

NOMINATION INFORMATION  
DEAN'S FELLOWSHIP  
**Departmental deadline: March 14, 2011**

**Eligibility:** Open to domestic and international doctoral students. You do not need to be ABD at the time of application; however, you should have plans to be ABD before the beginning of Fall Quarter 2011. If you are ABD you must have taken your exams within 4 years of entering the program. P3 students are ineligible for this fellowship.

**Terms of the Award:** one-year award, stipend of \$18,000, plus payment of in-state fees and health insurance.

**Award Determination:** Candidates are judged on their academic performance and promise; the significance and contributions expected from the proposed research; and clarity and feasibility of their research plans for the proposed fellowship year.

**To apply submit the following:**

1. *Departmental Summary Sheet*  
(download at: <http://www.history.ucsb.edu/graduates/continuing.php>)
2. *Curriculum Vitae* (use the CV template available on the same web page)
3. *Project description.* Maximum length five (5) single-spaced pages. If you are ABD, clearly explain your dissertation research and describe its significance in terms understandable to historians outside your particular field. Include an outline of chapters. If you are in the research stage, state your research plans. If you are in the writing stage, explain your progress since last year and provide a schedule for completion. If you are not yet ABD and have not yet finalized a dissertation topic, clearly explain your current research interests in terms understandable to historians outside your field, and explain how you will use the Dean's Fellowship to advance your dissertation research.
4. *Nomination Letter.* your faculty advisor should write a nomination letter, using the form below or submitting a letter that addresses each section of the form below. Your advisor should give a paper copy to Darcy, and also send a PDF of the letter to [historygradfunding@gmail.com](mailto:historygradfunding@gmail.com).

You must submit your materials both on paper and electronically. Submit one complete paper copy of all your materials to Darcy by 4:00pm on **Monday, March 14.**

Submit one complete electronic copy of all your materials by **Monday, March 14.** Send your materials as a single PDF file to: [historygradfunding@gmail.com](mailto:historygradfunding@gmail.com). Your PDF file must contain your last name, the year (2011), and the words "funding applications." For example: Smith-2011-funding applications. In the subject line of your email put your last name and first name. If you are applying for multiple fellowships, you should still submit all your materials as a single file. See the Departmental Summary Sheet for more information.

**2011-12 CONTINUING FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION NOMINATIONS**

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**NOMINATION MEMO**

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**Nominee Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please evaluate the project and qualifications of the nominee. Please type. You may use this form or submit a separate letter which addresses each section of the form.*

**PROJECT/RESEARCH FOCUS:** *(Significance, feasibility, etc.)*

**TIMELINESS/PROGRESS:** *(At what stage is the student in his/her study? Describe his/her progress. Describe benefit/importance of fellowship at this stage.)*

**NOMINEE:** *(Academic record and promise; please indicate in what percentile this student falls compared to other students you have supervised.)*

**NOMINEE:** *(Accomplishments; please include pertinent information such as publications, presentations at scholarly meetings, artistic performances in public forum, and other applicable accomplishments.)*

Nominator's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_