

Dear Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty:

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) has just announced the New Faculty Fellows Program, a very rapid turn-around opportunity for non-tenure-track scholars who earned their PhDs between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2011.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS: October 5, 5 p.m.

The Dean of the College has asked us to handle the required nomination process, which includes selecting 15 candidates to go forward to the ACLS competition. We need your assistance to ensure that we notify as many KU PhDs who fall into this category as possible about this excellent opportunity.

Please forward this message to any of your former or current students who meet these criteria:

1. Ph.D. in a humanities discipline or humanistic social science, which includes history, anthropology, and such areas as political theory, historical sociology, and economic history.
2. Ph.D. awarded between January 2010 and December 2011.
3. Candidates must have Ph.D. in hand by December 31, 2011.
4. Candidates must be willing to relocate to take up offered positions.
5. Ph.D.s who have already secured tenure-track positions are not eligible.
6. There is no citizenship requirement.
7. Applicants who were unsuccessful last year may be nominated again provided they still fulfill the eligibility requirements.

DETAILS: The New Faculty Fellows program offers a \$50,000 stipend plus a \$5,000 research/travel allowance, covers health insurance for two years, and provides a one-time \$1,500 moving allowance. Fellows will be offered two-year appointments for teaching and research beginning fall 2012. They will be expected to teach no more than three semester-length courses per year and be affiliated with a department or program to receive professional mentoring. To learn more visit the website at:

<<http://www.acls.org/programs/newfaculty/>>

Before 5 p.m. on October 5, applicants must submit one copy (paper or electronic) of the following application materials (1-inch margins, 11 pt. font):

1. Cover letter in which the candidate addresses:
 - a. Interest in the ACLS Fellowship
 - b. Candidate's teaching competence
 - c. Candidate's research plans

2. Two-page Curriculum Vitae

Submit to:

hchaccounting@ku.edu

Subject Line: ACLS New Faculty Fellows Committee

-or-

Hall Center for the Humanities
ATTN: ACLS New Faculty Fellows Committee
900 Sunnyside Avenue
Lawrence, KS 66045-7622

The KU Candidates selected for nomination will then receive further instructions by October 14 from the ACLS via email, including a link to the online application portal. The formal applications to the ACLS are the equivalent of a job dossier, consisting of a completed application form, two-page cover letter, two-page curriculum vitae, twenty-five-page writing sample, and three reference letters. Further specifications and formatting instructions for all documents will be available through the ACLS application portal. Please note that applications not complying with any part of the guidelines will not be reviewed. Only applications submitted to the ACLS online by 5 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on October 27, 2011 will be considered.

The Humanities Grant Development Office (HGDO) will assist the KU nominees with their applications to the ACLS.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email either of us.

Thank you for helping us to reach the maximum number of KU PhDs who meet the criteria.

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