

STANFORD HUMANITIES CENTER

Instructions for Referees: External Faculty Fellowships

In writing your letter of reference for a candidate being considered for a 2009-2010 External Faculty Fellowship at the Stanford Humanities Center, it would be very helpful to the Center's Selection Committee if you kept in mind the following selection criteria:

- (1) The promise of the specific research project being proposed.
- (2) The research project's potential interest to scholars in different fields of the humanities.
- (3) The originality and intellectual distinction of the candidate's previous work.
- (4) The applicant's ability to engage in collegial interaction and to contribute to the discussion of presentations. Please comment on collegiality. This information is taken seriously in the selection process.

Please note that the **deadline** for applications is **October 15, 2008**, and the Selection Committee's consideration of reference letters received after that date cannot be guaranteed.

Please send your reference letter directly to:

Fellowship Selection Committee
Stanford Humanities Center
424 Santa Teresa Street
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-4015

Or by email: shc-fellowships@stanford.edu