The Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture and the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Dissertation Fellowship 2016-17

Due date: Monday, April 4, 2016, 12:00 PM
Due to: Online application form is at https://docs.google.com/a/uchicago.edu/forms/d/1Viyyqvf-nfWs2TQeeKJtcgAY32cZjwks-kRqHVANEDM/viewform; other materials should be emailed to Sarah Tuohey at stuohey@uchicago.edu

The Centers for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture (CSRPC) and Gender and Sexuality (CSGS) are pleased to announce the CSRPC-CSGS Dissertation Fellowship competition for the academic year 2016-17. There will be one fellowship awarded.

Eligibility: University of Chicago PhD candidates from all disciplines who are working in the intersection of the topics of race and ethnicity and gender and/or sexuality studies are encouraged to apply. University of Chicago doctoral students who have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. but the dissertation, including formal admission to candidacy, and expect to complete all field work by September 1, 2016 are eligible to apply. Residency at CSRPC/CSGS during the main three academic quarters is essential. Some travel for research for brief periods is allowed, but this must be discussed with the Faculty Directors in advance.

Please note: The fellow may not engage in any remunerative activity, including teaching either on or off campus, while holding the award, and will be ineligible for further internal University funding from any source, including teaching appointments, if the degree is not completed within six months of the end of the CSRPC/CSGS fellowship tenure. Other University of Chicago funding may restrict eligibility.

Award: The successful candidates will receive a stipend of $23,000 for the academic year 2016-17, along with a research fund of up to $1,000. Tuition, student fees, and health insurance under the Basic Plan will be covered by the award. The recipients of this fellowship will also be given a shared office at the Centers for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture and Gender and Sexuality from September 5, 2016 through August 25, 2017. The recipients of the fellowship are expected generally to participate in the intellectual life of the two centers.

Application Process: The online application form can be filled out and submitted at https://docs.google.com/a/uchicago.edu/forms/d/1Viyyqvf-nfWs2TQeeKJtcgAY32cZjwks-kRqHVANEDM/viewform.

The following required materials should be submitted by email to Sarah Tuohey at stuohey@uchicago.edu in the following order as a combined pdf.

- A current two-page CV
- A two-page statement of purpose/cover letter describing your work in relation to your general intellectual preparation, commitments, etc.,
- A prospectus (description of the dissertation)
- One chapter (if necessary, may be emailed as a separate pdf)

Applicants should also arrange to have two letters of recommendation submitted, also by email to stuohey@uchicago.edu. One of the recommendation letters must come from the dissertation chair or supervisor.

The deadline for submission of online application and other materials is Monday, April 4, 2016, 12:00 PM. Early applications are welcome. Please contact CSRPC/CSGS Student Affairs Administrator Sarah Tuohey (stuohey@uchicago.edu) with any questions.