CSGS DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS 2018-19

Due date: Monday, April 2, 2018, 12:00 PM
Due to: Online application form is at
https://goo.gl/forms/JGjxeUIC1JWOz4Vy2; other materials should be emailed to Sarah Tuohey at stuohey@uchicago.edu

The Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality (CSGS) is pleased to announce the dissertation fellowship competition for the academic year 2018-19. There will be two fellowships awarded.

Eligibility: University of Chicago PhD candidates from all disciplines who are working in the areas of gender and or sexuality studies are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have been admitted to candidacy by April 3, 2018, and should be at an advanced stage of writing the dissertation. Applicants must be willing to be “in residence” at CSGS for the main three academic quarters in the following ways: 1) participate in lectures and workshops at the Center on a monthly basis; 2) participate in fellows’ lunches once a quarter; (3) utilizing the provided office space at the Center for a minimum of 2 days a week. Some travel for research for brief periods is allowed, but this must be discussed with the CSGS Faculty Director in advance.

Please note: Other University of Chicago funding may restrict eligibility. Because the intent behind this fellowship is to allow the awardee to devote her/his full attention and effort to the dissertation, the terms of this award do not allow one to engage in any remunerative activity or to hold any other award during the period. Under some circumstances, an exception may be made for teaching one course, but this will be subject to some restrictions.

Award: The successful candidates will receive a stipend of $23,000 for the academic year 2018-19. Tuition, student fees, and health insurance will be covered by the award. The recipients of this fellowship will also be given a shared office at the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality from September 4, 2018, through August 24, 2019. The recipients of the fellowship are expected to participate in and present at the Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop or Working Group and generally to participate in the intellectual life of the center as a whole.

The online application form can be filled out and submitted at https://goo.gl/forms/JGjxeUIC1JWOz4Vy2. The following required materials should be submitted by email to Sarah Tuohey at stuohey@uchicago.edu in the following order as a combined pdf. (Note: if the dissertation chapter is too big to combine with other materials please email it separately.)

- Current two-page CV
- Statement of purpose (cover letter describing your work in relation to your general intellectual preparation, commitments, etc.)
- One to five-page prospectus (description of the dissertation)
- One chapter of the dissertation

Applicants should also arrange to have two letters of recommendation submitted, also by email to stuohey@uchicago.edu.

Early applications are welcome. Please contact Student Affairs Administrator Sarah Tuohey (stuohey@uchicago.edu) with any questions.