 or P2 doctoral status. Funds are available for research or study in Europe related to a dissertation project focused on a topic related to the cultures, languages, or history of Europe.

Supported activities: The fellowship will support travel to conduct research, work in libraries, archives, and museums, or to study with European scholars. The activities must be undertaken between July 1, 2011 and July 1, 2012.

Application Procedures: Applicants must provide the following materials in electronic form to kcoonen@LTSC.ucsb.edu, except where noted:

• Application cover sheet (submitted by the department in hard copy);
• Curriculum vitae;
• 1-page proposal stating the plan of research or study supported by this fellowship;
• 1-page description of the dissertation project;
• Unofficial UCSB transcript, available from the department Graduate Program Assistant;
• A modest and reasonable budget (maximum of $5000), with a clear justification of the amount requested, sufficient detail to indicate how amounts were calculated, and explanation of any unusual expenses. Funds are not available for equipment or attendance at conferences. Please indicate any other sources of support.

Reporting requirements: Recipients of this fellowship are required to submit a brief report on the results of the fellowship. This may be submitted upon return from travel, but no later than July 1, 2012.

Deadline for applications: Friday, April 8, 2011

Notification of awards: First week of May, 2011

Submit application materials electronically to kcoonen@LTSC.ucsb.edu. Applicants will receive a receipt of application notification by email shortly thereafter. The Division of Humanities and Fine Arts is located in the College of Letters and Science, 2217 Cheadle Hall. The application cover sheet may be faxed to 805-893-2441 and is available online at http://www.hfa.ucsb.edu/academics_gradsupp.html.

For more information please contact Ms. Kim Coonen, Executive Assistant to the Dean, Division of Humanities and Fine Arts, via email at kcoonen@LTSC.ucsb.edu or by phone 805-893-2386.

Over the years the Division of Humanities & Fine Arts has administered graduate support awards in several categories, including the Graduate Recruitment Awards, the Pre-ABD Graduate Student Research Grant, the Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation Fellowships in Western European Studies, the Dean’s Prize Teaching Fellowship, and awards through the Consortium for Literature, Theory, & Culture, and the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Pre-doctoral Fellowship Enhancement.

Please visit the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center; the Walter Capps Center for the Study for Ethics, Jellisian, and Public Life; and the Consortium for Literature, Theory, & Culture for additional graduate study funding opportunities within the Division.

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