



The Bill and Carol Fox Center  
for Humanistic Inquiry  
Emory University

## DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWS PROGRAM 2008-2009

*Deadline for Applications: February 28, 2008*  
*Announcement of Awards: Mid-April, 2008*

The Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry announces its Dissertation Completion Fellowships for students enrolled in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Emory University for an academic year of residence in the Center to finish their dissertations. The purpose of the FCHI Dissertation Completion Fellowship Program is to support timely completion of Ph.D. work; it is designed for students whose work is far enough advanced so that completion and final approval of the dissertation during the academic year can be presumed.

In addition to finishing the dissertation, FCHI Dissertation Completion Fellows will be expected to participate in the intellectual life of the Center and all of its programs. Fellows will also be expected to give one public presentation on their research during the Fellowship.

Stipends of \$17,000 will be offered to Dissertation Completion Fellows. In addition, a research budget and shared office space in the Center will be available to each Fellow.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The FCHI Dissertation Completion Fellows Program is designed both for members of humanities departments as traditionally defined and for other students seriously working with humanistic issues. Dissertation projects must be humanistic, but fellows may be enrolled in any Department or Program of the Graduate School. Especially appropriate are applicants whose research is likely to contribute to intellectual exchange among a diverse group of scholars within the disciplines of the humanities.

Because the FCHI is a residential center, its intellectual life depends on collegial interaction. Fellows will be expected to be in residence full-time during both terms of the regular academic year and to take an active part in the life of the FCHI, as well as in the intellectual life of the larger University.

Currently the Dissertation Completion Fellows Program is limited to students in Emory's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences for whom completion of the dissertation will coincide with the fellowship year. In most cases, preference will be given to students whose fifth year would be spent at the Center.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applications will be judged on the promise and significance of the dissertation in relation to the applicant's own work and that of other scholars; the feasibility of completing the dissertation within the fellowship year; the intellectual distinction of the applicant's previous work; and the applicant's ability to engage in collegial interactions that will substantively contribute to the Center and the University.

Evaluators will look for applicants and projects that will benefit from and contribute to the interdisciplinary nature of the group of Fellows and the work of the FCHI. They will also seek variety and balance among the disciplines represented at the Center, including the visual and performing arts.

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