RADCLIFFE DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWSHIPS

Each year, the Radcliffe Institute awards Radcliffe Dissertation Completion Fellowships to registered graduate students in Harvard University in the humanities and social sciences. For 2016-2017, these awards include a stipend of $31,000, with the possibility of an additional $750 for travel related to conferences and job interviews, plus tuition and health fees, as well as workspace with a desktop computer in Byerly Hall, home of the Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program.

Fellowship recipients are expected to be resident in Cambridge during the fellowship year and to participate in the life of the Radcliffe Fellowship Program, attending all Radcliffe Fellows’ talks and lunches. Graduate student fellows are also invited, though not required, to present their own work in a talk to the fellows.

While the candidate’s scholarly qualifications, the merits of the dissertation topic, and faculty references are important in the selection process, consideration is also given to matching research interests to those of one or more of the year’s Radcliffe Institute Fellows. This enhances the opportunities for intellectual interaction and mentorship within the community of Radcliffe Institute Fellows.

Applicants for the Radcliffe Dissertation Completion Fellowships are asked to apply via CARAT by February 12, 2016. Applicants for the Radcliffe Dissertation Completion Fellowships are asked to include a brief statement describing how an affiliation with the Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program would be of benefit to them, a two-page resume, a dissertation abstract and a table of contents, two letters of recommendation, one of which must be written by the dissertation advisor, and two Faculty Evaluation Forms. Complete applications with all necessary documents must be uploaded to CARAT by Friday, February 12, 2016. More information about the Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program is online: www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/fellowship-program