Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) invites applications for the **Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships**, which support a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. The program encourages timely completion of the Ph.D. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure and no later than August 31, 2017. A grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation supports this program.

**Fellowship Details:**

- Stipend: $30,000, plus funds for research costs of up to $3,000 and for university fees of up to $5,000
- Tenure: one year beginning summer 2016
- Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system
  - (ofa.acls.org) no later than 9 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, October 21, 2015
- Notifications will be sent in late March 2016

Additional information on this fellowship is available at [http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/](http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/)

**ATTENTION UC BERKELEY APPLICANTS:** Graduate Division will submit the required institutional letter to the ACLS online fellowship application system on your behalf if you provide us with a letter from your dissertation adviser indicating that your proposed timeline for completion of the dissertation is reasonable and viable.

This letter must be received in 318 Sproul Hall no later than **October 12, 2015**. In addition, you must also add the email of Director of Fellowships Maria Loza ([mailto:marial@berkeley.edu](mailto:marial@berkeley.edu)) as one of the recommenders so that the letter is uploaded into the ACLS Online application system.

If you receive the fellowship, Graduate Division will need copies of the following:

- Award Letter
- Acceptance Form
- ACLS University Fees Payment Form
- Abstract Approval Form
- Stipend Form (if you decide that the University disburses your stipend)