The Society for the Humanities at Cornell University seeks interdisciplinary research projects that reflect on philosophical, aesthetic, political, ecological, psychoanalytical, and cultural understandings of sensation as a concept and experience that lies at the heart of the humanities and the arts.

The Society for the Humanities welcomes applications from scholars and practitioners who are interested in investigating this topic from the broadest variety of international and disciplinary perspectives. Cornell’s David R. Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future co-sponsors one fellowship to support scholarly work addressing sensation as it relates to energy, the environment or economic development.

Six to Eight Fellows will be appointed.

To apply, visit the Society for the Humanities website at: www.arts.cornell.edu/sochum

Application materials, including letters of recommendation, must be postmarked on or before October 1, 2013. Applicants must have received the Ph.D. degree before January 1, 2013. Awards will be announced by the end of December 2013.

Timothy Murray
Director

Senior Invited Fellows:

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Saba Mahmood
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The Society for the Humanities

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Fellows include scholars from other universities and members of the Cornell faculty released from regular duties. The fellowships are held for one academic year. Each Society Fellow will receive $45,000. Applicants living outside North America are eligible for an additional $2,000 to assist with travel costs.

Fellows spend their time in research and writing, participate in the weekly Fellows Seminar, and offer one seminar related to their research.

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