

THE DEPAUL HUMANITIES CENTER
FELLOWS PROGRAM
APPLICATION GUIDELINES
FOR APPOINTMENT 2021-2023

We are now accepting applications, with complete applications due by 11:59 p.m. on **Monday, December 7, 2020**. Fellows will be announced by the end of January 2021, with the fellowship period to begin in September 2021.

Eligibility

All full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty of DePaul University pursuing research in the arts and humanities, regardless of departmental affiliation but with the exception of current Humanities Center Executive Committee members, are eligible.

*Note: Candidates who have previously held a Humanities Center fellowship may apply after a five-year hiatus. Former-fellow applications may be continuations of previous fellowships held at the Center or entirely new projects. Such applications will be judged blindly along with other applications for the year. When deciding between equally meritorious applications, preference will be given to funding those faculty who have not previously received Humanities Center fellowship support.

Review and Award Process

Applications are made directly to the Humanities Center via our online application system: (<https://lascollege.depaul.edu/humanitiesfellowship/>).

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and approved by the Director and Executive Committee. The Center's recommendations for appointment will then be forwarded to the appropriate deans for final approval. Applications will be reviewed without reference to the applicant's identity. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to remove identifying information from application materials (except from the CV, which will not be distributed to the selection committee).** Applicants and Chairs will be notified of the committee's decision by the end of January 2021.

Review Criteria

Selection of fellows will be made on the basis of the following criteria:

1. the excellence and significance of the research project judged on its own merits,
2. the quality of the research proposal in definition, organization, clarity, and scope,
3. the significance of the project within the humanities,
4. the creation of a group whose research interests will be enriched through group interaction.

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Fellowship Requirements

Fellows will be required to present their work in three ways, at three different times:

1. Each Fellow will present their work to other Fellows in the form of an informal research session to take place during the first three quarters of the fellowship period and with the intention of helping the Fellow think through some of the most basic questions of their research topic.
2. Each Fellow will make a brief presentation at an afternoon salon at some point during the two years of the fellowship. The setting is still somewhat informal though more structured than the research session, with the audience comprised of twelve to fifteen colleagues from across the university.
3. In the second year of their fellowship, all Fellows will present something related to their research at an evening, public event organized by the director of the DHC. This will typically be a group event at which all of the Fellows present their work.

Application Requirements

A complete application will include the following (**note: Do NOT include your name in any of the following documents with the exception of your CV**):

1. An abstract of the project, not more than ten lines long. This should be a summary of your project rather than an introduction.
2. A project description, no longer than five double-spaced pages in twelve point font. The description should address each component of the following outline (please note that the proposal need not address these components in this particular order):
 - a. the goals, objectives, and significance of the project,
 - b. the importance of the project to the humanities,
 - c. the plan of work, including a discussion of methodology with a view to developments both within one's own field and in related fields.
3. Samples of work (optional): Applicants submitting visual arts, musical, or multimedia projects may wish to submit samples of their work, though this is not required. Please make sure that samples do NOT contain your name.
4. A bibliography of no more than two pages.
5. A one-page list of recent scholarly activities, publications, or other activities relating to the project;
6. Curriculum vitae (you may keep your name on your CV as this is kept on file and not circulated to the selection committee).
7. An online administrative endorsement of the application by the appropriate chair or dean, indicating that necessary changes in curricula and scheduling can be made. *An endorsement request is sent automatically to your chair or dean upon submission of your application.*
(*Note: This is solely an *administrative* endorsement. Your chair or dean is therefore NOT asked to read or comment on your proposal.) Please let your chair know in a timely fashion that you are planning to apply, that an endorsement request will be on its way, and that this request is online and administrative only (i.e., will not take much of their time).

The application deadline for appointment 2021-2023 is Monday, December 7, 2020

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GIVEN THE UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS ACADEMIC YEAR,
WE WILL HAVE AN OPEN PROGRAM THEME FOR OUR 2021-2023
ROUND OF APPLICATIONS.

The DHC will award 2-3 fellowships from among this year's applicants. Fellows will serve for two academic years (Fall 2021–Spring 2023) and will typically receive a three-course teaching load reduction during the time of their fellowship, as well as up to 120 hours of paid research assistance. Fellows will also typically present their work publicly as well as to other Fellows, and are expected to foster a spirit of camaraderie and cooperation across disciplines while at the DHC.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

ATTEND OUR APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

from 4:30-5:30

p.m.

via Zoom

Register here:

[DHC Faculty Fellows Application Workshop](#)

**We welcome applications from any full-time tenured or tenure-track DePaul faculty member.
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For further details, please visit:

[https://las.depaul.edu/centers-and-institutes/depaul-humanities-center/faculty-fellowships/
Pages/program-and-application.aspx](https://las.depaul.edu/centers-and-institutes/depaul-humanities-center/faculty-fellowships/Pages/program-and-application.aspx)

To apply, please visit:

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