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**PRESIDENT'S RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES**  
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The President's Research Fellowships in the Humanities provide opportunities for faculty to undertake projects that will enhance humanities research efforts at the University and make contributions to thought and knowledge. Further information and application forms are available at <http://uchri.org/funding/funding-overview-and-calendar/>

**Eligibility:** All active ladder faculty, including lecturers with Security of Employment, may apply. The Fellowships are intended for a range of full-time University faculty, including those who have already made significant contributions to scholarship and those who are beginning their careers. Faculty may hold a Fellowship once every five years. Assistant Professors will be given special consideration.

**Type of Support:** The maximum fellowship amount, to be used for salary only, is \$25,000. The total support package will be developed by the Executive Vice Chancellor, in consultation with the Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts. Typically, the fellowship, campus match, and exchange of sabbatical leave credits will total the faculty member's full-time salary during the award period. The faculty member must have accrued a minimum of six credits to receive the College matching contribution.

**Evaluation Criteria:** Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. The significance of the contribution that the proposed project will make to thought and knowledge in the applicant's field and to the Humanities general;
2. The clarity and cogency of the conception, definition, organization, and description of the proposed project;
3. The appropriateness of the proposed project goals, strategies, and timetable; and
4. The likelihood that the applicant will complete the project within a reasonable period (not necessarily within the Fellowship year).

**Administration:** The application and selection processes are administered by the Office of the President. Funding for the Fellowships is provided to the campus by the Office of the President.

**Compensation and leave requests:** Once awarded the Fellowship, the faculty member must submit a request, via the Department Chair, to the Dean confirming the intent to take the leave and the terms of the leave. The Department Chair should indicate endorsement of the leave and verify that course replacement issues have been dealt with.

The period of the Fellowship will be entered into UCPATH as a paid leave.