



Opportunities for Scholars Academic Year 2016–2017



The Institute for Advanced Study

is an independent private institution founded in 1930 to create a community of scholars focused on intellectual inquiry, free from teaching and other university obligations. Each year scholars from around the world apply to come to the Institute to pursue their own research. Those who are chosen are offered a membership for a set period. Members receive access to the extensive resources of the Institute, including offices, access to libraries, subsidized restaurant and housing facilities, and some secretarial services.

The School of Historical Studies

supports scholarship in all fields of historical research, but is concerned principally with the history of western, near eastern and Asian civilizations, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world, East Asian studies, art history, the history of science and philosophy, and modern international relations. The School also offers the Edward T. Cone Membership in Music Studies. Each year the School welcomes approximately forty Members. Most are working on topics in the above mentioned fields, but each year the School also selects some scholars working in other areas of historical research. Members in the School are appointed for either one term (first term September 19 to December 16, second term January 9 to April 7) or for two terms, amounting to a full academic year.

PLEASE NOTE: New second term dates: January 16 to April 14.

Eligibility requirements include the Ph.D. (or equivalent) at the time of application and a substantial record of publication. The School takes into account the stage of the scholar's academic career when considering the list of publications, but in general applicants should have at least several articles already published in scholarly publications in order to be considered eligible. Qualified candidates of any nationality are invited to apply. Scholars are not required to have a current institutional affiliation.

Members are expected to remain in residence in Princeton during term time. Members' only other obligation is to pursue their own research. If they wish, they may also participate in seminars and meetings within the Institute, and there are ample opportunities for contacts with scholars at nearby universities.

Deadline: Completed membership applications must be submitted by November 1, 2015.

Institute stipends will normally be offered up to a maximum of \$75,000 for the full academic year, or \$37,500 for one term. A few senior scholars will be offered additional funding to help make up for losses in salary. Stipends may be supplemented by other grants, including sabbatical salaries, but if the total exceeds the salary at the time of application the Institute stipend will be reduced accordingly. Scholars with full sabbatical funding, other grants, retirement funding, or other means may apply for a non-stipendiary membership. Institute stipends are intended to replace lost salary to fund Members; they are not intended to pay for teaching replacements in Members' home institutions. A few Assistant Professors who meet additional eligibility requirements will be selected for Mellon Fellowships that will provide full year support matching their salaries and benefits at the time of application. (Detailed information about this program is on the website: <http://www.hs.ias.edu/mellon>.) Some short-term visitorships (for less than a full term, and without stipend) are also available on an ad-hoc basis. (To inquire contact the Administrative Officer as indicated below.)

Funding for members comes from a variety of sources including the Institute for Advanced Study's own endowment, grants from the Gerda Henkel Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and other sources. In the 2016-17 academic year, with sponsorship from the Center for Spain in America, the School will offer the first John Elliott Membership for research in the history and culture of Early Modern Spain. The School will also welcome scholars sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies through the Frederick Burkhardt Fellowships for recently tenured professors. (Applications for that program must be submitted directly to ACLS. For information see the ACLS website: <http://www.acls.org/programs/burkhardt/>.)



One of the great benefits of a residence at the IAS is the time it allows for serious, uninterrupted intellectual work. This was expected, and is greatly appreciated. The unexpected benefit was the stimulating conversations I have had with other scholars, some in fields far from my own.

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