

Friends of Senate House Library - Senate House Library Visiting Research Fellowship 2018-2019 – Further Particulars

Terms of Fellowship

Eligibility

- The FSHL/SHL Visiting Research Fellowship is intended for applicants external to the University of London.
- Applicants for the Fellowship should hold a PhD at the time of application, or equivalent qualification in their field of research.
- Non-EEA applicants are reminded that if they require a visa in order to take up the Fellowship in the UK, it is their responsibility to secure the appropriate UK visa. If you think you require a UK visa please check the [UK's Government's website](#) for more information. Award of the Fellowship will be conditional on fulfilling this requirement.
- We may be able to sponsor Fellows on a Tier 5 Visa but this will be looked at on an individual basis depending on the candidate's circumstances.
- Applicants are encouraged to consult the description provided for the Fellowship which defines Senate House Library's core collecting and research strengths.
- Applications will be considered for research visits of up to 3 months starting on 1st July and lasting until 30th September 2019.

Selection Criteria

The selection panel will consider applications according to the following criteria:

- A demonstrated need to consult Senate House Library's collections for their intended project.
- A demonstrated plan to publicly disseminate the resulting research through publication of an article/chapter/essay in a peer reviewed journal/book/collection of essays.
- The potential of the candidate to pro-actively contribute to the research culture of Senate House Library, the University of London and the School of Advanced Study.

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- The Visiting Research Fellowship will be awarded to enable research in Senate House Library collections.
- The Visiting Research Fellowship will be awarded to external applicants to the University of London.
- The Visiting Research Fellow will receive free membership of Senate House Library for a period of up to three months, and free use of a private study carrel on the 4th floor of the Library.
- The Visiting Research Fellow will be expected to be regularly in the Library throughout the period of the Fellowship, and to participate in Library life through attendance to workshops, events, special lectures.
- Access to Senate House Library collections and other user services will be provided according to Library regulations.
- Funds available to the Visiting Research Fellow are up to £10,000 for a period of three months.
- Funds are granted to cover allowable expenses such as travel, accommodation and subsistence to support a research visit to Senate House Library.

- Accommodation in a double studio (self-catering) at the International Hall of Residence at a competitive rate (£35.10 per night).
- Depending on the Fellow's UK tax status, award funds may be subject to UK tax and NI.
- Non-EEA Fellows are responsible to ensure they obtain the relevant UK visa to support their research trip in the UK for the duration of the Fellowship. For more information, please check [UK's Government's website](#).
- The successful candidate will be invited to take up the Visiting Research Fellowship between the 1st July and 30th September 2019.
- Applicants should submit a report of their fellowship two months after completing the project.

How to Apply

Before applying please make sure you are familiar with the purpose and terms of the Visiting Research Fellowship.

- The **application deadline** for the Visiting Research Fellowship is **31st January 2019 at midnight**
- Please specify the name of the Fellowship [Friends of Senate House Library/Senate House Library Visiting Research Fellowship] on all application documentation.
- Please submit the application documents with the subject **FSHL/SHL Visiting Research Fellowship Application** to ulrecruit@london.ac.uk

Application Documentation

- Up-to-date Curriculum Vitae to be uploaded via the UOL website candidate account
- Application questions form and 2 references to be emailed to ulrecruit@london.ac.uk