

Humanities Faculty Fellowship

PURPOSE

The Faculty of Humanities invites applications for one Fellowship to aid in the completion of a major research project during the academic year, commencing July 1 or January 1.

For the duration of the Fellowship (six months), a maximum of 3.0 units of release time from teaching responsibilities will be arranged. Preference will be given to an applicant whose project will contribute significantly to their promotion to Associate or Full Professor, and who has no other source of teaching release.

We actively encourage nominations of candidates from groups with historical and/or current barriers to equity, including, but not limited to:

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, and all other Indigenous peoples;
- members of groups that commonly experience discrimination due to race, ethnicity, ancestry, colour, religion and/or spiritual beliefs, or place of origin;
- persons with a visible and/or invisible disability;
- persons who identify as women; and
- persons of marginalized sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions.

The adjudication committee must consider equity and diversity when making its deliberations. All disclosures to the committee are confidential.

CONDITIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

- Only faculty members with tenure track or tenured appointments in the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Victoria that continue through the current academic year are eligible to apply.
- The Fellowship cannot be held within six months of a Study Leave or any other form of teaching release.
- Fellows will continue to fulfill their administrative and other service commitments, including graduate and other committees.

- The Fellowship may be held in conjunction with external research funding which provides no more than 1.5 units of release time. In no case will a Fellow be allowed more than a total of 3.0 units of release time during the academic year in which the fellowship is held.
- Faculty members holding positions during the period July-June which carry with them a reduction of the full teaching load (e.g., Canada Research Chair, Distinguished Professor) are not eligible to apply, except in the case of reduction for administrative or service obligations.
- The successful applicant will be expected to give a public seminar or lecture on the topic of their research project during the tenure of the Fellowship. This presentation will be open to the University community and members of the public, and will be arranged by the Associate Dean Research.
- Fellows are expected to acknowledge the support of the Faculty in all publications resulting from the Fellowship.

THE APPLICATION FORMAT

All applications must include:

- 1) a copy of the applicant's current University of Victoria curriculum vitae;
- 2) a descriptive title, and an abstract of no more than 150 words;
- 3) a detailed statement of no more than 2000 words, avoiding jargon, acronyms and highly technical terms. Applicants should provide a clear indication of the scholarly context for the proposal (including the relevant secondary literature), the major research questions addressed, the methodology employed, and the contribution to the field. Please include as well a time line demonstrating that the project will likely be completed during the tenure of the Fellowship;
- 4) sample work from the project to date;
- 5) a brief statement from the applicant's Department Chair indicating that the applicant's Department is aware of the application and is able to cover the courses subject to release.

SUBMISSION AND ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS

Applications will be assessed by the Humanities Advisory Committee to the Associate Dean Research. The Committee reserves the right to withhold the award if none of the projects submitted are deemed of the high quality expected from holders of this Fellowship.

The complete nomination must be submitted to humsassistant@uvic.ca by **SEPTEMBER 30**. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the application is due the following Monday.

For additional information, please contact the Faculty of Humanities, Dean's Office at (250) 472-4677 or humsassistant@uvic.ca.