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## **Career Enhancement Adjunct Faculty Fellowships 2019 Application Instructions**

**Deadline: All documents must be received by November 9, 2018**

### **General Instructions:**

Please label all materials. The Personal Statement and Research Plan must be double-spaced and 12-pt. font. If submitting an unpublished writing sample, it must also follow these formatting guidelines. The application should be emailed in a single PDF file (excluding letters of recommendation) to [careerenhance@woodrow.org](mailto:careerenhance@woodrow.org). Please do not scan in the application form or written materials. Letters of recommendation should be written on institution letterhead, signed, and emailed directly by referees.

### **Application Documents:**

- 1) **Official application form:** Fill out completely via the fillable pdf.
- 2) **Department Chair Acknowledgment Form.** This form confirms the chair's knowledge and approval of the applicant's submission to the process. This must be signed by the department chair.
- 3) **Curriculum Vitae.**
- 4) **Personal Statement** (4 pages maximum, double-spaced). The statement should include: how the award will allow you to enhance your academic credentials and assist you in attaining a tenure-track position, include a brief explanation of your tenure pursuit; describe your teaching philosophy and academic service experiences; and discuss your demonstrated commitment to eradicating racial disparities and promoting cross-racial understanding and support for students on your campus.
- 5) **Research Plan** (3 pages maximum, double-spaced). Describe your research plan in detail. Please focus on describing your research.
- 6) **Writing Sample** (15 pages maximum). Submit a published work or an unpublished draft of scholarly work completed in the past 18 months. Preference will be given to submissions which are not dissertation chapters.
- 7) **Two letters of recommendation.** Each letter (one to two-pages in length) should evaluate your research interests, assess the quality of your scholarship, how the award will benefit your tenure track position search, briefly discuss your teaching qualifications, service commitment, and assess your commitment to diversity in the campus community. One letter should be from a supporter of your tenure search and the other from one who can address your proposed research. **Letters of recommendation should be written on institution letterhead, signed, and must be emailed directly to the program.**

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[careerenhance@woodrow.org](mailto:careerenhance@woodrow.org).

Please include "Career Enhancement Adjunct Fellowship" and your full name in subject line. Letters of recommendation should be written on institution letterhead, signed, and emailed directly by referees.

### Please note:

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States as of November 11, 2017 (include copy of green card if a permanent resident).

*Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis. Woodrow Wilson does not comment on the deliberations of its award panels. Woodrow Wilson does not provide evaluations of successful or unsuccessful applications.*

*Applications and supporting documents become the sole property of Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and will not be returned or held for another year.*

*Applications are reviewed by distinguished scholars and should be prepared accordingly.*

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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What does the Career Enhancement Adjunct Faculty Fellowship include?**

The fellowship includes a \$10,000 stipend. The six-month fellowship period allows Fellows to focus on the research and scholarship necessary to secure a tenure-track position. Fellows are also provided with an assigned mentor and a small informal professional network to provide support during the fellowship and preparation for tenure-track applications.

#### **Can I teach during the six-month fellowship period?**

Fellows must teach one course per term during the fellowship.

#### **When are new fellowship awards announced?**

New grant awards are announced in mid to late February.

#### **How is the stipend disbursed to Fellows?**

Stipends are sent directly to the fellows in June.

#### **If selected, may I defer the Fellowship?**

Fellowships may not be deferred. Fellowships must begin in June 2018 for the fall term or December 2018 for the spring term.

#### **What reporting is required of Career Enhancement Adjunct Faculty Fellows?**

Career Enhancement Adjunct Faculty fellows are required to submit a final report at the end of the grant period that includes a plan for application to tenure-track positions. The fellow is also required to keep the Woodrow Wilson Foundation abreast of their status in acquiring a tenure-track position. Fellows will receive occasional surveys from the foundation to monitor progress and be updated with targeted communications.

#### **I have a doctoral degree other than a Ph.D. Am I eligible to apply?**

You must hold a Ph.D. in order to be eligible for this fellowship.

#### **I do not see my field of study in the list of eligible fields. Is my program eligible for support?**

Only fields which have been designated by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation are eligible for support. If you question the eligibility of your particular field you may contact us to inquire: [careerenhance@woodrow.org](mailto:careerenhance@woodrow.org).

#### **Eligible Fields**

**Humanities:** American and English Literatures, Foreign Languages and Literatures (including Area/Cultural/Ethnic/Gender Studies), Art History, Classics, Film, Cinema and Media Studies (theoretical focus) History, Linguistics, Musicology and Ethnomusicology, Performance Studies (theoretical focus), Philosophy and Political Theory, Religion and Theology, Theater (non-performance focus)

**Social Sciences:** Anthropology and Archaeology, Demography, Geography and Population Studies, Sociology

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Am I eligible if my field of study is categorized within the physical sciences (*Computer Science, Earth/Environmental/Geological Sciences, Ecology, Geology, Mathematics, Oceanographic/Marine/ Atmospheric/Planetary Science, Physics and Astronomy*)?

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows whose field of study is in the Physical Sciences should contact us to inquire about their eligibility at: [careerenhance@woodrow.org](mailto:careerenhance@woodrow.org). Junior faculty in STEM disciplines who are not MMUF Fellows are not eligible for the award.

Are social work and clinical psychology eligible fields of study?

No, only fields designated by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation are eligible. (See listing above)

When must the application materials be received on the deadline date?

All application materials must be RECEIVED by 11:59pm on the **November 9, 2018** deadline.

How may letters of recommendation be submitted?

Letters of recommendation should be emailed to us at [careerenhance@woodrow.org](mailto:careerenhance@woodrow.org).

*Any additional questions should be directed to Mellon Program Associate, Ritu Mukherjee at [mukherjee@woodrow.org](mailto:mukherjee@woodrow.org).*



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## **Career Enhancement Fellowships for Junior Faculty** 2019 Important Dates and Tentative Award Calendar

EVENT	DATE
APPLICATION DEADLINE	NOVEMBER 9, 2018
SELECTIONS DETERMINED	MID-JANUARY 2019
AWARD RECIPIENT NOTIFICATIONS	LATE FEBRUARY 2019

This is a tentative schedule of events for the selection and announcement of the 2019 cohort of Career Enhancement Adjunct Faculty Fellowship Awards.