

Carson Society Munich Fellowship

Fellowship Description

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 euro 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. For example, the returning fellow might offer a workshop on professional development, writing for a public audience, public speaking, becoming a board member of a nonprofit organization, or promoting and publicizing books. It would be ideal if the program or project also fostered public engagement in the environmental humanities more broadly. The program or project would take place onsite in Munich, but the RCC SOF member could make it publicly accessible, such as by posting it on the Environment and Society portal. A desire to give back to the RCC is a common refrain of the past fellows, so this fellowship is a great way to fulfill that wish.

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.

Criteria

Applications will be evaluated on:

- Strength and Feasibility of Research Project
 - Does the project fit the RCC's mission? Is it innovative within the field of the environmental humanities? Will the applicant be able to make substantial headway on (or complete) the project during the fellowship period? (The latter criterion might be evidenced, for example, by how far you are in the process of completion, if you have presented the work in other venues, etc.)

- Strength and Value of RCC Community Program or Project
 - Will your program or project benefit the RCC community? Are you particularly suited to present the program? Is your program or project designed realistically and effectively?

Application Procedure

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 it 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 5-page CV

Please submit application materials and questions about the fellowship to:
sof@rcc.lmu.de

Deadline: January 31, 2018

Grant Follow-Up Requirements

Within three months of completing the fellowship, please submit a one- or two-page report about your activities and its outcomes and a separate one-paragraph summary that we can include in the RCC Society of Fellows newsletter. We also plan to post the report on “Seeing the Woods,” the RCC blog. If you are able to, please include photographs with your report.