

Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College, Dean's Fellowships

The Graduate School of Library and Information Science awards a limited number of Dean's Fellowships to students with outstanding qualifications. Fellowships are designed to provide financial support to select students and to enrich the student's GSLIS experience through collaboration with GSLIS faculty and staff and support for special projects.

Fellowships are available to new or currently enrolled students, who will have completed a maximum of 9 credits by the start of the fellowship.

Fellowships consist of a scholarship for tuition (not to exceed 36 credits) and an assistantship. For the assistantship, Fellows are required to work a set number of hours for the School per week or per semester and are paid an hourly rate. Fellows will be assigned special projects to complement their skills and interests with the needs of the School. Appointments are typically one year, with the expectation of renewal for a second appointment contingent upon satisfactory performance in the assistantship position and in the GSLIS program.

Fellowships which require 30 hours of work will include a library internship program. This internship program has been established to provide the GSLIS Dean's Fellows with opportunities to gain practical library experience while going through the program since these fulltime fellowships do not involve learning opportunities in the library.

Dean's Fellow for The Massachusetts Center for the Book

The Dean's Fellow for the Massachusetts Center for the Book, the Commonwealth affiliate of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, will support the work of the Center in two key areas. The assistant will assume primary responsibility, under the supervision of the Executive Director, for the Massachusetts component of *Letters About Literature*, a reading and writing promotion program of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress. In this role, the assistant will gain experience in promotion and administration of a statewide project for school-age children and teens. The assistant also will support other programming and/or fund-raising activities of the Executive Director and develop web pages (in Dreamweaver; training provided if needed) for promotion of Center activities.

This Fellowship is a combined scholarship and assistantship award. It is a one-year appointment, with the possibility of renewal for a second appointment. The Fellow receives a scholarship for one course in each of the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters. Tuition for these credits will be covered by the scholarship. For the assistantship, fellows are required to work 450 hours over the year and are paid an hourly rate of \$12.00.

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| Start Date | January 2008 |
| Work Schedule | Flexible, TBD with Executive Director |
| Total Hours | 450 per year |
| Rate per hour | \$12.00 |
| Scholarship | One course in each of the spring, summer, and fall semesters |
| Assistantship | \$5400.00 (if full 450 hours worked) |

New or currently enrolled students, who will have completed a maximum of 9 credits by the end of the Fall 2007 semester, may apply for this fellowship.

To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume by December 1, 2007 to: Denise Davis, Assistant Dean for Admission and Recruitment, Simmons College GSLIS, 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115 or email denise.davis@simmons.edu.