

## Call for Applications

### *The Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation European Studies Fellowship for Dissertation Research*

This new fellowship, generously funded by the Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation, supports innovative scholarship in both traditional humanistic disciplines and in the emerging field of European Studies by supporting advanced graduate students whose dissertation projects require research and study in Europe, and by facilitating international exchanges with European institutions of higher learning.

**Eligibility:** Applicants, who must be enrolled in a doctoral program in the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts, must have completed all doctoral coursework and have P1 or P2 doctoral status. Funds are available for research or study in Europe related to a dissertation project focused on a topic related to the cultures, languages, or history of Europe.

**Supported activities:** The fellowship will support travel to conduct research, work in libraries, archives, and museums, or to study with European scholars. The activities must be undertaken between July 1, 2009 and July 1, 2010.

**Application Procedures:** Applicants must provide the following materials:

- Application cover sheet;
- Curriculum vitae;
- 1-page proposal stating the plan of research or study supported by this fellowship;
- 1-page description of the dissertation project;
- A modest and reasonable budget (maximum of \$5000), with a clear justification of the amount requested, sufficient detail to indicate how amounts were calculated, and explanation of any unusual expenses. Funds are not available for equipment or attendance at conferences. Please indicate any other sources of support.
- Unofficial UCSB transcript, available from the department Graduate Program Assistant

**Reporting requirements:** Recipients of this fellowship are required to submit a brief report on the results of the fellowship. This may be submitted upon return from travel, but no later than July 1, 2010.

**Deadline for applications: June 15, 2009**

**Notification of awards: June 23, 2009**

**Submit hardcopy application materials to:** The Division of Humanities and Fine Arts, located in the College of Letters and Science, 2217 Cheadle Hall, by 5:00 pm, Monday, June 15, 2009. Applicants will receive receipt of application notifications by email by June 17, 2009. Forms are available online at [http://www.hfa.ucsb.edu/academics\\_gradsupp.html](http://www.hfa.ucsb.edu/academics_gradsupp.html).

*For more information please contact Kim Coonen, Executive Assistant to the Dean, Division of Humanities and Fine Arts, via email at [kcoonen@LTSC.ucsb.edu](mailto:kcoonen@LTSC.ucsb.edu).*

**Application**

**The Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation  
European Studies Fellowship for Dissertation Research**

Student name:

Department:

Dissertation advisor:

Title of project:

Amount requested:

Contact email and phone:

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TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT GRADUATE PROGRAM ASSISTANT

I confirm that this student has:

P1 or P2 status (required for application)	Yes _____	No _____
Advanced to candidacy (not required for application)	Yes _____	No _____
If yes, within normative time to advancement?	Yes _____	No _____

GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Graduate Program Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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ENDORSEMENT BY DISSERTATION ADVISOR AND DEPARTMENT CHAIR

I confirm that this student has made good academic progress to degree and that the proposed activities are appropriate and related to the dissertation project.

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Signature: Dissertation Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: Department Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_