NOMINATIONS FOR VISITING SCHOLARS EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, 2014-15

TO: FACULTY IN THE HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, ARCHITECTURE, AND MUSIC

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Deadline: NOVEMBER 1, 2013

The Humanities Research Center will accept nominations from Rice faculty who would like to recommend visiting scholars for the 2014-15 academic year. In order to accommodate and attract a broad range of scholars, we are adjusting the lengths of stay to range from two weeks (minimum) to one academic year (maximum). This year will not be an open call for applications from external faculty; instead we will review nominations from Rice faculty, who will assist in hosting the visitor.

If the scholar is resident at Rice for one or two semesters, he or she is required to teach (or co-teach) one course in a humanities department per semester or per year. If the scholar stays less than one semester, he or she is required to participate in the teaching of an existing course, taught by the hosting Rice faculty member. This course can be at the graduate or undergraduate level, but must be a full 3-credit course with a letter grade. The course does not have to be in the School of Humanities but must be humanistic in content.

Salary will range from $2,000 (plus lodging stipend) up to $60,000 (without lodging stipend but with a $2,000 relocation allowance). All fellows are awarded an allowance for relocation or lodging stipend. Fellows must be in residence at the HRC during their appointments.

Nominations should include the following materials:
- Nomination form (see attached)
- Letter of interest from the potential visiting scholar, including a brief course description (if proposed length of stay is 1-2 semesters)
- CV from the potential visiting scholar

Please submit your nomination(s) by November 1, 2013 to hrc@rice.edu.
Eligibility

• Fellowships are awarded to support research projects and pedagogy in the humanities. This includes, but is not limited to history, philosophy, languages, literature, linguistics, religious studies, art history and the arts. Proposals employing humanistic approaches are welcome from anthropology and other social sciences, natural sciences, music, architecture, engineering, and other fields.

• Fellows must be in residence at Rice during the fellowship period.

• Both junior and senior scholars with tenured or tenure-track appointments at colleges and universities other than Rice are eligible to apply. Applicants must be at least three years beyond receipt of the PhD or appropriate terminal degree at the beginning of the fellowship term, (i.e. for 2014-15 fellowships, they should have received the PhD no later than July 1, 2011).

• In the event that a proposal is not funded, the candidate is welcome to resubmit an updated proposal in any subsequent year.

• Rice University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Scholars who are members of traditionally under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.

• There is no citizenship requirement or restriction for this fellowship. Non-U.S. nationals are welcome to apply.

• Employment eligibility verifications are requested upon hire.

• This fellowship position at Rice does not provide medical benefits.
Visiting External Scholars
2014-15 Nomination Form

Your name and department:

Suggested visiting scholar and institutional affiliation:

Speaker’s contact info:

Area of intellectual inquiry:

Description of course in which the visitor will participate (if the length of stay is less than one semester):
Proposed length of stay:

Potential broader campus areas this speaker will engage:

Please submit this form by November 1, 2013 to the Humanities Research Center at MS-620 or hrc@rice.edu