



Faculty Fellowship 2023-24 Call for Applications

The Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies will award up to two Faculty Fellowships for the 2023-24 academic year. These fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis. They are designed to facilitate faculty research while engaging recipients more directly in institute programs. This fellowship program has been funded by a generous gift from Kenneth and Frances Aftel Eisenberg.

Expectations: Recipients are expected to actively participate in institute events and may be asked to serve as commentators and/or chairs in Friday Workshop programs. Eisenberg fellows have the opportunity to workshop an article, chapter, or other project with the institute community during their fellowship term.

Award: The Faculty Fellowship includes a release from teaching one Department of History course along with a \$5,000 research grant, disbursed in two payments for research-related purposes in July 2023 and January 2024. Funds may be used as soon as they are available. Unused research funds will carry over in individual faculty accounts. The fellowship term is one academic year.

Research Workshop Opportunity: Each Faculty Fellow will also have the opportunity to organize and lead a one-day research workshop to help push forward an important scholarly conversation related to their current work. These research workshops would be small, public, and include external and U-M scholars. The Eisenberg will provide up to \$10,000 of support for each workshop, along with staff logistical support.

Eligibility: The institute invites applications from faculty members who hold an FTE appointment in the Department of History, including emeritus faculty and LEO lecturers (level III and IV only). Past Faculty Fellows may apply two years after their last award. Fellows must remain in residence for the fall and winter terms of the fellowship year. Awards to LEO lecturers are subject to college approval based on the college's interpretation of the LEO contract.

Eligibility for this award is **not** determined by past, current, and/or future leaves. Preference may be given to faculty who have not recently been on leave and/or have not been awarded the Faculty Fellowship in the past.

Application: The application consists of the following:

- A brief statement outlining current research interests and describing why affiliation with the institute might be particularly useful or interesting (300-500 words).
- List of recent leaves (last five years) and upcoming planned leaves.
- A curriculum vitae.

Submit complete applications via email (eisenberginstitute@umich.edu) by February 3, 2023. Institute staff will confirm receipt.

Notification: Fellowship awards will be made by the institute's Steering Committee in consultation with the Executive Committee in February or March 2023. The institute will contact each applicant regarding the outcome of their application.

To ensure that this award does not compromise the department's undergraduate and graduate curricular needs, new awardees must consult the associate chair at the earliest opportunity about the specifics of the course release associated with this appointment. The institute will notify all relevant department chairs and associate chairs of the awards (for awardees with joint appointments).