

## Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) invites applications for the **Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships**, which support a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. The program encourages timely completion of the Ph.D. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure and no later than August 31, 2017. A grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation supports this program.

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### Fellowship Details:

- Stipend: \$30,000, plus funds for research costs of up to \$3,000 and for university fees of up to \$5,000
- Tenure: one year beginning summer 2017
- Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system ([ofa.acls.org](http://ofa.acls.org)) no later than 9 pm Eastern Daylight Time, October 26, 2016.
- Notifications will be sent in late March 2017

Additional information on this fellowship is available at <http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/>

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**ATTENTION UC BERKELEY APPLICANTS:** As part of the application process, your department chair or advisor is required to submit a statement providing assurance that the institution stipulates that, in the event of an award, it will not charge the student tuition or fees beyond a limit of \$5,000 and will provide for any additional costs. For students who are offered the ACLS Dissertation award, Graduate Division will honor this commitment (NRST, if necessary, must be paid by the department). Therefore, if you receive the fellowship, please provide the following copies to the Fellowships Office:

- Award Letter
- Acceptance Form
- ACLS University Fees Payment Form
- Abstract Approval Form
- Stipend Form (if you decide that the University disburses your stipend)