

**Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowships in the Humanities and Related Social Sciences
at McGill University**

McGill University's Faculty of Arts has received a significant grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to establish a postdoctoral fellowship program in the humanities and related social sciences. A world-renowned university located in the cosmopolitan metropolis of Montreal, Canada, McGill University is Canada's leading research-intensive university and has earned an international reputation for scholarly achievement and scientific discovery. Founded in 1821, McGill has 21 faculties and professional schools, which offer more than 300 programs from the undergraduate to the doctoral level. McGill attracts renowned professors and researchers from around the world and top students from more than 150 countries, creating one of the most dynamic and diverse education environments in North America. There are approximately 23,000 undergraduate students and 7,000 graduate students. It is one of two Canadian members of the American Association of Universities.

Three Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships will be awarded for the academic year 2009-2010 to promising young scholars. The stipend for each fellow is \$45,000 (plus benefits), in addition to a research allowance of \$8500. The Fellowship is renewable once. Each fellow will teach a one-semester undergraduate course in each term and may be asked to give a public presentation on his or her research. Fellows will be provided with office space and are expected to be on campus making use of McGill's resources, particularly during the academic year.

Eligibility:

Scholars who received their PhD after June 2006 or who will have received their PhD by May 31, 2009 in any discipline of the humanities or related social sciences are eligible to apply. Interdisciplinary applications are also welcome, and the Fellowships are open to scholars of any nationality.

To Apply:

All applicants must be in contact with a member of the Faculty of Arts in advance to identify an appropriate supervisor for his or her work.

There is no application form. The application should include:

- 1) A statement of interest from the applicant detailing the proposed research project
- 2) A 1-page statement about recent experiences teaching undergraduate students
- 3) A full curriculum vitae
- 4) Two letters of recommendation plus a letter of support from the proposed supervisor in the Faculty of Arts at McGill
- 5) A writing sample, not to exceed 25 pages (extract from the dissertation, published work, or draft of a work in progress)

Deadline for Applications: November 30, 2008 The Fellowship term will begin on July 1, 2009.

For more information contact: Adr.arts@mcgill.ca or 514-398-4675

The completed application should be sent to:

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