Michigan-Mellon Humanities Fellows in Egalitarianism and the Metropolis

Call for Applications: 1-Year Post-Professional Fellowship for 2015-2016
Submission Deadline: April 3, 2015

WHAT IS THE MICHIGAN-MELLON PROJECT?
The Michigan-Mellon Project on Egalitarianism and the Metropolis is a 6-year academic and research initiative focused on architecture, urbanism and humanities research in Detroit, Mexico City and Rio de Janeiro. It is made possible by a $3.2 million grant from the A. W. Mellon Foundation. The project allows theory and practice to inform and be informed by questions of social justice, social movements and transformative creative arts movements—both past and present. The emphasis on cities and their specificity will focus humanities on living theories of human interaction and collective life with the physical space of a city and its histories. The increased expertise in urbanism allows from humanities to better understand the market forces and economic constraints that inform design decisions that directly affect human life. The project, launched in Fall 2014, includes lecture and seminar courses, research fellowships, symposia, colloquia and films, exhibitions and publications.

MICHIGAN-MELLON 2015-16 HUMANITIES FELLOWS

Humanities Fellows are expected to pursue independent research projects that demonstrate an interest in, or relevance to, the major research themes and specific goals and objectives of the project. Fellows will also be expected to attend regular events and present papers in their own areas of expertise. Fellows will work with a core team of scholars and other Fellows and will be integrated into the project's research and cultural and educational activities, and will participate in the project's public and outreach activities. Fellows will be expected to produce and present scholarly work in the form of a research paper, a colloquium or other public forms. The project will also fund a series of workshops, seminars and public colloquia in which Fellows can present their work.

SENIOR SCHOLARS

The University of Michigan faculty members will be responsible for overseeing the research projects of the Fellows and will provide mentorship and guidance. Faculty members will also be expected to participate in the project's public and outreach activities, and will be expected to produce and present scholarly work in the form of a research paper, a colloquium or other public forms. The project will also fund a series of workshops, seminars and public colloquia in which Fellows can present their work.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Letter of Intent
- Research Proposal
- Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of Intent

APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 1, 2015

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For information about the project, please visit the project website at: http://michigan-mellon.org