

Opler Fellowship 2005-7

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The Scott Opler Fellowship in Architectural History Worcester College Oxford

Worcester College, Oxford is pleased to be able to offer a two year residential Fellowship in the study of Renaissance or Baroque architectural history through the generosity of the Scott Opler Foundation. The Research Fellowship supports younger scholars for an extended period of advanced research after the completion of their doctoral thesis. This unique opportunity will allow a scholar to pursue a research programme in the intellectual community of Oxford at an important point in their career.

Worcester College and Oxford offer unique scholarly resources for the study of Renaissance and Baroque architectural history. The Scott Opler Fellow will have access to the rich holdings in architectural history of the University and Colleges including the collections of the Ashmolean, Bodleian, and Taylorian Libraries. Further resources are easily accessible in London and Cambridge.

Applications are invited from scholars of any nationality and academic affiliation in the final year of their dissertation or within the first three years after the completion of their Ph.D., D. Phil or comparable degree.

Topics may include any area or aspect of European architectural history during the Renaissance and Baroque era including urbanism, landscape and garden history, drawings and design method, theory and publication, architectural representation, as well as inter-disciplinary studies of architecture and related subjects.

The Fellow will receive a stipend of £19,460 per annum (revised annually) and will have access to funds for travel, research and publication; he or she is entitled to free accommodation and meals in the College as a member of the Senior Common Room.

Fellows are required to be based in Oxford throughout the academic year, although it is expected that they may need to travel for research purposes.

The Fellowship is named in honour of Scott Opler (1956-1993) whose wide ranging interests and own field of research included the art and architectural history of Renaissance Italy. Scott Opler attended Princeton University (AB 1978), Williams College (MA 1987), and was a Ph.D. candidate in Art History at Harvard University in the field of Italian Renaissance architecture. Shortly before his death of AIDS-related illness he created the Scott Opler Foundation Inc., to continue his charitable interests. The Foundation supports the charitable and educational activities in three areas: the scholarly study and preservation of art and architecture, the conservation of nature, and the support and provision of Aids-related services and education.

The Scott Opler Research Fellowship will be awarded without discrimination based on race, colour, national origin, sex, religion, disability, political belief, or sexual orientation.

Applications are due by 7th January 2005 and should include a statement of the proposed research programme and a current curriculum vitae. Applicants must also arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be sent direct to the College by the same date. Interviews for a final group of candidates will be scheduled in late February/early March 2005.

For an application form and further particulars contact:

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