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Friends of the Princeton University Library offer short-term Library Research Grants

Each year, the Friends of the Princeton University Library offer short-term Library Research Grants to promote scholarly use of the research collections. The Program in Hellenic Studies also supports a limited number of Library Research Grants in Hellenic studies, and the Cotsen Children's Library supports research in its collection on aspects of children's books. The Maxwell Fund supports research on materials dealing with Portuguese-speaking cultures.

These Library Research Grants, which have a value of up to \$2,500 each, are meant to help defray expenses incurred in traveling to and residing in Princeton during the tenure of the grant. The length of the grant will depend on the applicant's research proposal, but is ordinarily one month. Library Research Grants awarded in this academic year are tenable from May 2009 to April 2010, and the deadline for applications is 15 January 2009.

Applicants are asked to submit a completed application form (<http://www.princeton.edu/rbsc/fellowships/application.pdf>), budget form (http://www.princeton.edu/rbsc/fellowships/budget_rev08152006a.pdf), a résumé, and a research proposal not exceeding three pages in length. Applicants must also arrange for two confidential letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the Library Research Grants Committee at the address given below.

The proposal should address specifically the relevance to the proposed research of unique resources found in the Princeton University Library collections. Prospective grantees are urged to consult the Library's home page at <http://libweb.princeton.edu> for detailed descriptions of the collections, especially those in the Rare Books and Special Collections Department, and for the names of curators and reference staff. Applicants should have specific Princeton resources in mind—not simply a desire to make use of a major research library—as they prepare their proposals.

A committee consisting of members of the faculty, the library staff, and the Friends will award the grants on the basis of the relevance of the proposal to unique holdings of the library, the merits and significance of the project, and the applicant's scholarly qualifications. Awards will be made before 1 April 2009.

Application materials and letters of recommendation are to be mailed to Library Research Grant Committee, Princeton University Library, One Washington Road, Princeton, NJ 08544. Materials mailed to the committee must be postmarked no later than 15 January 2009. Facsimile transmissions may be sent to (609) 258-2324. Electronic communications to the committee may be sent to loliveir@princeton.edu. Materials submitted by e-mail or facsimile must be received no later than 15 January 2009. E-mail is the preferred method of submission.

Department of Near Eastern Studies at Cornell University - Ottoman History and/or Iranian Studies Mellon Postdoctoral fellowship

Cornell University with the sponsorship of the Society for the Humanities, the Department of Near Eastern Studies at Cornell University welcomes candidates in the area(s) of Ottoman History and/or Iranian Studies for a two-year Mellon Postdoctoral fellowship, 2009-2011. We are especially interested in candidates with broad borderlands and comparative interests, such as the Safavid-Ottoman/Qajar-Ottoman frontiers, religious and/or ethnic minorities in Ottoman-Iranian studies, Turkish and Persian cultures, literatures, film, or art. Postdoctoral fellows teach one course per semester, a lower-level survey course and one upper-level seminar. Applicants must have received their Ph.D. after September 2003; applicants who will have received the Ph.D. degree by June 30, 2009, are eligible to apply.

Applicants should submit a full dossier (including a curriculum vitae, a detailed statement of research interests, an article-length writing sample, two course proposals with syllabi for courses he/she would teach at Cornell, and three letters of recommendation) to Department Manager, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 409 White Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853; telephone: (607) 255-5553; e-mail: jlg58@cornell.edu.

Deadline: November 1, 2008.

Cornell University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and educator. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

Institute for Historical Studies at the University of Texas at Austin

The Institute for Historical Studies at the University of Texas at Austin announces its first year of programming in 2008-09 for the first year of its current two year theme of Global Borders.

For a complete calendar of events this year, please visit:

<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies/programs/calendar/>

The Institute also seeks four residential fellows at all ranks for the 2009-10 year. For more information about our fellowships which provide full salary replacement, see:

<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies/fellowships/>

Deadline for applications is January 15, 2009.

Please contact Julie Hardwick, Associate Professor & Director of the Institute for Historical Studies, at historyinstitute@austin.utexas.edu, with any questions.

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Post-Doctoral Teaching and Research Fellowship in Environmental Studies Lafayette College

Lafayette College invites applications for a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in Environmental Studies. We are seeking a graduate of a major program in Environmental Studies, or a related program of study, who can transfer his or her experiences as Lafayette shapes and develops its ambitious new programs in Environmental Studies. A significant grant from the Mellon Foundation provides us with the support necessary to develop curricular and extracurricular programs in Environmental Studies that extend beyond the classroom. The candidate will have a teaching and research focus in the arts, humanities, or social sciences in emerging areas of environmental studies. A faculty mentor will work with the post-doctoral fellow in course development and research pursuits to help them develop their skills as a new faculty member.

The fellow will teach a total of six courses over four semesters (first year, 1:2; second year, 2:1). The successful candidate will be expected to engage in scholarly activity, help to organize workshops and symposia, and mentor students. Housing and partial board will be provided if the candidate chooses to participate in limited residence life, student advising, and mentoring programs. Lafayette College is a highly selective private undergraduate liberal arts college with an engineering division and 2,200 students.

Send CV, a statement of teaching and research interests, graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and contact information for three referees to: Dru Germanoski, Head, Dept. of Geology and Environmental Geosciences, Lafayette College, Easton, PA 18042-1768.

The starting date will be August 2009, and we will begin reviewing applications December 1, 2008. Lafayette College is an Equal Employment Opportunity Institution; women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

John H. Daniels Fellowship

The National Sporting Library in Middleburg, Virginia, USA, is seeking applicants for the John H. Daniels Fellowship for 2009. The Library is a center for research in horse and field sports located just 42 miles west of Washington, D.C. Its book, art, manuscript, periodical and archival collections cover equestrian sports, angling, shooting, and other field sports from the 16th century to the present. The Library also has a permanent collection of primarily British and American sporting art, and plans to open the Museum of Sporting Art at Vine Hill in 2010. The Fellowship will provide financial assistance and housing to recipients. Researchers are asked to submit an application, proposing a research project to be conducted at the Library. Researchers must demonstrate in their proposals what collections and books they will consult. Application instructions and a brochure can be found on the Library's website, www.nsl.org/fellowship.html, or by contacting Elizabeth Tobey, Director of Communications and Research, at fellowship@nsl.org or 540-687-6542 x 11. The application deadline is February 1, 2009. Successful applicants will be

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notified by the end of March.

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Message from ETS for Students with Disabilities

At this time of year many advisors ask about special GRE or TOEFL testing arrangements for students with disabilities. ETS is committed to providing test takers with disabilities the services and reasonable accommodations that are appropriate given the purpose of the test.

All requests for accommodations must be approved in accordance with ETS policies and procedures and submitted on the appropriate form(s).

The instructions and forms can be a bit overwhelming and we strongly suggest that the candidate, or their representative, contact ETS Disability Services whenever there is a question. Incorrectly submitted information can delay the process and jeopardize testing.

A few important reminders:

- The **review process can take 6-8 weeks** after receipt of all necessary documentation. ETS needs to review documentation prior to providing appropriate accommodations. Therefore, we urge you to send in your request and documentation well in advance of your planned test date.
- A **completed registration form and payment** must accompany your documentation and be received by the program-specific regular registration deadline.
- A **test center location** does not need to be indicated at the time of submitting documentation. After the application is processed, Disability Services will contact the candidate to make the testing arrangements.
- After approval, **practice materials** are available for both GRE and TOEFL testing.

Complete information and forms can be found on the ETS Web site: www.ets.org/disability

ETS Disability Services:

Email: stassd@ets.org
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<http://maanumberaday.blogspot.com/>

How much can you really learn from one number a day? Quite a bit actually, and this fun feature from the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) may prove to be rather addictive. Posted daily since September 2008, the MAA posts a number (for example, the number 11,185,272) and then offers a selection of that number's properties. Visitors to the site can click on some of the external links, look over the weblog archive, and also subscribe to their RSS feed. First-time visitors may wish to start by looking at the number 1529 (September 12, 2008), which happens to be the numerical address of MAA headquarters in Washington, D.C.