WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

The Humanities Center

Humanities Center Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 21, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

Instructions

Complete and submit 14 collated copies of the following (except recommendation letter) to the Humanities Center, 2226 Faculty/Administration Building:

___Application Form (Part I and Part II)

___Dissertation outline and prospectus with all necessary departmental and graduate school signatures

___ Statement of purpose indicating how your dissertation engages central issues in humanities or arts

___ Confidential reference from your dissertation adviser, submitted directly to the Humanities Center. The letter must arrive by the deadline.

___ Confidential support letter from a second referee, submitted directly to the Humanities Center. The letter must arrive by the deadline.

Note: If you wish, you may also submit curriculum vitae.
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PART I

Name of Applicant_______________________________________________________

Mailing Address_________________________________________________________

Telephone___________________________Email address_______________________

Department____________________________________________________________

Major field of study_________________ Minor field of study____________________

Title of Dissertation:

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Dissertation Adviser______________________________________________________

Dissertation Committee Members:

_________________________________Department____________________________

_________________________________Department________________________________

_________________________________Department____________________________

Date Advanced to Candidacy:_______________________________________________

Expected Completion Date of Dissertation: ________________________________

Applicant’s Pre-Doctoral Education:

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Degree Institution State Field Date GPA

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Are human subjects or animals involved? _____ Yes _____ No

Note: If you checked “yes,” please contact the Institutional Review Board for
appropriate forms at (313) 577-1628 or visit their website at http://irb.wayne.edu.
PART II

Relevant Employment History

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Grants or Fellowships Received

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Scholarly Papers Presented (include conferences and dates of presentation)

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Publications (include full publication dates)

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LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM ADVISER

Applicant for whom reference is provided: _____________________________

Name, Title and Department of Referee: _____________________________
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Signature _______________________________________________________________

Guidelines for Referee:

The applicant listed above is applying for a Wayne State University Humanities Center Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship through the Humanities Center. The Center would appreciate receiving from you an assessment of the applicant and his/her doctoral dissertation project. Please focus on the following criteria in your letter, adding any other comments about the applicant and the dissertation project you consider being helpful to the Humanities Center in carrying out its review.

1. The significance of the dissertation topic to thought and knowledge in the applicant's discipline in the humanities and in the humanities generally

2. The cogency of the project proposal

3. The extent of research and other work already completed on the dissertation and the likelihood that the applicant will complete the writing of the dissertation within the tenure of the Humanities Center Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

4. The quality and breadth of the applicant's preparation in the major discipline and in the humanities generally

5. The quality of the applicant's scholarship and potential as a teacher or interpreter of the humanities

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Chair
Advisory Board of the Humanities Center
2226 Faculty/Administration Building
Wayne State University
Detroit, MI 48202
The Humanities Center
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LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM SECOND REFEREE

Applicant for whom reference is provided: ____________________________________________

Name, Title and Department of Referee: _____________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Signature _______________________________________________________________________

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