

Lehigh University

The Lawrence Henry Gipson Institute for Eighteenth Century Studies

**DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP**

2017-2018

The Council of the Gipson Institute invites PhD students enrolled at Lehigh University who are working on dissertations in eighteenth-century studies to apply for a one-year fellowship to support dissertation research and writing. The recipient will receive a stipend of \$21,200. Preference will be given to candidates who expect to complete their dissertations during the fellowship year. The dissertation may be in any field of eighteenth century studies, but should focus substantially on that time period.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae and a three-to-five page statement of purpose describing your project, the progress you have made to date, and specific plans for completing the project during the fellowship period. A letter of recommendation should be submitted separately by your dissertation advisor.

The recipient will be expected to participate in Gipson Institute activities, file a brief final report indicating progress made in the project, and, when feasible, offer an informal presentation on the project to interested faculty and students. The recipient is expected to work on his or her dissertation full-time during the academic year.

Send application and letter of recommendation to:

The Office of Interdisciplinary Programs

31 Williams Hall, Suite 101

610-758-3996

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The deadline for applications for the 2017-2018 academic year is **February 24, 2017**. The Gipson Council expects to offer the dissertation fellowship on an annual basis.

**For questions contact:**

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