



## 2015 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/Cultural/Ethnic/Gender Studies), Art History, Classics, Film, Cinema and Media Studies (theoretical focus) History, Linguistics, Musicology and Ethnomusicology, Performance Studies (theoretical focus), Philosophy and Political Theory, Religion and Theology, Theater (non-performance focus)

***Social Sciences:*** Anthropology and Archaeology, Demography, Sociology

***Physical Sciences:*** Computer Science, Earth/Environmental/Geological Sciences, Ecology, Geography and Population Studies, Geology, Mathematics, Oceanographic/Marine/Atmospheric/Planetary Science, Physics and Astronomy

I am pleased to inform you about an exciting fellowship opportunity funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (WW). Career Enhancement Fellowships for Junior Faculty aims to increase the presence of minority Junior Faculty (***African Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, Native Americans and Native Alaskans***), and other junior faculty members committed to eradicating racial disparities, and breaking down stereotypes and promoting cross-racial understanding in core fields in the arts and sciences. Applicants should 1) be in the third year of the tenure-track teaching appointment at the time of application, 2) teach in one of the eligible academic fields, and 3) be able to accept the award for the 2015-2016 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 moving successfully towards tenure 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 grant, and funding to attend the Annual Retreat. The 2015 Career Enhancement Fellowships **application deadline is November 14, 2014.**

Both the Mellon Foundation and WW 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 affiliated academic institution. 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 2015-2016 academic year salary.

Interested faculty can obtain a 2015 Career Enhancement Fellowships brochure and application/instruction sheet from your department chairperson. These materials can be duplicated. You may also contact Ina Noble, Program Associate at [noble@woodrow.org](mailto:noble@woodrow.org). We hope that the program description has kindled your interest and enthusiasm. We look forward to receiving your application.

Best regards.

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