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The University of Michigan invites applications from diverse scholars and designers with backgrounds in the humanities (including but not limited to area studies, classics, history, philosophy, visual arts, art history, media and cultural studies, urban studies, literature and romance studies). Applicants should possess an interest in teaching and a demonstrated interest in interdisciplinary and design-based disciplinary work. They should be within 4 years of completion of their PhD. This opportunity is open to 1) candidates for a PhD in a humanities-based discipline who have successfully completed their Examination for Admission to Candidacy and 2) candidates who are within 4 years of completion of their PhD.

**Qualifications**

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**Application Materials**

- **Curriculum Vitae** (including degrees earned, experience and honors)
- **Research Project Statement** (max. 1 page)
- **Teaching Interest Statement** (max. 1 page)
- **Writing Sample** (may include visual work) (max. 15 pages)
- **Diversity Statement** (max 1 page describing evidence of commitment to cultural diversity)
- **Recommendation Letters (2)**

**Application Documents**

- Application and materials must be submitted via email as a single PDF file of no more than 10 MB.

**Submissions Deadline:** April 3, 2015

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Each Fellow is expected to submit a written report on their activities and be encouraged to present their scholarly and creative work at a public audience.

**Application Dates**

- **Appointment Dates:** The appointment is extendable to a maximum of 2 years. Each Fellow should designate a year-long calendar year of involvement.
- **Compensation/Benefits:** Humanities Fellows will receive a $45,000 in compensation that may be used for research-related expenses. Each Fellow will receive 1 research stipend of $1,500 per calendar year that may be used for research-related expenses. Fellows are eligible for participation in the University’s health, dental and life insurance programs. Each Fellow is expected to teach three seminar/discussion sections per year that may be used for research-related expenses.

**Submission Information**

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  - Include a letter of interest (max. 1 page), a diversity statement (max. 1 page), a teaching statement (max. 1 page), a research statement (max. 1 page), a writing sample (max. 15 pages), and two recommendation letters.

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