Grant Title: CHARLES A. RYSKAMP RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Area of Research: Supports academic research in the humanities and related social sciences


Application Deadline: October 3, 2007

Amount: Stipend of $64,000; $2,500 for research and travel; $14,222 for one summer’s support, if justified.

Length of Support: Up to 11 months. Up to 12 awards.

Eligible Applicants: Tenure-track assistant professors and untenured associate professors.

Foundation: American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)

Summary: This funding opportunity supports research in the humanities and related social sciences. Ryskamp Fellowships are intended to support an academic year of research (nine months), plus an additional summer’s research (2 months) if justified. Fellows have three years from July 1, 2008 to use the funds awarded them, and considerable flexibility in structuring their research time: the nine-month period may be taken as one continuous leave, or divided into two single-semester leaves; the two months of summer research may be taken before, after, or between the semesters of the year’s leave. Fellows are encouraged to spend substantial periods of their leaves in residential interdisciplinary centers, research libraries, or other scholarly archives in the United States or abroad. If personal circumstances preclude extended absence from their home campuses, applicants need to demonstrate that they will be released from all academic and administrative responsibilities, and that continual residence at home will successfully advance their projects in other ways. This fellowship is open to tenure-track assistant professors and untenured professors who by October 3, 2007 will have successfully completed their institution’s last reappointment review before tenure review by October 3, 2007 and whose tenure review will not be complete before February 1, 2008. Applicants must hold the PhD or equivalent and be employed in tenure-track positions at degree-granting academic institutions in the United States, remaining so for the duration of the fellowship. U.S. citizenship or permanent residence is not required, and previous supported research leaves do not affect eligibility for the Ryskamp Fellowship.

Detailed Information: http://www.acls.org/rysguide.htm