

# New Faculty Fellows Program

*American Council of Learned Societies*



## Program Description:

- 50 New Faculty Fellows
- Award of \$50,000 plus \$5,000 research/travel allowance annually, health insurance, and \$1,500 one-time moving allowance.
- ACLS will organize a clearinghouse to facilitate teaching appointments at a university or college.
- Two-year appointments for teaching and research beginning fall 2010.
- Teaching load of three semester-length courses per year.<sup>1</sup>
- New Faculty Fellows will be affiliated with a department or program and receive professional mentoring.

## Applications:

Applicants must be nominated by one of the sixty U.S. members of the Association of American Universities. Applicants must fulfill the following eligibility criteria:

- PhD awarded between January 2008 and December 2009.
- PhD in a humanities discipline or humanistic social sciences.<sup>2</sup>
- PhDs who have already secured tenure-track positions are not eligible.
- Applicants need to be willing to relocate to take up offered positions.

Deadline for nominations: October 28, 2009

## ACLS Clearinghouse:

- Dossiers with statement of teaching competence as well as the research plans of selected fellows will be made available to participating universities and a select set of liberal arts colleges.
- Universities and colleges can extend offers to one or more of the selected fellows. Universities cannot “bid” on their own PhDs.
- Fellows make decision on acceptance of position; ACLS will record the terms of any agreement and remit stipend directly to receiving university or college.
- Fellows must accept a bona fide offer that complies with the terms of the program or will forfeit the award.
- Fellows who are not offered an appointment will receive a one-year stipend of \$35,000.
- The award cannot be deferred, combined with any other fellowship, or taken up at the fellows’ home institution (except as indicated in the previous point.)
- Receiving institutions will share part of the costs of the appointment.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> At institutions using the quarter system, the teaching load would be  $\frac{3}{4}$  the obligation of a starting assistant professor at that institution.

<sup>2</sup> Includes history, anthropology, and such areas as political theory, historical sociology, and economic history.

<sup>3</sup> Universities will share  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the cost of the awards; Colleges will share  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the cost.