Applications are now invited from full-time academic staff in the Faculty of Arts for research fellowships in the Centre for Critical and Cultural Studies and the Centre for History of European Discourses to be taken up in 2015. As many as five awards per year may be made depending on available funding. At least one award per year will be reserved for an Early Career Researcher.

Faculty Fellows have the opportunity to spend a semester working on a nominated research project in the Centre for Critical and Cultural Studies or the Centre for History of European Discourses. The Faculty, through the Centres, provides funds to the Faculty Fellow’s School as a full buy-out of a semester’s teaching (tutorials, lectures, or marking) to enable the staff member to focus entirely on a designated research project. Preference is given to projects that are approaching completion or are in the write-up stage. The teaching relief allocation must be spent in one semester only, to ensure Faculty Fellows enjoy significant research time. Faculty Research Fellows will be given office space in The Centre for Critical and Cultural Studies or the Centre for History of European Discourses, and will be expected to spend a designated amount of time each week in the relevant Centre. These are quiet, pleasant and supportive research-only environments located on the 4th and 5th floors of the Forgan Smith Tower where staff can work without interruption. Faculty Research Fellows have access to the administrative services of the applicable Centre where required to assist the progress of their project but normal maintenance or consumable costs are borne by their Schools.

Past (and current) Faculty of Arts Research Fellows include:
Dr Frances Bonner (EMSAH), Dr Margaret Maynard (EMSAH), Dr Sarah Ferber (HPRC), Dr Morris Low (LCCS), Dr Tomoko Aoyama (LCCS), Dr Keith Beattie (Contemporary Studies), Dr Simon Devereaux (HPRC), Dr Juliana De Nooy (Contemporary Studies), Dr Susan McKay (EMSAH), Dr Margaret Henderson (Contemporary Studies), Dr Chi-Kong Lai (HPRC), Dr Geoff Wilkes (LCCS), Dr Denis Collins (Music), Dr Andrew Gentes (HPRC), Dr Peter Holbrook (EMSAH), Dr Fiona Nicoll (EMSAH), Dr Vivianne Morrigan (Contemporary Studies), Dr Roxanne Marcotte (HPRC), Dr Renee Worringer (HPRC), Dr Tom Stevenson (HPRC), Dr Kayoko Hashimoto (SLCCS), Dr Joe Hardwick (SLCCS), Dr Maureen Burns (EMSAH), Dr Peta Mitchell (EMSAH), Dr Greg Hainge (SLCCS), Dr Isaac Lee (SLCCS), Dr Simon Perry (Music), Dr Ilana Mushin (SLCCS), Dr Martin Crotty (HPRC), Dr Jane Stadler (EMSAH), Dr Robert Pensalfini (LCCS), Dr David Pritchard (HPRC), Dr Tony Thwaites (EMSAH), Dr Isolda Rojas Lizana (LCCS), Dr Karen O’Sullivan (EMSAH), Dr Alison Scott (EMSAH), Dr Lisa O’Connell (EMSAH), Dr Diana Looser (EMSAH), Dr Liam Viney (Music), Dr Kriston Rennie (HPRC), Associate Professor Rex Butler (EMSAH).
Faculty of Arts Research Fellows’ Duties:

- Faculty Research Fellows will present a seminar on their work as part of the CCCS or CHED seminar series, or an equivalent presentation such as a featured presentation in a CCCS or CHED conference, masterclass, or public lecture.

- Faculty Research Fellows will pursue their proposed project towards completion as their primary activity during the period of their fellowship in the relevant Centre.

- Faculty Research Fellows will supply the sponsoring Centre with a copy of their work when published, acknowledge the assistance of the Centre in the publication, and inform the Centre of any research grant or other outcomes which proceed from the time spent in the Centre.

- At the conclusion of their fellowship, Faculty Research Fellows will provide a brief report to the Centre Director, outlining what has been accomplished during the tenure of the Fellowship.

- Faculty Research Fellows are expected to contribute in a collegial way to the everyday activities of the CCCS or CHED during their tenure.

Selection Criteria and Eligibility:

- Applications will be judged on the merit of the proposal and the track record of the researcher. Research projects should have clear and demonstrable prospects of publication or equivalent research outcomes.

- Applicants will normally be full time members of the academic staff of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Queensland. However, applications from staff holding a fractional continuing appointment will be considered on their merits.

- A minimum of one grant per calendar year will be allocated to an Early Career Researcher. (An Early Career Researcher (ECR) is currently within his/her first eight years of academic or other research-related employment, allowing for uninterrupted, stable research development, following completion of postgraduate research training.)

- Successful applicants will not be eligible to re-apply for three years.

- There is no prescription about the topics of the research projects proposed. (That is, topics need not match research currently being conducted in the Centres.)
Application procedure:

• Applications for 2015 should use the Fellows Pro-forma Application (available on CCCS website http://www.cccs.uq.edu.au/apply) and should be no more than five pages in total.

• Applications should be addressed to Professor Gay Hawkins, Director, Centre for Critical and Cultural Studies, 4th Floor, Forgan Smith Tower.

Applications must contain:

• A brief statement outlining the research project proposed.

• A clear research plan for the time of the fellowship and an indication of how this research fits into a longer-term research program.

• A full list of the applicant's publications.

• A budget that outlines the amount required to fund a full semester of teaching relief at casual rates. Please consult with your School Finance Officer to ensure that these amounts are accurate.

• A supporting letter from the Head of the relevant School endorsing the proposal. This statement should clearly indicate the semester preferred for the fellowship (ie Semester 1 or 2, 2015). It is important to note that Heads of School must commit to allocating the full amount of teaching relief provided in the semester nominated.

• Evidence of commitments to publication or other outcomes, such as publishing contracts etc.

• Details of any teaching relief allocated to the applicant in the years 2014 or 2015, or available to the candidate in 2015.

• A list of currently held grants.

• Details of any other Faculty or Centre funding allocated to the applicant in the 2 years prior to the Semester requested for Faculty Fellowship application, including current year applications under consideration.

• Indication of whether or not the applicant is an Early Career Researcher.

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