

Humanities Summer Graduate Internship

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The Hall Center for the Humanities

The Hall Center's Humanities Summer Graduate Internship program supports exceptional and well-rounded PhD or MA students who demonstrate the capability to make outstanding contributions in their chosen humanities or social science disciplines and are interested in both interdisciplinary studies and community outreach.

Up to two (2) Summer 2010 Graduate Interns will be selected to work on projects at one of the following local non-profit agencies:

A. Kansas City Public Library (14 W. 10th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105). Kansas City Public Library (14 W. 10th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105). Potential Internship assignments include image research and content development for various digital and online projects focusing on the history of Kansas City; research and content development for programming and exhibits focusing on the Civil War along the Missouri-Kansas border; and assisting with the development of humanities-related programming for fall 2010 and spring 2011. Graduate Student Intern will work under the direct supervision of the Library's director of public affairs.

B. Kansas Humanities Council (112 SW 6th Ave., Suite 210 Topeka KS 66603-3895).

Potential Internship projects include assisting with signature KHC humanities outreach programs, including the statewide film discussion program, book discussion program, and Speakers Bureau; researching and creating a series of public programs that use primary source materials to create dialogue on contemporary issues; and assisting in the development of statehood initiatives for KHC.

Application Deadline: All application materials must be submitted to the Hall Center on or before **April 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.**

Mid-April notification for a summer 2010 intership.

Award: Internships pay \$10 per hour for up to 30 hours per week over the course of ten weeks (from mid-May through the end of July) up to a maximum of \$3,000.

Eligible applicants:

- are currently enrolled KU graduate students in any humanities or social science discipline who have successfully completed at least one semester of full time coursework toward an MA or PhD degree;
- demonstrate a high level of motivation, including the ability to work independently and establish and achieve goals; and
- have the ability to do humanities research, to write cogently and with economy (photo research and scanning experience a plus).

Direct questions about the Humanities Summer Graduate Internship Competition to Hall Center Director Victor Bailey (4-7822; vbailey@ku.edu) or Associate Director Kristine Latta (4- 7823; klatta@ku.edu).

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

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Provide to the Hall Center FOUR (4) copies, collated in the order shown, of the complete application. Materials received after 5:00 p.m. on the deadline day will not be considered.

- Application Cover Form**
- Letter of application that provides:**
 1. a statement of interest in the internship;
 2. a description of your short-term and long-term career goals and how the internship would help you meet these goals; and
 3. a summary of any experience or special skills that relate to the duties of the internship.
- Curriculum vitae**
- Two letters of reference, one of which must be from a departmental officer who can certify that you meet the eligibility requirements, sent directly to the Hall Center.**
Faxed letters are accepted (785-864-3884); emailed letters are not.

No extraneous materials will be considered.

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Mail or deliver application to: **Hall Center for the Humanities**
ATTN: Summer Graduate Internship Committee
900 Sunnyside Avenue
Lawrence, KS 66045-7622

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APPLICATION COVER FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Space is limited. Attach extra pages as needed.

Name (last, first, middle): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Date of first graduate enrollment at KU: _____ KUID _____

Department: _____ Degree Sought: _____

Internship for which you are applying:

_____ KC Public Library _____ KS Humanities Council _____ Either

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____