



2011 Career Enhancement  
Fellowships for Junior Faculty

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TO: JUNIOR FACULTY

Eligible Fields

*Humanities: American and English Literatures, Foreign Languages and Literatures (including Area Studies), Art History, Classics, History, Musicology, Philosophy, Religion*

*Social Sciences: Anthropology, Demography, Sociology*

*Physical Sciences: Earth Sciences, Ecology, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science*

I am pleased to inform you about an exciting fellowship program funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (WWNFF). The Career Enhancement Fellowships for Junior Faculty Program seeks *junior faculty who have a demonstrated commitment to eradicating racial disparities, and breaking down stereotypes and promoting cross-racial understanding in their university communities*. Applicants should 1) be in the third year of the tenure-track teaching appointment at time of application, 2) teach in eligible academic fields, 3) be able to accept the award for the 2011-12 academic year.

The objective of the fellowship program is to aid the scholarly research and intellectual growth of junior faculty (men and women) and improve their chances for success as tenured university scholars by offering support for twelve months of research and writing. The award includes a maximum \$30,000 stipend, a \$1,500 research, travel or publication stipend, and funding to attend the Fall Retreat in October 2011. The 2011 Career Enhancement Fellowships **application deadline is November 23, 2010.**

Both the Mellon Foundation and the WWNFF strongly believe that the faculty member's *institution should share in the commitment of support*, given the great scholarly benefits and prestige that will accrue to the Career Enhancement Fellow and to the academic institution itself. Therefore, the institution is expected to provide the Fellow's yearly health and benefits coverage and to supplement the award (paid leave or other funding) so the Fellow will receive his/her 2011-2012 academic year salary.

Interested faculty can obtain a 2011 Career Enhancement Fellowships brochure and application/instruction sheet from your department chairperson. These materials can be duplicated. You may also contact Caryl Loney-McFarlane, Assistant Director, at [careerenhance@woodrow.org](mailto:careerenhance@woodrow.org) for further information. We hope the program description has kindled your interest and enthusiasm. We look forward to receiving your application. Best regards.

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