

2009

Mellon Fellowships

for Dissertation Research in the Humanities in Original Sources

The Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) is pleased to offer fellowships funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for graduate students who—

- are enrolled in a doctoral program in a graduate school in the United States
- will complete all doctoral requirements except the dissertation and be ready to start research for it as early as June 1 and no later than September 1, 2009, with approval of the dissertation proposal by April 1, 2009
- plan to do dissertation research primarily in original source material in the holdings of archives, libraries, historical societies, museums, related repositories, or a combination
- will write the dissertation and receive the Ph.D. degree in a field of the humanities or in a related element of the social sciences.

To such students, CLIR offers approximately 15 competitively awarded fellowships carrying stipends of up to \$25,000 to support dissertation research for periods of 9 to 12 months.

All applications and accompanying materials must be submitted or postmarked by November 14, 2008. Fellowship awards will be announced on April 1, 2009. Fellowship tenure will begin between June 1 and September 1, 2009, and end within 12 months of commencing.

Applications, detailed instructions and further information are available online and may be found under “Awards” at www.clir.org.



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