

# The Jesuit Institute at Boston College

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## VISITING FELLOW

### *Purpose*

The purpose of this grant is to encourage scholarly research and enrich the intellectual life of Boston College precisely as a Jesuit, Catholic University. A Visiting Fellow will spend one year on campus engaged in research on an issue or theme commensurate with the goals of the Jesuit Institute. During this year, grant recipients will both deepen their own scholarship and share the fruits of their research with the University community.

### *Description of Program*

- The grant award is in the amount of \$50,000 for year.
- During that time, the Fellow will remain on the campus. The Institute will furnish him or her with an office, computer, and the facilities necessary for this research.
- The Visiting Fellow will be expected to deliver two lectures on the work in process, usually dividing these between the two semesters. In addition, the Institute will support a day seminar towards the end of the residency during which the Fellow may discuss with his or her academic peers the product of the research and writing done over the year.

### *Eligibility and Selection*

- Previously completed doctoral studies accompanied by work in university instruction or its equivalent.

### *Proposals are reviewed based on the following criteria:*

- The quality of the proposal.
- The consonance of the research of the scholar with the goals of the Jesuit Institute.
- The application will be judged by a committee of the Advisory Board with the final decision left to the Director of the Institute.

## *Application Procedure*

Application forms are available at the Jesuit Institute. Please call at (617) 552-8290, fax at (617) 552-0925 or write to us at The Jesuit Institute at Boston College located at Faber House/102 College Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

**Application for the grants to be available for 2010-11 should be received in the Jesuit Institute office by December 21, 2009.**

**Awards will be announced mid-Feb. 2010.**

## *The Jesuit Institute at Boston College*

The Jesuit Institute at Boston College is a research institute, which was founded jointly in 1987 by the Jesuit Community and the University. It is designed to strengthen the Catholic and Jesuit character of the academic life of Boston College. The Institute does so by fostering research and collaborative interchange upon those issues that emerge at the intersection of faith and culture and by fostering the presence of scholars committed these questions.

This purpose of the Jesuit Institute is set by two insights that lie at the heart of Jesuit spirituality. The first is the Ignatian vision of seeing all things in God and God in all things. In its academic expression, such a vision demands an openness to all knowledge and is strongly supportive of research in all areas of academic activity. The second insight into Ignatian *praxis* is expressed in the Jesuit motto *ad majorem Dei gloriam* (for the greater glory of God), and leads one to support that research which is most characteristic of a university that is authentically Jesuit and Catholic.

Through academic events, seminars, conferences, lectures, publications, and grants the Jesuit Institute seeks to advance the Catholic and Christian intellectual tradition and so contribute to the identity of Boston College. The following principles guide the work of the Jesuit Institute:

- A focus on questions and issues located at the intersection of faith and culture.
- The support of scholarly research, especially interdisciplinary, and its publication.
- The engagement in reflection and research on issues that do not receive the attention they merit.

## Application for "Visiting Fellow" Grant

Complete the following or format the application with a personal computer. If you choose to format it yourself, please answer the questions in the order, and with the same series of letters and numbers, as provided here. Awards will be announced by mid-Feb. 2010.

### A. Personal Data

1. Name
2. Institution
3. School and Department
4. Rank (if applicable)
5. Tenured      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      Year \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_      Not Applicable \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mailing Address
  
7. Telephone
8. a. Social Security Number  
b. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please indicate your passport number and the expiration date.
9. This application should be accompanied by an *academic curriculum vitae*, and forwarded by **December 21, 2009** to:  

**The Jesuit Institute at Boston College**  
**Faber House / 102 College Road**  
**Chestnut Hill, MA 02467**  
TEL: (617) 552-8290 / FAX: (617) 552-0925
10. **Two letters of recommendation** should be forwarded separately to the same address.

**B. Professional Development, Training and Achievement**

1. List degrees held:

Degree      Fields   Date Obtained      Institution

2. List principal publications in past five years.

**C. Nature of Research Project**

1. Title of proposed project. (This should be brief, scientifically or otherwise professionally valid, and intelligible to the non-scientist, non-humanist, etc.)

2. Please state the objectives of the research project, and its relevance to the purpose and goals of the Jesuit Institute and/or to other possible Institute research projects.

3. What is the potential future follow-up, and/or the likelihood that the research project will result in publication, etc. Please explain briefly.

- 4a. If this is a developing project already in progress, how will the Jesuit Institute grant assist toward its successful completion?

- 4b. How will the award specifically help you to complete this project?

5. Is this project a preliminary investigation that has potential for later support from other funding sources?    \_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No  
If yes, indicate the likely sources.
  
6. Have you applied or do you expect to apply elsewhere for any grant for the same period for the same or other projects?  
\_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No  
If yes, please explain.
  
7. Indicate the relevance of the project for your own scholarly and professional development and/or advancement.

**D. Description of Research Methodology and Background**

1. Please prepare a detailed statement of the work to be done, including a description of the methodology and the means for collecting data, and/or dealing with the material of the project.
  
2. Please indicate in summary form the present state of knowledge in the field, previous work done in the area and related work in progress elsewhere. (Brevity is desired but not at the sacrifice of important information needed for evaluation.) *Please also comment on the relevance of your project to the purpose and goals of the Jesuit Institute, if this has not already been covered elsewhere in this application.*

**E. Residence at Boston College**

Please indicate whether a grant of \$50,000, with or without other sources of funding or institutional support, will enable you to be in residence at Boston College for a full academic year.