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### **BULLETIN**

## **NEH FELLOWSHIPS 2010-2011 AT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS**

Founded in 1881, the American School of Classical Studies at Athens is the most significant resource in Greece for American scholars in the fields of ancient and post-classical studies in Greek language, literature, history, archaeology, philosophy, and art, from pre-Hellenic times to the present. It offers two major research libraries: the Blegen, with 94,000 volumes dedicated to the ancient Mediterranean world; and the Gennadius, with 116,000 volumes and archives devoted to post-classical Hellenic civilization and, more broadly, the Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean. The School also sponsors excavations and provides centers for advanced research in archaeological and related topics at its excavations in the Athenian Agora and Corinth, and it houses an archaeological laboratory at the main building complex in Athens. By agreement with the Greek government, the School is authorized to serve as liaison with the Greek Ministry of Culture on behalf of American students and scholars for the acquisition of permits to excavate and to study museum collections.

In the fifteen years since its inception, the NEH Fellowship program at the American School has demonstrated its effectiveness by supporting projects for 33 scholars with distinguished research and teaching careers in the humanities.

**Those Eligible:** Postdoctoral scholars and professionals in relevant fields such as architecture or art who are U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the U.S. for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Applicants must hold their Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree at the time of application.

**Terms:** Two to four fellowships, five to ten months in duration. Maximum stipend for a five-month project, \$20,000; for a ten-month project, \$40,000. Term must coincide with American School's academic year, September to June. School fees will be deducted from the fellowship stipend. Fellowship does not include travel costs, housing, board, and other living expenses. A final report is due at the end of the award period, and the ASCSA expects that copies of all publications that result from research conducted as a Fellow of the ASCSA be contributed to the relevant library of the School.

**Application:** Submit online on the ASCSA web site at [www.ascsa.edu.gr](http://www.ascsa.edu.gr): a) Cover sheet. b) A statement of the project (up to five pages), including desired number of months in Greece, a timetable, explicit goals, a selected bibliography, and the importance of the work, the methodologies involved, where applicable, and the reasons it should occur in Athens at the American School of Classical Studies. c) *Curriculum vitae* with list of publications. d) Three letters of reference from individuals familiar with the applicant's work and field of interest who can comment on the feasibility of the project and the applicant's ability to complete it successfully.

Full application information and requests for further information on the American School of Classical Studies or the Fellowship may be obtained from:

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**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2009.**

The awards will be announced March 1, 2010; acceptance of the award required by March 15, 2010.

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