

September 1, 2006

Dear Applicant,

The Rutgers University Center for Cultural Analysis (CCA), an interdisciplinary research center, announces a competition for visiting postdoctoral fellowships for 2007-2008 on the topic Mind and Culture.

Fellows will receive a \$40,000 stipend with benefits and support for their research, with office space located in the Center. Fellows will be invited to teach one honors seminar in one semester of the year's residence. They will also be expected to participate in all of the Center's programs on the year's subject, and in all other related activities. Fellows are encouraged to participate in the life of the university in any number of various ways -- by, for example, lecturing or participating in other faculty's scheduled classes, by offering an occasional colloquium or lecture, or by participating in reading groups other than those officially connected with the year's subject. At the conclusion of the year, all fellows will be asked to provide a summary report of their year's work at the Center.

Non-funded fellowships are also available. These carry no stipend but provide full access to all Center activities and possible support for research. All fellowships, funded and non-funded, must be applied for with the External Fellowship Application Form.

The Center will host a series of visits and lectures from important scholars working on the subject of the year's program.

The Center invites scholars from all disciplinary perspectives and methodologies -- empirical, analytical, literary, historical, theoretical. Special consideration will be given to projects that are markedly interdisciplinary in approach.

The following pages describe the topic and procedures for study during 2007-2008; an application form is attached. We invite your inquiries about any aspect of the application process or about the year's program on Mind and Culture.

Sincerely,

Michael Warner
Director
Center for Cultural Analysis

Mind and Culture

The Center for Cultural Analysis in 2007-2008 will exchange research between the cognitive sciences and the humanities on questions of consciousness, subjectivity, and the mind. The topic is richly interdisciplinary, and we encourage applications from philosophy, psychology, linguistics and anthropology, as well as from the literary humanities and history.

Under this broad rubric, we hope to establish and explore a set of shared concerns that cut across the defining issues of the disciplines. Among them might be: the role of the emotions in cognition and ethics; the cultural implications of the dynamics between different corporeal areas (brain, viscera, etc.); the problem of consciousness in literary and philosophical discourse; cross-cultural comparison of cognitive and emotional categories; histories of mind and of cognition; the mind-body problem; and artificial intelligence.

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Application for External Fellowship

Please submit 4 copies of your completed application packet postmarked no later than Friday, 5 January 2007. All completed application packets must be typed, single stapled, and must include:

- Completed, typed application form
- Description of the project with title (no more than 4 single-spaced pages)
- Curriculum Vitae
- One self-addressed, stamped postcard listing three referees if you do not use email. Letters of reference must also be received by 5 January 2007.

Application Form

1. **Full Name:**
2. **Rank:**
3. **Department:**
4. **Institutional affiliation:**
5. **Professional address:**

6. **Professional phone number:**

7. **Email Address (please print or type only)**

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8. Home address:

9. Home phone number:

10. Education:

Institution

Degree Dates

11. Professional positions, beginning with present:

Institution

Position

Dates

12. Fellowships: List all fellowships you have held in the past 5 years.

Type (e.g., Guggenheim; NEH)

Dates

13. Title of your research project and 150 word Abstract (use separate sheet).

14. Description of the project: Please attach additional sheets as necessary (up to four single-spaced pages) to describe your project, how it relates to the CCA theme, and how a CCA fellowship will contribute to your work.

15. List of referees: Please request three referees to submit letters of recommendation (on their own letterhead) directly to the Center by 5 January 2007. List these three referees here:

1)

2)

3)

Applications without all three letters of recommendation will be considered as incomplete and will be reviewed as such. Dossiers will NOT be accepted!

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: If you have not received acknowledgment of receipt of your application by 2 February 2007, please contact Link Landvik-Larsen at info@cca.rutgers.edu or (732) 932-8426.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The applications will be judged by the executive committee of CCA. Successful candidates will be notified of the Center's decision by 2 March 2007. Formal letters to all applicants will follow. Decisions of the Center are final and are not subject to appeal.