Society of Fellows Funding Opportunities, 2018–19

The Society of Fellows offers several different funding opportunities for its members, including the:

- **Carson Society Munich Fellowship**
- **Collaborative Project Grant**
- **Public Outreach Grant**

For more information on each of the funding opportunities, including criteria, please consult the Society of Fellows section on the RCC website. All applications should be submitted to sof@rcc.lmu.de. **The deadline for all applications is 31 January 2018.**

Carson Society Munich Fellowship

The Carson Society Munich Fellowship will support an RCC Society of Fellows member's return to the RCC in Munich for a three- to six-month period with a stipend of 2,000 euros per month.

The fellowship is intended to provide an RCC Society of Fellows member with more time to work on a research project after their initial RCC fellowship.

An additional stipulation of this fellowship is that the returning fellow will offer a program or a project that gives back in some way to the RCC community, including LMU students, RCC fellows, and the Society of Fellows.

The number of fellowships to be awarded will be determined at the time of the fellowship review process. Because of the small size of the monthly stipend compared to the Carson Fellowship, we envision that returning fellows will have matching grants or sabbatical leave from their home institutions.

Within three months of completing the fellowship, successful fellows must submit a one- or two-page report about their activities and the outcomes of the fellowship, and a separate one-paragraph summary that can be included in the RCC newsletter. We also plan to post the report on "Seeing the Woods," the RCC blog; photographs accompanying the report are strongly encouraged.

Application Requirements

To apply, please submit the following two items:

1) A letter of application, no more than three single-spaced pages, that describes your research project and proposed RCC community program or project. In this letter, please include the following:
   a. A description of the research project, including where you are in the process and how the project contributes to the field of the environmental humanities, your home discipline, and the RCC mission.

      b. A description of your proposed community project or program, including its potential benefits to the RCC community, your qualifications for it, and the resources needed to complete it.

      c. Any additional funding sources you can rely on during your stay in Munich.

2) A five-page CV.

Collaborative Project Grant

The Collaborative Project Grant is intended to nurture productive and creative partnerships among RCC Society of Fellows members. Projects must involve at least two RCC Society of Fellows members. The nature of the collaboration is limited only by applicants' creativity. Collaborations might include a speaker series, a co-authored op-ed or peer-reviewed article, a grant proposal, or a course that two or more fellows will co-teach or design.

The total annual funding for the Collaborative Project Grant is 3,000 euros. With this limited budget, we hope to support two or more projects. In keeping with the RCC mission, applicants who bring together people from different disciplines and from geographic locations that are underrepresented at the RCC, such as Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East, will be given priority.

Within four weeks of completing the project or within six months of receiving the grant, recipients must submit a one- or two-page report about their activities and project outcomes, and a one-paragraph summary for the RCC newsletter. We also plan to post the report on "Seeing the Woods," the RCC blog; photographs accompanying the report are strongly encouraged.

Application Requirements

To apply, please submit the following four items together as a single PDF:

1) A one-page, single-spaced letter of application that describes your proposed collaboration. In this letter, please include the following:
      a. A description of the project, and the purpose and importance of the collaboration, including why the participants are well suited for this joint project.
2) A projected timeline, including where the team is in the process, what part of the project needs RCC support, and when the project should be completed.
3) Budget: A one-page breakdown of costs to be incurred, including which specific part of the project you want the RCC grant to support. If you have applied for or have received other sources of funding for this project (i.e. this RCC grant award would constitute partial funding for your project), please indicate that here.
4) A two-page CV for each participant.

Public Outreach Grant

The Public Outreach Grant supports a project created by an RCC Society of Fellows member or members that engages a general public audience in the field of environmental humanities. Projects might include, for example, a major public lecture, a museum or art exhibition, or a podcast. All types of endeavors geared toward the public will be considered.

The total annual funding for the Public Outreach Grant is 3,000 euros. Our goal is to distribute the funds to as many projects as possible while still providing meaningful support.

Application Requirements

To apply, please submit the following three items together as a single PDF:

1) A one-page, single-spaced letter of application that describes your proposed project. In this letter, please include the following:
    a. A description of the project, its purpose and importance, and why the applicant or applicants would be well suited for this project.
    b. A projected timeline, including which stage the project is at and when the project should be completed.
2) Budget: A one-page breakdown of costs to be incurred, including which specific part of the project you want the RCC grant to support. If you have applied for or received other sources of funding for this project (i.e. this RCC grant would constitute partial funding for your project), please indicate that here.
3) A two-page CV for each participant.