

## **Deadline for 2022-23 Faculty Fellowships is November 12, 2021**

**CHAT Faculty Fellowships** provide teaching relief and research support for tenured and tenure-track faculty pursuing research in the humanities or humanistic social sciences. Fellows receive a one-course teaching reduction during the year and \$1,000 for research expenses. Recipients participate in the bi-weekly Fellows Seminar, where all members present part of their work-in-progress for critique to a lively interdisciplinary group of faculty and doctoral students. Fellows also present their research as a public lecture during the year.

**Eligibility** Tenured and tenure-track faculty working on research projects in the humanities or humanistic social sciences are eligible. Recipients must be able to attend and participate in person in the bi-weekly CHAT Fellows Seminar in order to remain eligible for the award. Failure to attend the Seminars in person may result in a loss of the award at the discretion of the CHAT Director. Previous applicants are encouraged to reapply. Previous recipients of the Fellowship may reapply four years after the end of the last fellowship year. Simultaneous application to external fellowships is encouraged.

**Application** Applications are reviewed by an interdisciplinary group of faculty, drawn from the Center's Advisory Board. When describing your project, bear in mind that you must communicate its significance to scholars from a variety of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. Members of your home department do not participate in the review process. Award decisions are based on the promise of the project and its methodology, scope, theoretical framework, and grounding in the relevant scholarly literature. Please submit the following as a single pdf application.

- A research statement (4-5 pages double-spaced, not including bibliography) describing the intellectual significance of the project. Provide an overview articulating the central ideas, problems, or questions examined by the study. Explain how the project will complement, challenge, or expand existing studies in the field. Identify the specific research planned for the fellowship year and the expected outcomes.
- A current C.V.
- Confidential letter from your department chair agreeing to one course release during the fellowship year in the event of an award (send to [kimberwilliams@temple.edu](mailto:kimberwilliams@temple.edu))

- Applicants outside CLA: Confidential letter from your dean agreeing to one course release during the fellowship year in the event of an award (send to [kimberwilliams@temple.edu](mailto:kimberwilliams@temple.edu))

## **Optional Application Components**

In addition to the application components listed above, applicants may include the following:

- If you have previously applied but were not awarded, you can attach an introduction (maximum 1/2 page) to describe how your project has changed in this application cycle.
- COVID statement: Given the extraordinary changes we have all experienced in the past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you can include a statement (maximum 1 page) to provide additional insight about how your research was limited during the COVID pandemic and why a CHAT fellowship would be especially useful to help you get your research back on track.

Send all materials (except letters from your Dean and Department Chair) as a single email attachment as a single pdf file to [chat@temple.edu](mailto:chat@temple.edu).

Direct questions about the award to Kimberly Williams,  
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