

**RECENTLY EXTENDED DEADLINE: Application due February 25<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**Leon Levy Center for Biography  
2008-2009 Writing Fellowships  
Frequently Asked Questions**

*Is U.S. citizenship required?*

No, citizens of all nations are encouraged to apply.

*Is residency in New York City required?*

An applicant need not be a resident of New York City to be eligible for the Fellowship. However, all fellows must be in residence during the academic year in which they hold the fellowship.

*Is housing provided?*

No.

*I am a filmmaker or a visual artist; does the Leon Levy Center offer studio space or editing facility?*

No, while we welcome biographers working in other media, all spaces provided will be offices.

*What is the duration of the Fellowship?*

Fellowships last for an academic year.

*What is required of a Fellow during the academic year of residence?*

Fellows are expected to participate in a bi-weekly seminar, as well as public programs in which they will present on their work in progress.

*Are letters of recommendation required with application submission?*

No, letters from your references are not required. Instead, we ask that you list references with whom the selection committee can speak regarding your work.

*What, if any, is the minimum/maximum length suggestion for the narrative account of career?*

The length of the narrative account of your career is left to your discretion. We ask that you make it as succinct as is possible.

*Can the writing sample include photocopies of published articles and/or books?*

The ten page writing sample can be comprised of any combination of the following: double-spaced manuscript pages, photocopies of published poetry, articles or other short works, photocopies of a book or play excerpt.

*Are email applications accepted?*

No, all application must be delivered by post or by hand.

*When will the Fellows for 2008-2009 be announced?*

Applicants will be notified in late March.