CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) has provided generous funding for five Faculty Fellowships for 2015. Fellows may be located in either CCCS or CHED. The funding is intended to enable Schools to relieve the Faculty Fellows of all undergraduate teaching for the semester concerned; the precise cost will vary from School to School, but it is expected to average around $15,000 for each Fellow. The scheme will still be managed through the CCCS but applicants will be asked to nominate whether they wish to spend their semester in CCCS or CHED.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Faculty of Arts Research Fellowships program provides a semester free of teaching for an annual total of up to five members of the Faculty’s T&R staff to work on a defined project in either the CCCS or CHED. The Faculty will pay out their teaching for one semester. Preference will be given to applicants whose projects are near to completion and require a period of concentrated writing up. There are no disciplinary or area preferences; previous Faculty Fellows have come from every discipline and School in the Faculty.

At least one fellowship per year is reserved for an Early Career Researcher. Preference will also be given to applicants who have not had a period of teaching relief in the twelve months preceding the fellowship. Applicants must nominate their preferred semester but this may be the subject of negotiation to assist with the management of space availability. Applicants must have a written agreement from their Head of School which commits to providing them with a semester free of undergraduate teaching and presents a formal costing of the teaching buyout at casual rates.

The Centres will provide each Faculty Fellow with a dedicated workspace in the Forgan Smith Tower with computer access and the use of all the facilities of the designated Centre. Normal maintenance and consumable costs will continue to be met by the Fellow’s School. The Fellows are expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the Centre by, for instance, presenting in Work in Progress sessions and Centre seminars. Fellows are expected to spend a significant portion of their time actually in the Centre during the period of their Fellowship and to contribute in a collegial way to the everyday activities of the Centre. In addition, they are expected to present a research seminar or similar presentation in the year following their Fellowship to report on the work completed and the outcomes achieved or projected. Finally, Fellows are asked to acknowledge directly the assistance of the Centre in any publications that emerge from their Fellowship; publication points and other funding considerations remain with the School.

The selection committee is comprised of the Centre Directors or their nominees, the Associate Dean (Research) and the Executive Dean or his nominee.

This is a call for applications for 2015. Applications should be addressed to Professor Gay Hawkins at the CCCS using the attached application form by Friday 26th July, 2013.

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