

## **Sample Application**

What follows is a sample of an application for the ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowships. It is for informational purposes only.

To apply for this fellowship, you must submit your application electronically, using the Online Fellowship Application (OFA) system.



Deadline: September 23, 2015

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#### **ACLS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

# WELCOME TO THE ONLINE APPLICATION FOR THE ACLS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

ACLS invites applications for the eighth annual competition for the ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowships for collaborative research in the <u>humanities and the humanities-related social sciences</u>. The program is supported by a generous grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

#### Objectives

The aim of this program is to offer teams of two or more scholars the opportunity to collaborate intensively on a single, substantive project. The fellowship supports projects that aim to produce a tangible research product (such as joint print or web publications) for which two or more collaborators will take credit.

The fellowships are for a total period of up to 24 months, to be initiated between July 1, 2016 and September 1, 2018, and provide up to \$60,000 in salary replacement for each collaborator as well as up to \$20,000 in collaboration funds (which may be used for such purposes as travel, materials, or research assistance). The amount of the ACLS fellowship for any collaborative project will vary depending on the number of collaborators and the duration of the research leave, but will not exceed \$200,000 for any one project. Collaborations need not be interdisciplinary or interinstitutional. Applicants at the same institution, however, must demonstrate why local funding is insufficient to support the project. Collaborations that involve the participation of assistant and associate faculty members are particularly encouraged. Up to eight awards will be made in the 2015-16 competition.

#### Eligibility

A collaborative project is constituted of at least two scholars who are each seeking salary-replacement stipends for six to twelve continuous months of supported research leave to pursue full-time collaborative research during the fellowship tenure.

- 1. The Project Coordinator must have an appointment at a US-based institution of higher education; other project members may be at institutions outside the United States or may be independent scholars.
- 2. All project collaborators must hold a PhD degree or its equivalent in publications and professional experience at the time of application.

#### The Application Process-please review carefully

One member of the project team must be designated as the Project Coordinator (PC). The Project Coordinator is responsible for starting the application, entering the names and email addresses of the other collaborator(s), completing the project sections of the application, uploading the proposal, entering information for two project reference letters, and ensuring that all collaborators in the project have submitted their elements of the application. It is anticipated that the Project Coordinator's institution will administer the funds for collaboration costs. Please note that for the purposes of this program, only scholars who are requesting ACLS funding for research leaves are considered collaborators. If the project includes other participants (not requesting funding for a research leave), please list them in your proposal document and explain their roles in the project.

Once the PC has entered the list of collaborators into the application, each scholar will receive an email with registration information and a code to link them to the group application. Each project collaborator will have to complete the individual sections of the application (including personal and professional information) and upload a publications list. In order for an application to be

considered, all project collaborators (Project Coordinator and additional collaborators) must have their application in SUBMITTED status no later than 9 pm Eastern Daylight Time, September 23, 2015. Notifications will be sent via email by early February 2016. Click for more information.

#### **Application Requirements**

Applications must include:

- Completed application form
- Participant Information Sheet, listing all collaborators (identifying project coordinator) and additional project members
- 10-page Proposal (double-spaced, in Times New Roman 11-point font.). The proposal should describe the intellectual significance of the research project and explain in detail the process and product of the collaboration. It should make clear the goal of the collaboration, its structure, how credit and acknowledgement would be determined, and how the process and project of collaboration would be mutually informing. Finally, the proposal should explain how collaboration enables research that is intellectually innovative and produces a final outcome that would be more valuable than the sum of individual efforts of the project members.
- 2-page Bibliography that places the project in intellectual context and includes relevant work in all of the disciplines involved in the project
- Research Plan, including a timeline of the proposed research activities that specifies the location, duration, and names of individuals involved in each stage. This may be in the form of a graphic timeline or narrative description.
- Budget statement, outlining salary replacement and costs of research assistance, travel, and research materials. See <a href="mailto:sample budget">sample budget</a>.
- Publications list for each collaborator (no more than 3 pages for each collaborator)
- Two reference letters that provide explicit information on the proposed collaborative project and the collaborators

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

Proposals will be judged along the following six criteria:

- 1. Intellectual significance of the project, including its ambition and scope, and its potential contribution to scholarship in the humanities.
- 2. Relevance of the research questions being posed, the appropriateness of research methods, the feasibility of the work plan, the appropriateness of the field work to be undertaken, the archival or source materials to be studied, and the research site.
- 3. Qualifications, expertise, and commitment of the project coordinator and collaborator(s).
- 4. Detail and soundness of the process and product of the collaboration, including dissemination plans.
- 5. Degree to which the proposed collaboration represents innovative practice in the applicants' disciplines and sub-fields.
- 6. Potential for success, including the likelihood that the work proposed will be completed and lead to distinct results within the projected timeframe; where appropriate, the collaborators' previous record of success; and the size of the proposed budget in relation to anticipated results.

It is hoped that projects of successful applicants will help demonstrate the range and value of both collaborative research and inquiry in the humanities, and model how such collaboration may be carried out successfully.

#### What the Collaborative Research Fellowships Program does not fund:

- Large research clusters that do not produce any co-authored publications
- Collaborative projects that result in an anthology or edited volume of secondary scholarship
- Projects that are not primarily focused on research
- Projects whose primary aim is to transform existing research results into digital format
- Projects whose primary emphasis is on organization of events (workshops, lectures, exhibitions)

Please also refer to What ACLS Does Not Fund.

If you've received an email invitation from your project coordinator, click on the following button:

If you are the project coordinator for your group, please click on the following button:

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1. Do you have an appointment at an institution of higher education in the US?
2. Do you hold the PhD or equivalent*?
Yes No
* An established scholar who can demonstrate the equivalent of the PhD in publications and professional experience may also qualify. If you feel that you have the equivalent of a PhD, please check "yes" and contact <a href="fellowships@acls.org">fellowships@acls.org</a> to provide supporting documentation. You should also explain your circumstances in the last question on the Professional Background screen of the application.

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#### Project Section

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Research Project

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

You may make as many visits to your application as you wish, and revise any information in your application until it has been submitted. In order to be considered, your application must be complete and in SUBMITTED status at 9 pm, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, September 23, 2015. You should complete the REFERENCE LETTERS section as soon as possible since your letter writers will also have until the application deadline (September 23) to submit their letters.

The **Project Coordinator's** application consists of five parts: the application form itself; two reference letters (see <u>REFERENCE LETTERS</u>); his/her individual publications list (see <u>PUBLICATIONS LIST UPLOAD</u>); the Research Project page (see <u>RESEARCH PROJECT</u>); and the proposal documents [including the participant information sheet, the proposal itself, the bibliography, the research plan, and the budget statement] (see <u>PROPOSAL UPLOAD</u>).

A **Participant's** application consists of two parts: the application form itself and his/her individual publications list (see <u>PUBLICATIONS LIST UPLOAD</u>).

In order to have collaborators join the application, the **Project Coordinator** must proceed to the <u>COLLABORATORS</u> screen and enter their names and email addresses. Once this information has been entered, email invitations will be generated and the collaborator(s) can begin filling out their portions of the applications.

### A. How to SAVE and SUBMIT your data.

- 1. Do not use your browser's "BACK" or "FORWARD" buttons for navigation. Instead, use the navigation links and/or arrows provided on each application screen.
- 2. You must **SAVE each time you leave a screen**. If you do not click on SAVE, anything entered since you last hit SAVE on that screen will be lost. (Any work from a previous session will be retained, but any new entries will be lost.) The SAVE button is on the bottom of your screen.
- 3. You may work on your application in as many sessions as you wish, and the status of your application will be IN PROCESS until you submit it. Once you are satisfied that your application is complete, you must go to the SUBMIT APPLICATION screen and select SUBMIT APPLICATION. Once your application has been SUBMITTED, it cannot revert to IN PROCESS status.
- 4. When you have completed your application, pause to check it one last time. We strongly suggest that you print and read your application before submitting it, so that you can be sure there are no further revisions you wish to make. Your print copy should include your uploaded document.
- 5. Your application status bar must show SUBMITTED at 9 pm, Eastern Daylight Time, September 23, 2015 in order for it to be considered. ACLS will take no responsibility for applications that are not in SUBMITTED status at the deadline. Once your application has been SUBMITTED, even if it was submitted before the final deadline, no changes will be permitted.
- 6. We strongly urge you to print out and save a copy of the final version of your SUBMITTED application. Your print copy should include your uploaded document. You can print your application until January 15, 2016.

#### B. How to enter data.

1. You may begin completing the application at any section.

- 2. What you type into the form is exactly what will be seen by our reviewers. Therefore, please fill out the form carefully, paying attention to spelling, punctuation, grammar, and case. (For instance, do not use all caps.)
- 3. Text boxes will hold only a limited amount of text. Where longer answers are permitted, the number of available characters will normally be indicated. We suggest that you type rather than paste your response. If you paste your response, be sure your character count does not exceed the limit: excess text may appear on the screen but will not print and will not be visible to reviewers. Examine your print application to be sure your response is complete.
- 4. Dates should always be entered in the format mm/yyyy or mm/dd/yyyy where indicated. Where an entry continues into the present, please simply leave the ending date blank (mm/yyyy [blank]).
- 5. Begin typing all answers at the extreme left hand side of the response area or box; do not leave a space or indent at the beginning of your answer.
- In all dollar amount fields, use only digits. Please do not use the dollar sign or commas.

#### C. How to get help.

- 1. If you have questions about the application process, please consult FAQ. If your question is not answered there, click on the "OFA HELP" link that appears on the blue bar at the top of each screen to submit your query.
- If you are unable to use the "OFA HELP" link that appears on the blue bar at the top of each screen (after this one), contact <u>ofahelp@acls.org</u> with questions. (Please use the "OFA HELP" link instead if possible.)

Good luck with your application!

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FAQ (program)	First Name	
FAQ (technical support)	Middle Name/Initial	
Application Form	Last Name	
Individual Section	Suffix	
Contact Information		
Education		
Current Position	Primary email address	(should be valid through May 2016)
Professional Background		
Awards	Office Address	
Administrative Information	Office Address	
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Project Section		
Collaborators		
Research Project	City	
Reference Letters		
Proposal Upload	State	
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List any additional degrees

List up to six foreign languages you can use, indicating proficiency in reading, speaking, and writing. (Use E= Excellent, G= Good, F= Fair or less, N/A= Not applicable.) If you are either a Native Speaker or Heritage Speaker of a language, please indicate by checking the appropriate box.

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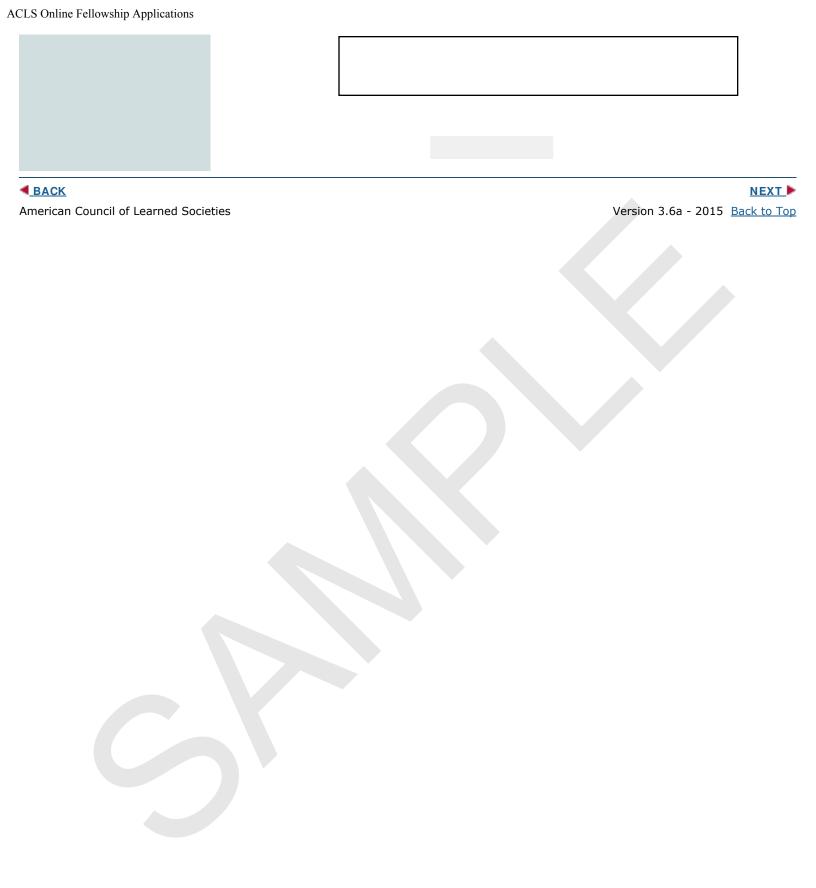


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FAQ (program)		(Please choose the most appropriate from the list. If you have no academic affiliation, please select "Independent Scholar.")
FAQ (technical support)	Discipline	
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Individual Section		academic title, for example, Associate Professor of French Literature, Professor of Philosophy, etc. Write only the name of your discipline, not
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Professional Background	Department	
Awards	Institution	
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Project Section		abbreviation.)
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Research Project	this position	
Reference Letters	(mm/yyyy)	
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	Second Institution (if appropriate)	(If you are currently affiliated with more than one institution, please list the second institution here.)
	Date you began this position (mm/yyyy)	
		If you do not hold an academic appointment, what is your current position?





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Eligibility	List positions held (professional, teaching, administrative, curatorial) since college graduation, beginn	ing with current position		
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FAQ (technical support)	Please remember:			
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	experience, please explain your circumstances here. See the <u>FAQ</u> for further information. Applicants additional relevant information (qualifications or service work not listed elsewhere) that might help runderstand their professional background.			
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Eligibility	Beginning with the most recent, list up to eight of the grants, fellowships, scholarships, academic
Instructions	honors, or awards you have received, giving in each case the dates, purposes (tuition, travel,
FAQ (program)	expenses, etc.), and, if funded, the approximate amounts. If you are listing only selected awards, choose those that are most significant. Please do not be concerned if you cannot recall exact dates or
FAQ (technical support)	amounts, and do not feel you must use all eight entries.
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Eligibility	This information is REQUIRED (except as noted). It is for administrative purposes only and
Instructions	will not be distributed as part of the selection process. The other project participants will
FAQ (program)	not be able to view this portion of your application.
FAQ (technical support)	Please remember:
Application Form	<ul> <li>use only numbers in the date fields, for example, 09/1995</li> </ul>
Individual Section	<ul> <li>use the format mm/yyyy throughout, except where mm/dd/yyyy is specifically requested</li> <li>where an entry continues into the present, leave the "To" field blank</li> </ul>
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Proposal Upload	AND have you lived in the US continuously for at least the past 3 years?
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Mac Users	Collaborative Research Fellowships may be used for up to one academic year of research leave
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	research leave
	Ending date for research leave / / / (mm/dd/yyyy)
	List other sources of support, for example, sabbatical salary, other fellowships and grants, <b>ALREADY CONFIRMED</b> in connection with your proposed research project or planned total period of research leave. Also indicate the approximate amount of funding and period of support.
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With which group(s) do you most identify?	White (not of Hispanic origin)	
	Black (not of Hispanic origin)	
	Hispanic or Latino/a	
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	
	Asian	
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	
	Other	
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	about ACLS fellowship programs? (Please select all that apply.) publication (e.g., Chronicle of Higher Education, Inside Higher Ed)	
Department newsletter or bulletin board		

	Dean or other administrator		
	Office of Sponsored Research/Grants and Fellowships		
	ACLS website		
	Other website:		
	Former fellows		
	Social media		
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	Other/informal communication		
	Other:		
	2. Please identify the ACLS member schewhich you are a member or with which y		
	ACLS Constituent Learned Societies		
	African Studies Association	American Society of International Law	Modern Language Association of America
	American Academy of Arts and Sciences	Association	National Communication Association
	American Academy of Religion	American Studies Association	National Council on Public History
	American Anthropological Association	Archaeological Institute of America	North American Conference on British Studies
	American Antiquarian Society	Association for Asian Studies	Oral History Association
	American Association for the History of Medicine	Association for Jewish Studies	Organization of American Historians
	American Comparative Literature Association	Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies	Renaissance Society of America
	American Dialect Society	Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies	Rhetoric Society of America
	American Economic Association	Association of American Geographers	Shakespeare Association of America
	American Folklore Society	Association of American Law Schools	Sixteenth Century Society and Conference
	American Historical Association	Bibliographical Society of America	Society for American Music
	American Musicological Society	College Art Association	Society for Cinema and Media Studies
	American Numismatic Society	College Forum of the	Society for Classical

	National Council of Teachers of English	Studies
American Oriental Society	Dictionary Society of North America	Society for Ethnomusicology
American Philosophical Association	Economic History Association	Society for French Historical Studies
American Philosophical Society	German Studies Association	Society for Military History
American Political Science Association	Hispanic Society of America	Society for Music Theory
American Schools of Oriental Research	History of Science Society	Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study
American Society for Aesthetics	☐International Center of Medieval Art	Society for the History of Technology
American Society for Eighteenth- Century Studies	Latin American Studies Association	Society of Architectural Historians
American Society for Environmental History	Law and Society Association	Society of Biblical Literature
American Society for Legal History	Linguistic Society of America	Society of Dance History Scholars
American Society for Theatre Research	Medieval Academy of America	World History Association
American Society of Church History	Metaphysical Society of America	
American Society of Comparative Law	Middle East Studies Association of North America	
ACLS Affiliates		
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)	Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences	Federation of State Humanities Councils
Association of Art Museum Curators	Center for Research Libraries	☐ International Society for Third-Sector Research
Association of College & Research Libraries	Community College Humanities Association	Phi Beta Kappa
Association of Research Libraries	Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes	
3. Please identify all ACLS fellowship programs (if any) to which you have previously applied.  ACLS Fellowship		
ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowship		
ACLS/New York Public Library Fellow	ship	

Ryskamp Fellowship
Burkhardt Fellowship
Digital Innovation Fellowship
Collaborative Research Fellowship
ACLS New Faculty Fellows
ACLS Public Fellows
Luce/ACLS Dissertation Fellowship in American Art
Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Mellon/ACLS Recent Doctoral Recipients Fellowship
SSRC/ACLS International Dissertation Research Fellowship
American Research in the Humanities in China
Chinese Fellowships for Scholarly Development
CCK New Perspectives on Chinese Culture and Society
Early Career Postdoctoral Fellowships in East European Studies
Dissertation Fellowships in East European Studies
East European Studies Language-Training Grants
ACLS Library of Congress Fellowships in International Studies
Contemplative Practice Fellowship
Luce/ACLS Grants to Individuals in East and Southeast Asian Archaeology and Early History
Luce/ACLS Program in China Studies
The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies
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### **PUBLICATIONS LIST UPLOAD**

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To complete your application package, in addition to the application form, you must upload your publications list.

#### 1) PUBLICATIONS LIST:

This should be a list of your representative publications and should include titles, dates of publication, names of publishers or journals, and numbers of pages.

The publications must not exceed three pages, and may be in whatever format you normally keep it.

Please be sure to head your list with your full name.

### 2) DOCUMENT SPECIFICATIONS:

- Margins must be at least one inch on all sides.
- Use Times New Roman 11 point for all uploaded documents.
- There is a 3 MB limit on the size of your upload. This means that the total size of the upload, including any graphics or supplementary materials, cannot exceed 3 MB.
- Your application will be converted to Portable Document Format (.pdf). Keep formatting simple to avoid problems in the converted document.
- If your proposal includes foreign characters, please view it after uploading to be sure these characters convert properly. If not, you may have to convert your document to .pdf and upload again to resolve formatting problems.
- Use the header/footer function to number pages. (Do not type the numbers directly into each page of your document text.) You may number pages consecutively throughout the entire document, or you may number the different sections separately. (Page numbers are most helpful on the proposal, so you may omit them on the other items if you wish.)
- If you have difficulty with your upload, consult the <u>FAO/technical support</u> before contacting OFA HELP.

Documents must adhere to the page limits and formatting requirements to be reviewed.

### 3) INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPLOADING YOUR DOCUMENTS:

Files will be accepted in the following formats **ONLY**:

Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx), WordPerfect Version 5. or later (.wpd), Text only (.txt), or Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf). **Your file MUST include the appropriate extension** (e.g., ".doc"); if you are on a Mac, you will need to enter the extension as part of the file name.

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You MUST ENTER the names and email addresses of the Project Collaborator(s) BEFORE they can log in to begin their portion of the application. Once you have entered the information and clicked the "send email" button, an email with appropriate instructions will be sent to the collaborator(s).

Note: Only scholars who are requesting ACLS funding for research leaves are considered collaborators and will need to fill out their portion of the application. If the project includes other participants (not requesting support for a research leave), please list them in your proposal document and explain their roles in the project.

If you learn that a collaborator did not receive an email with instructions, click "resend request" below.

#### **Invite Collaborator**

Name Email **Date Sent Application Status** 

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	Your proposal will be reviewed by scholars within your specific discipline and by others from across the humanities and related social sciences. Use this space to make a concise case for the broader significance of the project for the humanities and related social sciences in a way that will be legible and of interest to scholars outside your field. You should refrain from employing technical language specific to your discipline that may make this significance unclear to non-specialists.  (Space is available for up to 2000 characters, including spaces.)	

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**PLEASE NOTE:** You MUST ENTER YOUR REFEREES on the Reference Letters page BEFORE they can log in to use the online references system. Please do not ask them to access the system until you have done this. Once you have entered the information and clicked the "send email" button, an email will be automatically generated with appropriate instructions to the referee.

**Two letters of reference are required for each collaborative project.** We suggest that you secure as referees scholars who are familiar with the collaborative project and can judge its intellectual significance as well as the qualifications of the collaborators. Not more than one referee should be affiliated with either your or your collaborator's home institution(s). ACLS does not accept reference letters from dossier services, such as Interfolio or university-based services. Why?

Referees are asked to comment on the intellectual significance of the collaborative project, including its ambition and scope, and its potential contribution to scholarship in the humanities. They are also asked to comment on the degree to which the project is a model for collaborative research. Furthermore, they are asked to evaluate the collaborators as scholars, your achievements and ability to conduct and complete the project proposed.

**Letters of reference must be submitted online.** It is your responsibility to convey information about your proposal to your referees. After your referees have agreed to write on your behalf:

- Ask your referees to expect an email from ACLS.
- Make absolutely certain you have the correct email address for each referee.
- Enter each referee's name and email address by clicking on the "Add Referee" link at the bottom of this page. Please capitalize the name properly.
- Once you have entered the information and clicked the "send email" button, an email will be automatically generated with appropriate instructions to the referee.
- It is not necessary to enter all referees at the same time. You can return to this screen at any time to enter referees.

No more than two letters of reference will be accepted.

- Enter only two referees. It is possible to enter additional referees, but you should do this only if you learn that a referee is unable to complete the promised letter.
- The first two letters submitted will be the letters on file in support of your application. Once two letters have been submitted, others attempting to submit a letter on your behalf will be prevented from doing so.

If you learn that your referee did not receive an email with instructions, enter the information again using the "Add Referee" link below to have the email sent again. (You will not be able to enter the information again, however, if the referee has begun your letter.)

Letters of reference are due by the application deadline, September 23, 2015. It is your responsibility to check online to see whether letters have been submitted. The system will continue to accept letters after the deadline and will add them to your application at the earliest possible time, though we cannot guarantee that they will accompany your application through our entire review process.

You may wish to print this page so that you have this information after the application deadline. This page will not be included as part of your "view/print" version of your application.

REFEREE INFORMATION Add Referee

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### PROPOSAL UPLOAD

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To complete your application package, in addition to the application form, you must upload the following items: 1) participant information sheet, 2) proposal, 3) bibliography, 4) research plan, and 5) budget statement. All five items should be collated to upload as one continuous document.

### 1) PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET:

The participant information sheet should clearly identify the project collaborators and indicate the project coordinator for administrative purposes. Please also list any additional project participants who will not be applying for research leave and their function within the collaboration.

#### 2) PROPOSAL:

In preparing this material, please keep in mind that the selection committee is multidisciplinary, composed of scholars from a broad range of fields in the humanities who may or may not be specialists in the particular area of the discipline addressed by your proposal.

**Content:** A concise statement describing your research project is required. The narrative statement should explain, briefly but specifically, what you plan to do and why, as well as describe progress already made. The statement should also make clear the relevance of the project to the professional experience of all participants, and discuss the significance of this work within their specific and general fields. Please balance the description of specific work plans against an overview of your goals and the contribution this project will make to the field(s) it engages. Please give your proposal a brief, descriptive title, and label sections of your narrative as appropriate to assist readers.

Equally important, the proposal should explain in detail the process and product of the collaboration. It should make clear the goal of the collaboration, its structure, how credit and acknowledgement would be determined, and how the process and project of collaboration would be mutually informing. Finally, the proposal should explain how collaboration enables research that is intellectually innovative and produces a final outcome that would be more valuable than the sum of individual efforts of the project members.

The proposal must not exceed 10 double-spaced pages in Times New Roman 11 point font.

#### 3) BIBLIOGRAPHY:

The bibliography should place the project in intellectual context and should include representative work in all of the disciplines involved in the project.

The bibliography must not exceed 2 pages, and should be double-spaced between entries.

#### 4) RESEARCH PLAN:

The research plan should include a timeline of the proposed research activities that specifies the location, duration, and names of individuals involved in each stage. This may be in the form of a graphic timeline or narrative description.

#### 5) BUDGET STATEMENT:

The budget statement should outline salary replacement, costs of research assistance, travel, and research materials. See <u>sample budget</u>.

Documents must adhere to the page limits and formatting requirements to be reviewed.

#### 6) DOCUMENT SPECIFICATIONS:

- All five items must be uploaded as one continuous document.
- Margins must be at least one inch on all sides.
- Use Times New Roman 11 point for all uploaded documents.
- There is a 3 MB limit on the size of your upload. This means that the total size of the upload, including any graphics or supplementary materials, cannot exceed 3 MB.
- Your application will be converted to Portable Document Format (.pdf). Keep formatting simple to avoid problems in the converted document.
- If your proposal includes foreign characters, please view it after uploading to be sure these characters convert properly. If not, you may have to convert your document to .pdf and upload again to resolve formatting problems.
- Use the header/footer function to number pages. (Do not type the numbers
  directly into each page of your document text.) You may number pages
  consecutively throughout the entire document, or you may number the different
  sections separately. (Page numbers are most helpful on the proposal, so you
  may omit them on the other items if you wish.)
- If you have difficulty with your upload, consult the <u>FAQ/technical support</u> before contacting OFA HELP.

#### 7) INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPLOADING YOUR DOCUMENTS:

Your items should be collated in this order—participant information sheet, proposal, bibliography, research plan, and budget statement—and submitted as one file.

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All team members are required to SUBMIT their parts of the application by the application deadline.

Before submitting your application, make sure you have

- answered all appropriate questions
- completed and saved all screens

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uploaded successfully your proposal and accompanying documents

We suggest that you view and/or print your application one last time before submitting it since no revisions are allowed after submission. Your view/print copy should include your uploaded document. If it does not, click the OFA HELP button above for assistance.

\* Please note that, by the application deadline, the project coordinator must complete the REFERENCE LETTERS section in addition to submitting his/her part of the application.

An application that is submitted, but is not complete, will not be considered. An application that is complete, but is not submitted, will not be considered.

I have completed the application, and would like to **SUBMIT** it for ACLS consideration.

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