



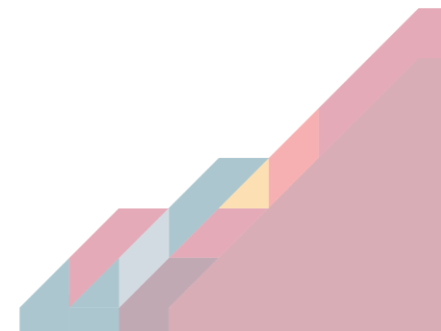
IAS Institute for
ADVANCED
STUDY



What is the IAS?

- Interdisciplinary University-wide center
- Supports and encourages research and creative work in arts, sciences, humanities
- Fosters collaborative and interdisciplinary work
- Dedicated to public and intellectual exchanges across and beyond the University

Located in Northrop, on the Twin Cities Campus



Faculty Fellows Program

- Residential fellowship at the IAS on the Twin Cities campus for one semester
- All University of Minnesota tenure-line faculty are **eligible** (except IAS Advisory Board members and those who have had an IAS faculty fellowship in the past 5 years)
- Designed to allow fellows to participate in and benefit from the IAS's interdisciplinary community of scholars
- Projects have included book manuscripts, articles, grant proposals, gallery shows, theatrical works, etc.

Faculty Fellows Program

What is included?

- One semester release from teaching
- Half of faculty salary and fringe for the semester in residence (capped at \$30,000); your college covers the other half
- Up to \$10,000 for relocation expenses (rent in the Twin Cities, mileage, utilities, etc.) for faculty from other system campuses
- Workspace with computer and printer at the IAS offices
- Access to IAS Grant Consultant and University of Minnesota Press editors

Faculty Fellows Program

What is involved?

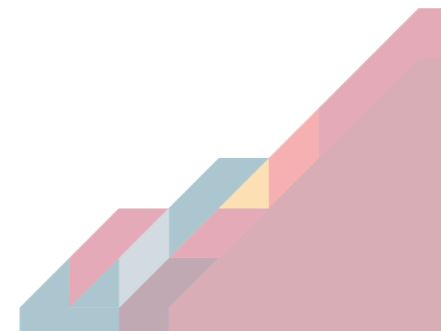
- Two-day retreat at the beginning of the semester
- Weekly lunches
- Attendance at IAS Thursdays presentations
- Informal opportunities
- Work on your own



Faculty Fellows Program

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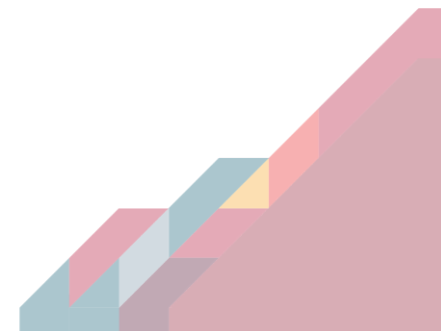
- Official leave – service obligations still possible. As it is not official leave, it does not count against your sabbatical clock
- Time entirely to yourself – expectation is that fellows will participate in the intellectual community of the IAS



Faculty Fellows Program

Faculty Fellows – Spring 2006 to Spring 2018:

- 154 faculty fellows
- 54 departments/programs
- 13 colleges/schools/divisions
- 3 campuses
- 57 were tenured following their fellowship



Faculty Fellows Program

- “Scholar’s paradise”
- “What I dreamed academic life would be like”
- “By the end of the semester, I felt so much more confident about my research project than I had at the beginning, and that had much less to do with how much time I had spent writing and more to do with my sense of having grown intellectually as a consequence of participation in the IAS program.”
- “An intellectual candy store.”

Other Fellows at the IAS

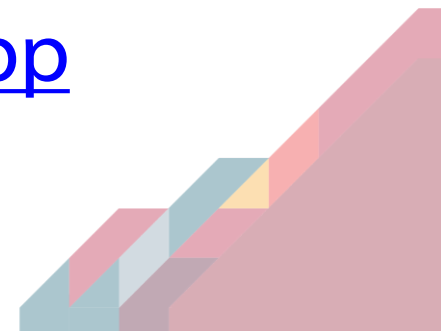
- Program fellows funded by grants to the IAS
- Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellows
- Community of Scholars Doctoral Fellows
- Visiting fellows
- Scholars and Artists in Residence



Faculty Fellowship Application

- Due at noon, Monday, October 22, 2018
- Online application
- Routes for approval to department chair and college dean
- Reviewed by IAS board committee
- Decisions will be announced by the end of January 2019

<https://ias.umn.edu/fellows-app>



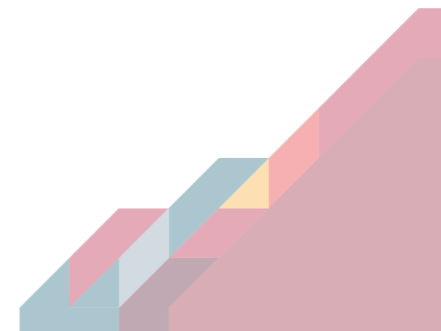
Faculty Fellowship Application

- Proposal abstract – 1200 characters
- Description – 1,500 words
 - List of works cited do not need to be included in word count
- Complete curriculum vitae

Up to three additional files may be attached

- Images (e.g., for visual projects)
- Do not include letters of support or writing samples

ALL FILES MUST BE PDFs



Faculty Fellowship Application

Proposal Description

- What is your project?
- What is its significance?

What reviewers want to see in your proposal:

- A plan of work – do you have a clear idea of what you intend to do?
- Why the IAS? How does being at the IAS benefit your project?
- How do you see yourself developing in and contributing to an interdisciplinary community?
- With whom and how does your work connect in the academic and/or broader community?

Your project does **not** need to be connected to an IAS Research and Creative Collaborative or the Grand Challenges



Faculty Fellowship Application

What reviewers **do not** want to see in your proposal:

- “I just need time to myself to finish writing my book.”
- “My project is nearly finished and I already know exactly where it is headed.”
- Impenetrable jargon.

Faculty Fellowship Application

Applying in a team

- Two or three faculty involved in collaborative work may apply as a team
- May submit the same general project description, but each applicant should include a paragraph indicating precisely what his or her contribution to the final project will be
- Applications will be evaluated both on individual merit and as a group

Faculty Fellowship Application

Online application via WorkflowGen system

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://wfggen.umn.edu/wfggen/>. The page header features the WorkflowGen logo and the text "WorkflowGen Enterprise Process Management". Below the header, there is a navigation bar with the following items: Home, Views, Requests, Actions, Assignments, Team, Delegations, Search, and Statistics. The main content area is titled "IAS Faculty Fellowship Application 2018-19" and includes a "No new comments" notification. A "Your last visit" timestamp indicates the user's last visit was on Monday, September 18, 2017, at 4:15 PM. The interface provides several key actions:

- New request**: Launch a new request (indicated by a document icon with a plus sign).
- Search**: Search your closed or in-progress requests and actions (indicated by a magnifying glass icon).
- Follow-up of requests in progress: 1**: Follow-up of the requests of which I am the manager (indicated by a binoculars icon).
- Follow-up of actions in progress: 1**: Follow-up of the actions of which I am the manager (indicated by an eye icon).

The user's name, "Susannah Smith", is displayed in the top right corner of the interface.

Request #35143

Faculty Fellow Application 2019-20

Date: 8/21/2016

First name: Susannah

Last name: Smith

Email: sismth@umn.edu

Internet ID: sismth

Employee ID: 1458949

Department:

College and campus:

Project title:

Project abstract (limit 1200 characters):

If you are applying as a part of a team, list other team members' names:

When would you prefer to take the fellowship? Unless you have a strong preference, please select "No preference."
We aim to have roughly equal numbers of fellows each semester; we also hope to place fellows in groups that make intellectual sense.

Semester preference:

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS. To attach a document, click on "Browse" to locate a file, select it, and then click "Open" before proceeding to the next attachment. Attachments MUST be PDFs.

Proposal (limit 1500 words):

Full curriculum vitae:

Other Documentation (not required). Attachments MUST be PDFs.

Additional document:

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APPROVALS

Enter the Internet ID of your department chair/head. Your proposal will route to this person for approval. If approved by your chair/head, it will route automatically to the dean or chancellor of the college/campus you indicated above.

PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY THAT YOU HAVE THE CORRECT INTERNET ID. Typos will result in misdirected proposal routing. Do not include the entire email address, just the part before @umn.edu.

[Search here for your chair/head's Internet ID](#)

Enter Internet ID of department chair or head:

Questions?

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