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BULLETIN

NEH FELLOWSHIPS 2011-2012 (PENDING FUNDING)

Founded in 1881, the American School of Classical Studies at Athens is the most significant resource in Greece for American scholars in the fields of ancient and post-classical studies in Greek language, literature, history, archaeology, philosophy, and art, from pre-Hellenic times to the present. It offers two major research libraries: the Blegen, with 94,000 volumes dedicated to the ancient Mediterranean world; and the Gennadius, with 117,000 volumes and archives devoted to post-classical Hellenic civilization and, more broadly, the Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean. The School also sponsors excavations and provides centers for advanced research in archaeological and related topics at its excavations in the Athenian Agora and Corinth, and it houses an archaeological laboratory at the main building complex in Athens. By agreement with the Greek government, the School is authorized to serve as liaison with the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Tourism on behalf of American students and scholars for the acquisition of permits to conduct archaeological work and to study museum collections.

In the sixteen years since its inception, the NEH Fellowship program at the American School has demonstrated its effectiveness by supporting projects for 36 scholars with distinguished research and teaching careers in the humanities.

Those Eligible: Postdoctoral scholars and professionals in relevant fields including architecture or art who are U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the U.S. for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Applicants must hold their Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree at the time of application.

Terms: Two fellowships, six months in duration. Stipend per month is \$4,200 for a total of \$25,200 for six months. Term is from January 1 through to June 30, 2012. School fees will be deducted from the fellowship stipend. Fellows will pay for travel costs, housing, board, and other living expenses from the stipend. A final report is due at the end of the award period, and the ASCSA expects that copies of all publications that result from research conducted as a Fellow of the ASCSA be contributed to the relevant library of the School.

Note that this change in the duration of the NEH Fellowships is for the 2011-2012 year only.

Application: Submit Associate Member application online on the ASCSA web site at www.ascsa.edu.gr, along with additional required material: a) Short project abstract. b) A statement of the project (up to five pages), including desired number of months in Greece, a timetable, explicit goals, a selected bibliography, and the importance of the work, the methodologies involved, where applicable, and the reasons it should occur at the ASCSA. c) *Curriculum vitae* with list of publications. d) Three letters of reference from individuals familiar with the applicant's work and field of interest who can comment on the feasibility of the project and the applicant's ability to complete it successfully.

Website: www.ascsa.edu.gr

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DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2010.

The awards will be announced during March 2011, pending notification of funding from the NEH. Awardees will be expected to accept the award within two weeks of notification of funding.