

**American Philosophical Society**

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation**

**Post-Doctoral Curatorial Fellowship 2018-2020**

***APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 27, 2017***

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Salutation:

First Name:

Middle Name/Initial:

Last Name:

Primary Email Address:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Home Address:

City/State:

Zip/Postal Code:

**EDUCATION**

PhD Degree received from:

Date received (or to be received):

Title of Doctoral Dissertation:

Name of Academic Supervisor:

Primary Discipline:

Secondary Discipline(s) or Area(s) of Expertise:

Museum Experience, if any:

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**APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED TO:** MellonFellowship@amphilsoc.org

**SUBJECT LINE OF EMAIL:** Last Name, First Name - Mellon Application 2018-20

**REQUIRED MATERIALS/CHECKLIST**

* Cover letter stating interest in exploring curatorial work.
* Completed application form.
* Comprehensive curriculum vitae, with items listed within categories in reverse chronological order (include external support received during graduate study: fellowships, teaching or research assistantships, tuition grants, etc.).
* Statement of current research interests (no more than 1,500 words). This statement should include a description of a potential personal research project to work on during the Fellowship, preferably one related to the APS collections or programs.
* Excerpt(s) from dissertation (no more than 5,000 words). An excerpt from a working draft is acceptable.
* Example of non-scholarly writing, if available.
* A letter from a Department Chair or Director of Graduate Studies (or equivalent) confirming that the applicant will complete their PhD by the required date.
* Three confidential letters of recommendation, which must be submitted with the APS recommendation form provided at <http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/curatorialfellowship> *Please see instructions in next section.*

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Three confidential letters of recommendation using the APS recommendation form are required. Recommenders must use the form online at <http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/curatorialfellowship> and email the completed form and letter directly to MellonFellowship@amphilsoc.org. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that recommenders use the APS form and that the letters are received by the November 27, 2017 deadline. Please do **not** include recommendation letters with the application.

The three recommendations should include one from the applicant’s dissertation advisor and one from a supervisor of the applicant at a museum or other such employer, if applicable. The third letter is at the discretion of the applicant.

1. Name:

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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

**Please let us know how you found out about this Fellowship. Where else would you recommend that we list it?** :

**Please identify your primary racial / ethnic group, using U.S. census categories (check all that apply):**

[ ]  Asian

[ ]  Black or African American

[ ]  American Indian and Alaska Native

[ ]  White

[ ]  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

[ ]  Hispanic or Latino

[ ]  Other (Please specify):