

Application procedures for scholars at CCHS (CSIC, Madrid) wishing to conduct research at Washington University's Center for the Humanities

Purpose: The objective of the institutional exchange between the Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales (Center for Humanistic and Social Sciences), of the CSIC (National Research Council) in Madrid, Spain and the Center for the Humanities at Washington University in St. Louis is to foster international collaboration, particularly of an interdisciplinary nature, among humanistic scholars with common research interests and agendas, thus making the research of these scholars known to a wider humanistic community and raising the international profile of their respective institutions.

What the Center provides:

- 1) Office equipped with computer and office supplies.
- 2) Access to Washington University Libraries and its databases.
- 3) Opportunity for the researcher to present his or her research to the humanistic community-at-large at Washington University through lecture presentations, informal lunch meetings, graduate student workshops, and the like. In some cases, where the host at Wash U happens to be organizing a conference or symposium on a topic related to the visiting scholar's interest during his or her stay, s/he may have the opportunity to participate in the event as an invited speaker.
- 4) In the event that the visiting scholar's stay coincides with the Spring semester, and his or her research interest is related to the theme of the Faculty Fellows program, he or she will have an opportunity for intellectual exchange and dialogue with the faculty and graduate student fellows at the Center for the Humanities.

The exact nature of the scholar's participation in Center for the Humanities events will be determined by the hosting scholar and the personnel of the Center, in consultation with the visitor.

Eligibility:

The program is open to any researcher at the CCHS (CSIC-Madrid), whose research program and interests coincide with those of a tenure-track faculty member at Washington University who is willing to sponsor the guest.

The visiting scholar's stay at the Center for the Humanities is not to extend beyond a period of 3 months. Any visit beyond this duration needs to be approved by all parties concerned at the time of application and is contingent on the resources available at the institution and the program. The visiting scholar is responsible for acquiring a visa on his or her own in accordance with US immigration laws (i.e., for a EU citizen under the visa waiver program, this must be done if the stay is over 3 months), as well as his or her own health insurance for the duration of the stay in the US.

Application procedures:

The applicant must present an application to the Center for the Humanities, by **December 1st of the academic year prior to the period of his or her proposed stay**, including the following information:

- 1) Proposed tenure period of his or her stay, not to exceed a period of one academic semester.
- 2) A description (in English), not to exceed 800 words, of the applicant's research project, outlining what he or she hopes to accomplish during the stay at the Humanities Center. The project proposal should include an explanation of the project's relevance to the humanities and to the mission of the Center for the Humanities.
- 3) The applicant's source of funding for travel and living expenses during his or her stay at Washington University.
- 4) A current *curriculum vitae*.

Applicants will be notified of the decision of the Center for the Humanities by February 1st.

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