**Faculty Fellowship**

**2017-18 Call for Applications**

The Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies will award up to three Faculty Fellowships for the 2017-18 academic year. These fellowships are designed to facilitate faculty research while engaging recipients more directly in institute programs. Recipients are expected to actively participate in institute events and may be asked to serve as commentators and/or chairs in Friday Workshop programs. This fellowship program has been funded by a generous gift from Kenneth and Frances Aftel Eisenberg.

**Award:** The Faculty Fellowship includes a release from teaching one Department of History course along with a $5,000 research grant. Unused research funds will carry over in individual faculty accounts. The fellowship term is one academic year.

**Eligibility:** The institute invites applications from faculty members who hold a FTE appointment in the Department of History, including emeritus faculty and LEO lecturers (level III and IV only). Past Faculty Fellows may apply two years after their last award. Fellows must remain in residence for the fall and winter terms of the fellowship year.

Due to the College of LSA’s rule regarding courses off, faculty who have had a leave in either term of the current academic year (2016-17) or who have a leave confirmed in either term during next academic year (2017-18) are ineligible to apply. Faculty with a confirmed leave for either term of the year following (2018-19) may apply, but preference will be given to those who have no leave in place in that year. Awards to LEO lecturers are subject to college approval based on the college’s interpretation of the LEO contract.

**Application:** The application consists of the following:

* Application cover form (see below).
* A brief statement outlining current research interests and describing why affiliation with the institute might be particularly useful or interesting (300-500 words).
* A curriculum vitae.

Submit complete applications via email (eisenberginstitute@umich.edu) by February 6, 2017. Institute staff will confirm receipt.

**Notification:** Fellowship awards will be made by the institute’s Steering Committee in consultation with the Executive Committee and announced in February or March 2017. The institute will contact each applicant regarding the outcome of his/her application.

To ensure that this award does not compromise the department’s undergraduate and graduate curricular needs, new awardees must consult the associate chair at the earliest opportunity about the specifics of the course release associated with this appointment. The Institute will notify all relevant department chairs and associate chairs of the awards (for awardees with joint appointments).

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**2017-18 Application Cover Form**

*Please use this form or include the requested information in your cover letter or email.*

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Recent Leaves (last five years):**

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**Upcoming Leaves:**

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