

TUFTS UNIVERSITY – Arts, Sciences and Engineering
Application For MELLON Research Fellowships
Academic year 2009-2010

Applicant's Name _____ Email _____

Applicant's Rank _____ Department _____

Academic year of appointment: _____ Academic year of tenure consideration: _____

Title of research project _____

For ENGINEERING Applicants Only: Semester and year requested _____

NOTE: Engineering Fellowships are for a semester leave.

Date of last leave (if any) _____ Nature of last leave (if any) _____

Are you anticipating going on leave for a full year? _____

If so, please explain your source of funding for the second semester. _____

Please provide: (a) Current curriculum vitae, including list of all grants applied for in the last 5 years (including FRAC) and the disposition of those applications. (b) A statement of the proposed project, describing the planned research in no more than 1000 words. The statement should explain the significance of the project as well as its relationship to the applicant's general scholarly work. And explain how the applicant's time shall be used on leave. The text must be written in language comprehensible to colleagues in other disciplines.

For ARTS & SCIENCES Applicants only: Year of Junior Leave _____

NOTE: Arts & Sciences Fellowships are for funding research expenses while on leave.

Please provide: (a) Current curriculum vitae, including list of all grants applied for in the last 5 years (including FRAC) and the disposition of those applications. (b) A statement of the proposed project, describing the planned research in no more than 1000 words. The statement should explain the significance of the project as well as its relationship to the applicant's general scholarly work and explain how the research funds will be spent during the leave. The text must be written in language comprehensible to colleagues in other disciplines.

For BOTH – ENGINEERING & ARTS & SCIENCES Applicants:

Please list individuals from whom the applicant is requesting appraisal of the value and feasibility of the project:

(Please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to make sure his or her referees send in letters to the address below by the deadline date.)

a. One letter should be from outside the University:

(Please list Name, Rank, Department & University)

b. One letter should be from a tenured member of his/her department but may not be a collaborator on the project:

c. If the project is to be conducted at another institution, a letter from a colleague at that institution would be appropriate

DEADLINE: October 16, 2009

A completed copy of the application, collated but not stapled, should be submitted to:

Committee on Faculty Research Awards
c/o Office of the Dean, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Ballou Hall, First Floor (ext. 73106)

Assistance from the University should be acknowledged in any publication that results from FRAC funding.