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Fellowships Medici Archive Project

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The Medici Archive Project, Florence

1 three-year fellowship

2 twelve-month fellowships

The Medici Archive Project is offering one three-year fellowship (September 15, 2006 - July 15, 2009) with 20 months of full-time document assessment and description for the Documentary Sources database in collaboration with the Project's research team onsite in the Archivio di Stato di Firenze and 10 months of independent research on a topic related to the Medici Granducal Archive, carried out in two 5-month segments in the second and third year of the fellowship period.

Fellows will have the following qualifications: a completed PhD or equivalent in a humanities field relevant to 16th-18th century European history and culture; fluency in English and Italian (a knowledge of other languages is desirable); substantial research experience with original documentary material; the ability to master database programs and work in a computer environment; a personal commitment to a scholarly career involving archival research.

The fellowship stipend is \$36,000 per year plus an allowance for travel expenses. This fellowship is supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and is offered to scholars who are United States Citizens or have been residents of the United States for three years at the time of application.

The application deadline is April 30, 2006. Application details can be downloaded from Fellowship Application Instructions. The application cover sheet can be downloaded from Fellowship Application Cover Sheet or requested by email from fellowshipsny@medici.org

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Fellowship Coordinator

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http://www.medici.org/positions/neh.html

The Medici Archive Project is offering two twelve-month fellowships (16 October, 2006 ? 15 October, 2007) devoted to building the Documentary Sources database and pursuing an independent research project related to Siena and its territory during the period 1537-1743. The Fellows will carry out their work on-site in the Archivio di Stato di Firenze in collaboration with the Project?s research team, making use of the volumes of the Medici Granducal Archive. The fellowship is divided into three phases: training in the use of the database; evaluation and data entry of documents from the Mediceo del Principato related to Siena; finalization and presentation of the fellow?s research project. Fellows will have the following qualifications: a completed Ph.D. or the equivalent in a humanities field relevant to Early Modern European history and culture; fluency in English and Italian (a knowledge of other languages is desirable); substantial research experience with original documentary material; the ability to work with computer database programs and commitment to a scholarly career involving archival research. The fellowship stipend is Euro 30.000 plus an allowance for travel expenses. Those fellowships are supported by the Fondazione Monte dei Paschi di Siena.

Applications will be submitted electronically to the following email addresses:

Fellowship Coordinator ? Martin Harms martinharms@earthlink.net < mailto:martinharms@earthlink.net >

President ? Ippolita Morgese fellowshipsitaly@medici.org <mailto:fellowshipsitaly@medici.org>

Director for Administration ? Rachel Harms fellowshipsny@medici.org <mailto:fellowshipsny@medici.org>

Complete applications will include:

- 1. An application Cover Sheet (available online at http://www.medici.org/positions/applicationcoversheet.pdf or requested by email as an attachment from fellowshipsny@medici.org
 <mailto:fellowshipsny@medici.org>)
- 2. A full Curriculum vitae, including archival and computer experience.
- 3. A concise discussion of the applicant?s previous experience in archival research (three pages maximum) with specific references to sources used in both Sienese and Florentine archives.
- 4. A concise proposal for research and publication related to Siena and relevant to the work of the Medici Archive Project (three pages maximum).
- 5. The names and addresses of two scholars who can comment on the

applicant?s qualifications and the merits of the research proposal (please do not include letters of recommendation with the application).

Further details:

- 1. The application deadline is April 30, 2006.
- 2. All materials submitted by the applicant should be in English.
- 3. All materials should be in Microsoft Word or pdf format.
- 4. All materials should be submitted electronically as separate attachments and clearly labeled (i.e.: James Smith: research proposal.doc) unless submitted as one pdf file.
- 5. Please do not include supplementary material (publications, papers, syllabi, etc.). If additional material is needed, it will be requested by the Fellowship Coordinator.
- 6. Please include a header on every page of each element of the application, specifying: document title, full name of applicant and page number (for example:

Research Proposal/Maria Bianchi/p.2).

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