

Medici Archive Project Fellowship (Florence, 07-10)

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The Medici Archive Project Fellowship Program (2007-2010) in Florence

(Deadline: 20 Apr 07)

The Medici Archive Project is a non-profit scholarly organization founded in 1993 for the purpose of:

- * Creating Documentary Sources for the Arts and Humanities in the Medici Granducal Archive:1537-1743, a monumental database accessing the Medici Granducal Archive.
- * Channeling the unique resources of the Medici Granducal Archive into the mainstream of current scholarship through research and publication.
- * Advocating the essential importance of archival documentation for historical research.
- * Developing new solutions that meet the special challenges of humanities computing.

To learn more about The Medici Archive Project visit the website at www.medic.org

The Project is offering one three-year fellowship (September 15, 2007 - July 15, 2010) 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 20, 2007. Application forms and further instructions are available at www.medicini.org.

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