

The Humanities Foundation
Announces
Junior Faculty Fellowship Competitions for 2010/11

The core of the intellectual community supported by the Boston University Humanities Foundation is the Fellows' Seminar. This group, which has been in continuous existence since 1984, serves as a forum for research, debate, and public dialogue among humanities faculty from different disciplines and between junior and senior faculty. The seminar assists young scholars in the development of their careers and engages the larger questions of culture and imagination that the humanities have always examined.

Each year the Foundation Executive Committee chooses a small group of Junior Fellows, who receive Foundation support allowing them to be released from teaching for one semester and thus to have more time to devote solely to research. The Jeffrey Henderson Senior Research Fellows also participate in the seminar, which gathers monthly to hear and discuss a paper by one of its members. Tenure-track junior faculty members in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of General Studies, and the College of Fine Arts may apply for Junior Fellowships. Applicants will normally be in their second or third year of teaching, and will thus hold the fellowship during their third or fourth year. Check with your chair before applying, to make sure that the schedule on which you wish to hold a fellowship is compatible with the teaching needs of your department.

Applications should be emailed to the The Humanities Foundation Administrator by December 1, 2009. In keeping with Dean Sapiro's drive to make CAS as paperless as possible, the application is now a .pdf file with interactive fields. We ask that all documents, including the letter from the department chair, be submitted in e-form. The department chair should send his/her e-letter directly to the Humanities Foundation Administrator (lokenkim@bu.edu)

A full application includes the following documents:

1. Junior Fellow Application cover sheet
2. a five-page description of your research project
3. a current vita
4. a letter from your department chair endorsing your proposal and describing the necessary replacement expenses.
5. a letter from a senior faculty member in your department in your area of specialization

The semester's release from teaching that normally accompanies the awarding of a Junior Fellowship is not a formal leave of absence and does not lead to deferral of the tenure review year.

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Name _____ Date _____

Department _____ Campus Telephone _____

Campus Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Tenure Review Year in CAS _____

Research Project Title: _____

Awards will be announced in the spring of 2010.

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Please email to:

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