Stanford Humanities and International Studies Fellowships: 2005-2006
Co-sponsored by the Stanford Humanities Center (SHC) and the Stanford Institute for International Studies (SIIS)

Online registration deadline: November 30, 2004
Application Deadline: January 14, 2005

The Stanford Humanities Center and the Stanford Institute for International Studies will jointly award two international studies fellowships for the academic year 2005-2006. This fellowship program is designed to offer research opportunities both to members of humanities departments and to other scholars seriously interested in humanistic issues. The proposals by applicants should focus on themes of international studies compatible with the mission of one of the five major research centers at SIIS:

- Asia/Pacific Research Center (APARC)
- Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL)
- Center for Environmental Science and Policy (CESP)
- Center for Health Policy (CHP/PCOR)
- Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC)

These fellowships are open to junior and senior scholars who are not U.S. nationals. Applicants should have an existing affiliation or faculty appointment at a university or other educational or research institution outside the United States. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or an equivalent advanced degree, and must obtain a letter of nomination from their home institution.

Fellows are required to remain in residence during the regular academic year (September 2005-June 2006), and to live within ten miles of the University. Fellows will be offered an office either at the Stanford Humanities Center or the Stanford Institute for International Studies, depending on their area of interest, but they will be expected to take part in the intellectual life of both institutions. An intellectual contribution, consisting of participation in a research workshop or seminar, or offering a course in the Stanford Continuing Studies Program or a Stanford department, is also required. Fellows will be offered stipends of up to $50,000. This stipend is intended to supplement other funds the Fellow may bring (typically sabbatical funding, grants or fellowship awards, etc.). In addition, a housing and moving allowance of $10,000 is offered.

One goal of the fellowship selection process is to create a diverse community of scholars in residence across the spectrum of academic fields and academic ranks. Applications will be judged on (1) the promise of the specific research project being proposed; (2) the originality and intellectual distinction of the candidate's previous work; (3) the research project's potential interest to scholars in different fields of the humanities; (4) the applicant's ability to engage in collegial interaction. For applicants whose native language is not English, there must be evidence that the applicant is fluent in English, so as to easily conduct research, discuss work with colleagues, and make a public presentation, although the ultimate product of the research may be written in the applicant's native language.

The deadline for registration is November 30th, 2004. Although you may fax or mail a copy of the registration, online registration is preferred at http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/registration.htm. The deadline to submit applications is January 14, 2005. Semi-finalists may be asked for a telephone interview late in the process. Awards will be announced by the end of April, 2005. Application forms and further information are available from the Stanford Humanities Center and Stanford Institute for International Studies.

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tel. (650) 723-4581
fax (650) 725-2592

424 Santa Teresa Street
Stanford, CA 94305-4015
http://shc.stanford.edu
tel. (650) 723-3052
fax (650) 723-1895
About the Sponsoring Centers:
The Stanford Humanities Center (SHC), established in 1980, promotes humanistic research and education at Stanford and nationwide. In particular, it stresses work of an interdisciplinary nature. It accomplishes this through the following programs: one-year residential fellowships for advanced research by Stanford faculty, faculty members from other institutions, and Stanford graduate and undergraduate students; research workshops that bring faculty and graduate students together regularly to advance ongoing research on topics of interdisciplinary interest; public lectures, colloquia, conferences and interdisciplinary explorations of fundamental issues in the humanities. The Stanford Humanities Center supports research in both traditional humanities fields (history, philosophy, languages, literature etc.) as well as aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches. In particular, the Center stresses work of an interdisciplinary nature and provides a collegial setting for scholars to meet regularly in formal and informal sessions while pursuing their individual research and writing. (http://shc.stanford.edu)

The Stanford Institute for International Studies (SIIS) is Stanford University's primary forum for interdisciplinary research on key international issues and challenges. SIIS seeks to have an impact on international public policy with its scholarship and analysis. It makes its research available to a wide audience, while enriching the educational experience of all members of the Stanford community. (http://siis.stanford.edu)

Eligibility
Applicants whose research is likely to contribute to intellectual exchange among a diverse group of scholars are among the strongest candidates. Applicants may find general guidance about the eligibility of their projects for research from the definition of the Act that set up the National Foundation for the Arts and Humanities: "the humanities include, but are not limited to, the following fields: history, philosophy, languages, literature, linguistics, archeology, jurisprudence, history and criticism of the arts, ethics, comparative religion, and those aspects of the social sciences employing historical, or philosophical approaches. This last category includes cultural anthropology, sociology, political theory, international relations, and other subjects concerned with questions of values."

Nomination and Reference Letters
Applicants are required to obtain a letter of nomination from a dean, or other high-ranking administrator at their home institution. We prefer that letters of nomination and reference be written in English; we reserve the right to request a translation.

Stipends
Applicants are judged without reference to financial need. While their application is under consideration, applicants are required to notify the centers if they are offered other awards and if they accept them. Other awards include any form of financial support such as grants, fellowships, or other contributions or sabbatical credit from their home, or other institutions.

Medical Coverage
The centers are unable to provide or finance medical insurance, and fellows are required to make individual arrangements for reasonable coverage during their fellowship year. Basic health coverage is required to obtain a U.S. visa.

Visas
Upon selection, and in accordance with relevant visa regulations, foreign nationals will be assisted in obtaining the appropriate visa for their fellowship at Stanford. Prospective fellows are responsible for making necessary arrangements in their home countries and supplying necessary forms in a timely fashion.
Intellectual Contribution to Stanford

Both SHC and SIIS expect fellows to make an intellectual contribution not only within their specific community of scholars but also to the Stanford community. This requirement may be fulfilled by teaching or by active participation in a SHC Research Workshop or SIIS workshop or working group. Proposed intellectual contributions are usually discussed and finalized at the time awards are made. See following descriptions.

Stanford Humanities Center Research Workshops: The Stanford Humanities Center supports ongoing research workshops in the humanities. A typical workshop brings together Stanford faculty and advanced graduate students, along with visiting researchers and scholars from other Bay Area institutions, to present their current research and consider topics of common intellectual concern. Only Stanford faculty may propose workshops, but visiting fellows are welcome to participate. Fellows who choose workshop participation as their intellectual contribution are expected to attend all the meetings and give one or more presentations in the workshop. For descriptions of current workshops, please visit the SHC website at: http://shc.stanford.edu. Indicate on the Proposed Intellectual Contribution sheet the title(s) of workshop(s) you are interested in and include one paragraph describing how your research project relates to the workshop theme. Should that particular workshop not be carried forward into the new fellowship year, an alternate contribution will be arranged.

Stanford Institute for International Studies conferences, seminars, events and workshops are described in detail on the SIIS main "Events" web page (http://siis.stanford.edu/events/). Applicants should also review the individual events web pages for the SIIS research centers. Workshops and working groups that satisfy the intellectual contribution requirement meet regularly for at least two terms during the academic year.

Teaching in a Stanford Department

Fellows may fulfill the intellectual contribution requirement by teaching an undergraduate or graduate course or seminar for one quarter within a particular academic department or program. You may consult the Stanford Bulletin at (http://www.stanford.edu/dept/registrar/bulletin) for curriculum in various departments. Supply a brief syllabus with your application.

Residence & Participation

SHC and SIIS are residential centers and their intellectual life depends on collegial interaction. Fellows are required to live within a ten-mile radius of Stanford University and to be in residence from late September 2005 through June 2006. The centers do not provide housing but will assist incoming fellows in finding suitable housing in the Stanford area. Fellows are expected to attend daily lunches at the Humanities Center.

Facilities

Both centers are centrally located on the Stanford campus within short walking distance to university libraries, the bookstore, the faculty club and Tresidder Union. Fellows have their own offices, and use the centers' fax and photocopying machines and mail service. Each office has network connections to link fellows' personal computers to the campus-wide network for access to email and major library systems and information databases. The Stanford Humanities Center is furnished with a lounge, a public lecture hall, meeting rooms for small groups, a reference library, and a common room for daily lunches. The Stanford Institute for International Studies is located in historic Encina Hall, on the Stanford campus.
All applicants must provide the information listed on the enclosed single-page application form, preferably by registering online at the SHC website by November 30th, 2004. A hard copy of this form may also be faxed or mailed to SHC and must arrive no later than November 30th, 2004 for the full application to be considered.

A complete application consists of several parts:
1. The completed single-page Registration form (submitted online).
2. A total of eight separate sets of application materials with each set arranged in the following order:
   (i) A curriculum vitae of not more than 10 pages
   (ii) A brief description (not more than 1,000 words) of a research project (see guidelines below)
   (iii) The sheet describing the applicant's proposed contribution to Stanford.
3. Applicants must also include:
   (i) One copy of The Financial Information sheet. This will not be available to the Selection Committee until it has compiled a rank order of candidates on the basis of merit alone.
4. Applicants must arrange for the following letters to be sent separately:
   (i) One letter of Nomination from a dean or other high ranking administrator at their home institution.
   (ii) Three letters of recommendation, to be sent directly to the SHC by each referee.

Nomination Letter and Reference Letters
So that your nominator and referees may address their comments to the centers' selection criteria, sheets of Instructions for Nominators and Instructions for Referees are included with the application materials. Note especially the item on collegial interaction. A copy of this sheet should be sent, along with a copy of your proposal, to each person who will be writing in support of your application. We prefer that nomination and reference letters be written in English and reserve the right to request a translation. Applicants are advised not to have all their reference letters from persons at their own institutions. Members of the Selection Committee and the director of the center are not eligible to write letters of recommendation for applicants. It is the responsibility of applicants to make certain that their nomination and referees' letters reach the center by January 14, 2005. Consideration of letters received after that date cannot be guaranteed.

Project Description Guidelines
The project description is of crucial importance since many applicants possess substantial records of publications, essential backgrounds and strong recommendations. The project description should:

• state clearly the objectives of the project
• state clearly the significance of the project
• state clearly the methodology to be used
• state what will be original about the work compared to what has already been published on the topic
• explain the broad significance of the project in a manner that will make this clear to nonspecialists (Note: the selection committee is composed of a range of scholars from different fields in the humanities and may not include specialists in your field)
• include a brief (1-2 pages) bibliography (in addition to the 1,000-word proposal).

All applications must be in English. We cannot send or receive applications by fax. We discourage the submission of additional materials with your application and cannot return such material to you. Please send the eight collated application sets, an additional copy of the single-page application form, and the one financial information sheet to: Stanford Humanities Center, 424 Santa Teresa Street, Stanford University, Stanford CA 94305-4015. Applicants will be notified that their applications have been received, and can expect to learn the final outcome of their applications in April of 2005.

Coit D. Blacker
Director, Stanford Institute for International Studies

John Bender
Director, Stanford Humanities Center
Online Registration Form

Application for
Stanford Humanities and International Studies Fellowships: 2005-2006

We prefer that applicants complete this registration form online at [http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/registration.htm](http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/registration.htm) (alternatively, you may mail or fax this paper form to be received by the same deadline if you cannot register online).

**Receipt Deadline: November 30th, 2004**

Name (given name / middle name / surname or family name):
_________________________________________________________________________________________

Address to which correspondence should be sent:
_________________________________________________________________________________________

Tel, home: ____________________ Office: ____________________ Fax: ____________________
E-mail address: __________________
Have you previously held a fellowship at either center? __________ If yes, what year(s)? ________
Date of Birth: ________________ City and Country of Birth: __________________
Citizenship: __________________ Ethnic Background (optional): __________________

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If you are in a tenure-track position, are you tenured? ________
  If yes, when did you receive tenure? __________
  If no, when will you be reviewed for tenure? __________

**Prior Support:**

List all forms of previous financial support from home or other institutions (i.e. one-quarter, semester or longer) **fellows**, **ships**, **leaves of absence**, **sabbaticals**, etc. you have held in the last five years, giving the period or periods, the type (e.g. Guggenheim teaching fellowship), and any other necessary details (use additional sheets if necessary).
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Nominator Name: ____________________ Institution: ____________________ Email: ________________

**References:** Please list the names and email addresses of three people whom you have asked to send recommendations (Send the nominator and each referee a copy of the instructions and your research proposal.)

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**Title of Proposal:**
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**Proposed Intellectual Contribution:**
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*See last page of Supplementary Information for detailed application instructions*
Instructions for Referees of Fellowship Applicants

Stanford Humanities and International Studies Fellowships: 2005-2006

Deadline for receipt of reference letters: January 14, 2005

In writing your letter of reference for a candidate being considered for a 2005-2006 fellowship at the Stanford Humanities Center, it would be very helpful to the Center’s Selection Committee if you kept in mind the following selection criteria:

(1) The applicant’s ability to engage in collegial interaction and to contribute to the discussion of presentations. Please comment on collegiality. This information is taken seriously in the selection process.

(2) The promise of the specific research project being proposed

(3) The originality and intellectual distinction of the candidate’s previous work

(4) The research project’s potential interest to scholars in different fields of the humanities

(5) For applicants whose native language is not English, there must be evidence that the applicant is fluent in English so as easily to conduct research, discuss work with colleagues, and make a public presentation, although the ultimate product of the research may be written in the applicant's native language.

Please note that the deadline for applications is January 14, 2005, and the Selection Committee’s consideration of reference letters received after that date cannot be guaranteed. We prefer that letters of reference be written in English.

Please send your reference letter directly to:

International Fellowships, Stanford Humanities Center
424 Santa Teresa Street
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-4015
Or by fax: (650) 723-3918
Or by email to: ref-letters@shc.stanford.edu
Instructions for Nominators of Fellowship Applicants

Stanford Humanities and International Studies Fellowships: 2005-2006

Deadline for receipt of nomination letters: January 14, 2005

In writing your letter of nomination for an applicant being considered for a 2005-2006 fellowship at the Stanford Humanities Center, it would be very helpful to the Center’s Selection Committee if your letter included:

(1) The applicant’s current position, and the length of time he or she has been at your institution.

(2) The originality and intellectual distinction of the applicant’s previous work.

(2) Any awards, honors or distinctions conferred on the applicant by your university.

(4) Please comment on collegiality, and the applicant’s ability to conduct research, discuss work with colleagues, and make a public presentation engage in collegial interaction and to contribute to the discussion of presentations.

(5) For applicants whose native language is not English, there must be evidence that the applicant is fluent in English so as easily to conduct research, discuss work with colleagues, and make a public presentation, although the ultimate product of the research may be written in the applicant's native language.

Please note that the deadline for applications is January 14, 2005, and the Selection Committee’s consideration of reference letters received after that date cannot be guaranteed. We prefer that letters of nomination be written in English.

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Stanford, CA 94305-4015
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Proposed Intellectual Contribution

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Name of Applicant (given name / middle name / surname or family name):

Proposed Contribution:
□ Course (undergraduate or graduate level)
□ Stanford Humanities Center Research Workshop
□ Stanford Institute for International Studies workshop or working group

Title:

Brief Description:

If you are proposing a course*:
Type:
□ Lecture Course
□ Class (25-40 students)
□ Seminar (15 students)

Level:
□ Undergraduate
□ Graduate
□ Advanced UG/Graduate

Term Preferred:
□ Winter Quarter (January to mid-March)
□ Spring Quarter (April to mid-June)

Prospective Departmental Affiliation:

If you have taught this course before, please include a syllabus and reading list. If it is a new course, please include a tentative reading list.

If you would like to propose more than one type of intellectual contribution, please make a photocopy of this page and provide relevant information for each proposed.

*Course proposals and teaching term are open to negotiation and must be approved by the sponsoring department and/or program. Please do not contact Stanford departments directly about prospective courses; if you are selected to receive a fellowship, the two sponsoring research centers will coordinate your intellectual contribution with the appropriate department, program or group.
Financial Information

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(Note: All figures, except for current salary, we understand are estimates. If a fellowship is awarded, figures will be adjusted for final terms of fellowship.)

Name (given name / middle name / surname or family name):
_________________________________________________________________________________________

Permanent Home Address: ______________________________________________________________________
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Citizenship ____________________________________________ _______________________________________
Date of Birth:__________________________ City and Country of Birth: _________________________________
U.S. Social Security Number or ITIN number (if you have one) _________________________________________
Present Position
Current Annual Salary

Supplemental Support

Any grants, research support, or sabbatical salary you have already been awarded or guaranteed for the period you wish to spend at the Stanford Humanities Center:
Source of Support   Amount
____________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________
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Any grants, research support, or sabbatical salary you have requested or intend to request for the period you wish to spend at the Stanford Humanities Center:
Source of Support   Amount   Expected Notification Date
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In the absence of any university or outside support for the fellowship year, how might you expect to supplement the Humanities Center stipend?
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Fellows eligible for a sabbatical leave are expected to have their sabbatical stipend applied to their fellowship.

The Center assists fellows, up to a limit to be specified when awards are made, with moving or housing expenses associated with their fellowships. Please provide the following information:
Members of your immediate family who would accompany you to the Stanford Humanities Center (include ages of children):
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Any further information that may be relevant to your request for financial support at the Center:
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