HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS FOR VISITING SCHOLARS

The Department of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is pleased to accept applications to its Honorary Fellows Program. Scholars from other academic institutions or independent scholars wishing to take advantage of the university’s research facilities and extensive sociology library holdings may apply for a one-year unfunded position. The program is open to applications from both U.S.-based and international scholars who propose projects relevant to sociology. Note: Pre-doctoral students should contact the Department of Continuing Studies at http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu

Honorary Fellows will have access to shared research space, library privileges, and email. The Department of Sociology does not provide stipend, housing, or transportation to Honorary Fellows. Scholars are expected to have their own funding to support their stay. They are encouraged to attend events sponsored by the Department of Sociology and are expected to participate actively in a research group or one of the department’s training seminars, including giving a presentation about their work in a training seminar or other venue during their visit.

Due to space limitations, we are often required to decline otherwise-appropriate requests, and give highest priority to applicants who will be working on projects with UW-Madison Sociology faculty or whose research requires resources unique to the UW-Madison campus. Decisions about priorities are made by the Sociology faculty.

Criteria for selection include: Ph.D., another terminal degree, or other appropriate research experience; demonstrated engagement in research relevant to the department; and a proposal for a specific project to be carried out during residence that is of sufficient interest to one or more of the UW-Madison sociology faculty that they can support the application.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and should include:

- Curriculum vitae
- Description of the proposed project that also explains its significance and the specific reasons for wishing to be located at UW-Madison and the Department of Sociology (1,500 - 2,000 words)
- A letter of support from a UW-Madison sociology faculty member interested in sponsoring the visit
- Copies of one or two of the applicant's most significant recent publications or other evidence appropriate to the nature of the proposed project
- Proposed dates of stay (please see UW-Madison’s academic calendar here: http://www.secfac.wisc.edu/acadcal/)
- Source of funding
- For international scholars, evidence of proficiency in English would usually be expected
- Allow at least 4-6 weeks for review of the application. Due to the vagaries of US Immigration and the understaffing of the university’s international services office, international visitors who will require visas should apply to be a fellow a minimum of 5 months before their anticipated arrival.

Applications and requests for information should be submitted to: Ms. Dana Rasmussen, Chair's Assistant, drasmuss@ssc.wisc.edu, (608) 262-1498