

Call for Proposals

The Tedder Family Doctoral Fellowships in the Humanities (2012-2013)

The Center for the Humanities & the Public Sphere, with the support of the Tedder Family Endowed Research Award in the Humanities, is opening a new competition for UF doctoral candidates working on humanities topics who have passed their qualifying exams by the application deadline. This fellowship may be used to cover research expenses, including travel, related to their dissertation project. (Travel exclusively for conferences is not included.) Work on projects with interdisciplinary appeal are particularly encouraged. The Center expects to be able to fund two awards at this time.

We will use the definition given in the National Foundation for the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 as the basis for determining the eligibility of proposed projects:

"The humanities include, but are not limited to, the following fields: history, philosophy, languages, literature, linguistics, archeology, jurisprudence, history and criticism of the arts, ethics, comparative religion, and those aspects of the social sciences employing historical or philosophical approaches. This last category includes social and cultural anthropology, sociology, political theory, international relations, and other subjects concerned with questions of value."

The Tedder Family Doctoral Fellowships in the Humanities will be awarded to the awardees' degree-granting department as a lump-sum payment of \$2,000 to be used in summer or fall 2012 or spring 2013 in the form of reimbursement for travel or research expenses.

Successful applicants will be called Tedder Humanities Fellows, and, in addition to being highlighted on the website of the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, they will be asked to deliver a public presentation on their research at the Center within a year of receiving the award.

Proposal Format

The proposal should consist of a brief (up to three pages, double-spaced) description of the research project and its contribution to the field(s) and mention of the specific work to be done (or resources to be purchased or consulted) with the award, a one-page bibliography (of sources that relate directly to the project), a two-page CV (with reference to UF appointments and monetary awards as well as external grants and fellowships received), a budget of how award funds will be spent, and a letter from the applicant's doctoral advisor.

Proposal Due Date

The Center is soliciting proposals due Friday, 13 January 2012 by 5:00 PM.

Please submit proposals by electronic attachment to the Center Director, Bonnie Effros, at humanities-center@ufl.edu. This address may also be used for queries regarding the grant process. Applicants will be notified in mid-February 2012 regarding the status of their applications.