

# The Colleges of Languages, Linguistics & Literature and Arts & Humanities Whiting Public Engagement Fellowship Application Form

## General Information

The Whiting Foundation has invited the Colleges of Languages, Linguistics & Literature and Arts & Humanities of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa to nominate either or both of the following to receive a Whiting Public Engagement Fellowship:

- One humanities professor who took up tenure between fall 2011 and fall 2016
- One full-time, untenured humanities professor with at least two full years of service to UH Mānoa

The colleges are seeking [up to] two nominees total through this application process. The selected applicants will move on to compete in the Whiting Foundation's national applicant pool.

The Whiting Public Engagement Fellowship celebrates and supports faculty in the humanities who embrace public engagement as part of the scholarly vocation. The Whiting Foundation believes that those who devote their professional lives to the study and teaching of the humanities are in a unique position to contribute to public understanding. This fellowship aims to identify professors with a demonstrated commitment to using their scholarly expertise to reach wider audiences and fund ambitious projects designed to have direct and significant impact on a specific public outside the academy.

Each Fellow receives \$40,000 for a semester of leave (up to six consecutive months) to pursue a public-facing project, as well as a \$10,000 stipend toward project costs. *[This is the default model. A nominee may propose an alternative use for the \$50,000 fellowship, such as course release or additional project costs.]*

The Whiting Foundation was created by Flora Ettlinger Whiting, a New York investor, collector, and philanthropist with a lifelong commitment to culture.

## Eligibility

Applicant must be a faculty member whose scholarship spans a range of disciplines as defined by the "humanities indicators." The disciplines, in general, are listed below.

- English Language and Literature
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- Linguistics
- History
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Ethnic, Gender, and Cultural Studies
- American Studies and Area Studies
- Archaeology
- Jurisprudence
- Art History
- Music
- Interdisciplinary Studies

Applicant must be one of the following:

- Humanities professor who took up tenure between fall 2011 and fall 2016
- Full-time, untenured humanities professor with at least two full years of service at UH Mānoa

### **UH Policy on Faculty Fellowships**

The Whiting Public Engagement Fellowship will be carried out in accordance with campus policy:

[https://manoa.hawaii.edu/ovcaa/admin\\_memos/pdf/memo\\_02282011\\_faculty\\_%20fellowship\\_policy.pdf](https://manoa.hawaii.edu/ovcaa/admin_memos/pdf/memo_02282011_faculty_%20fellowship_policy.pdf)

### **How to Apply**

Prepare an application packet (no more than 6 pages) that is composed of only the items below (and in the order listed):

1. Application Packet Cover Form (see next page)
2. Brief description of the role of public engagement in your career. Describe any previous experience engaging audiences outside the academy through your scholarly expertise; discuss how the proposed project and public engagement fit into your scholarly career.
3. Proposed project description (up to two pages) to include intended outcomes and timeline
4. CV (up to two pages) that highlights your scholarly work most relevant to the proposed project

Create a single .pdf of the above items and name it accordingly: **Lastname\_WhitingFellow.pdf**.

E-mail the .pdf packet to Karin Mackenzie, [karinm@hawaii.edu](mailto:karinm@hawaii.edu). If you have questions, please e-mail or call Karin, 956-4051.

### **Deadline**

12 noon, Monday, August 8, 2016

**Late, incomplete, or unsigned applications will not be considered**

The applications selected by the Colleges of Languages, Linguistics & Literature and Arts & Humanities will be forwarded to the Whiting Foundation to compete in the national applicant pool of the Whiting Foundation.

For more information, a copy of the Whiting Public Engagement Fellowship Guidelines, 2017-18 cycle, can be found on both the LLL and AH websites.

**The Colleges of Languages, Linguistics & Literature and  
Arts & Humanities  
Whiting Public Engagement Fellowship  
Application Packet Cover Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Project Period \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:

- faculty member whose scholarship spans a range of disciplines as defined by the “humanities indicators”
- humanities professor who earned tenure between fall 2011 and fall 2016
- full-time, untenured humanities professor with at least two full years of service at UHM

Semester to which fellowship will apply (it is possible to select both):

- Fall 2017     Spring 2018

Applicant has read and acknowledges application requirements and the UHM Faculty Fellowship Policy:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Application is endorsed by department chair who certifies that department will be able to cover the faculty member’s responsibilities without additional funding from the college of Whiting Foundation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Chair Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date