2007 IATH Fellowship Opportunity
Request For Proposals

The mission of the Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities (IATH) is to explore and expand the potential of information technology as a tool for humanities research. To that end, we offer a Fellowship Program to UVA faculty to support two distinct areas of research: (1) the development of tools, scholarly resources, or scholarly projects utilizing digital technology for analysis, investigation, modeling or other research activities; and (2) the study of the nature, ethics, history, or future of digital technology as applied to some aspect of the humanities. Fellows developing scholarly tools or projects aim at creation of a new digital *product*, or at least a prototype, during their tenure. Those studying digital technology engage in *reflective activity* such as organizing a scholarly conference or writing a monograph. Fellows are provided with consulting, technical support, applications programming, and networked publishing facilities.

ELIGIBILITY

Faculty members involved in humanities research through any department of the University are eligible to apply for fellowships. We interpret "humanities" very broadly, as can be seen from the spectrum of disciplines represented in past projects, including Anthropology, Architecture, Art History, Engineering Humanities, English, History, Landscape Architecture, Music, and Religious Studies. Links to specific projects can be accessed at:
http://www.iath.virginia.edu/projects_all.html

FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT

One Residential Fellowship will be awarded. This fellowship is for a two-year period and will include: half-time teaching release in the first year, office space at the Institute, equipment and software, training, computer programming, budget resources, research assistants, and development assistance to raise additional grants and gifts to support the research project.

The selection committee may also choose a second applicant to receive an Associate Fellowship. The Associate Fellowship lasts one academic year, and includes consulting services on project design and technical issues, equipment loans, and development assistance.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications for fellowships in the 2007 academic year are due by March 1, 2007. Guidelines can be found at http://www.iath.virginia.edu/guidelines.html, and the application form is available at http://www.iath.virginia.edu/application.html Decisions of the selection committee will be made by the end of March, and fellowships will begin July 1, 2007. Those planning to submit an application are invited to discuss their proposals in advance of the deadline; please call (434) 924-4527 to schedule an appointment.

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