



## **SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTION AND GUIDELINES**

Deadline: November 1, 2017

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The CLAGS Residency Fellowship Program assists scholars and professionals whose research on the LGBTQ experience can benefit from access to CLAGS's resources and its location in midtown Manhattan at the Graduate Center, City University of New York.

#### **Scope**

The Scholars-in-Residence Program is designed to (1) encourage research and writing on the history, literature and culture of the of the LGBTQ community or other dynamic projects relating to the LGBTQ experience, broadly conceived; (2) to promote and facilitate interaction among the participants including fellows funded by other sources; (3) to facilitate the dissemination of the researcher's findings through lectures via CLAGS's ongoing Events Series. Applicants must indicate in their proposal how these resources will specifically benefit their project.

#### **Eligibility**

The Fellowship Program is open to all disciplines with projects that are related to LGBTQ studies. Creative writing (works of poetry and fiction) and projects that result in a performance are not eligible. Applicants finishing dissertation topics are welcome to apply.

#### **Resources**

The CLAGS Scholar-in-Residence will be allowed to spend up to six months in residence. Beyond a CLAGS affiliation, Fellows will receive office space, access to libraries and electronic databases, as well as opportunities to meet and work with leading LGBTQ scholars in New York City. No monetary stipend is available to fellows.

#### **Selection Criteria**

Member of the CLAGS Fellowship committee will review applications for the Scholars-in-Residence program. This committee may be composed of scholars in the humanities and the social sciences as well as LGBTQ activists and community leaders. Fellows will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- Relationship of the project to the resources of CLAGS
- Qualifications of the applicant
- Quality and feasibility of the project plan
- Importance of the proposed project to the applicant's field and how it relates to LGBTQ Studies
- Likelihood that the project will be completed successfully
- The provisions for making the results of the project available to scholars and to the public at large

#### **Application Instructions**

A complete application must include:

- Cover Letter including name, contact information (mailing address, email, phone), the

title of your proposed study, the names of your recommenders, and the fellowship you are applying for.

- A 1500 word description of the proposed study\*
- Curriculum vitae
- Two letters of reference

### **\*Description of Study**

In no more than 1500 words the applicant should provide a detailed description of the proposed study, including but by no means restricted to the following elements:

- A statement of the topic under consideration with specific reference to the major questions, problems, and theses being investigated.
- An outline of the plan for carrying out the study or project.

**Applications should be sent as a single PDF to the CLAGS Fellowship Committee at [clagsfellowships@gmail.com](mailto:clagsfellowships@gmail.com). Recommendation letters must be sent directly from recommendors to [clagsfellowships@gmail.com](mailto:clagsfellowships@gmail.com)**

### **Deadlines and Notification**

CLAGS Scholar in Residence Fellowships are offered annually with up to two awarded each calendar year. Applications should be submitted no later than July 1st for a September start date and November 1st for a January start date.

**All questions and inquiries should be directed to: [clagsfellowships@gmail.com](mailto:clagsfellowships@gmail.com).**