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**Institute for Research in the Humanities  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Robert J. Reinhold Dissertation Fellowship in Classics  
Call for Nominations 2020-2021**

**DEADLINE: Thursday, February 13, 2020**

The Institute for Research in the Humanities is pleased to announce it will be holding a competition for the Robert J. Reinhold Dissertation Fellowship in Classics for the 2020-2021 academic year. Made possible by Carl D. Reinhold in honor of his brother, Robert J. Reinhold, this fellowship is for an advanced graduate student in Classics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. **Application is by departmental nomination only.** The deadline for nomination submission to IRH is Thursday, February 13, 2020; awards will be announced by the end of March. The CANES department will create its own internal deadline; check with the Department for further information.

The Reinhold Dissertation Fellowship provides a one-semester stipend (currently \$13,000 plus tuition remission and health insurance benefits). Office space, if desired, will be provided, as well as printing, scanning, and photocopying privileges. Dissertation fellows may continue their association with the Institute throughout the academic year of their fellowship regardless of semester chosen for the stipend and tuition remission. However, the fellowship cannot be deferred to a later date for any reason. Fellows are expected to participate fully in the multi-disciplinary conversation of the Institute by attending the weekly seminars (Monday, 3:30-5:00 PM) and by working from their office space. Dissertation Fellows are also encouraged to participate in the Institute's optional Tuesday follow-up lunch seminars (Noon-1:00 PM), which extend discussion of the Monday seminar; weekly afternoon teas; daily informal lunches; and various other IRH events throughout the year. Dissertators are given the option to lead a group discussion based on their dissertation project in order to garner feedback from the community.

**The CANES Department will select a nominee and send the required materials to the Institute Director for final approval.** The Department may nominate the same candidate for the Reinhold and Dana-Allen Fellowships at the Institute, or choose a different candidate for each fellowship competition. The Dana-Allen nominee will be considered on the basis of how their research contributes to the multi-disciplinary nature of the Institute, while the Reinhold candidate will be evaluated for their potential contributions to Classics.

Robert James "Otto" Reinhold (1934-2002) graduated with Honors from the Central Catholic High School in Green Bay (now Notre Dame Academy) in 1951, and graduated summa cum laude from St. Norbert College in 1957. During the 1960s, he was a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the Classics Department. During that time, he worked at the Institute for Research in the Humanities gathering information for *Nestor*, the monthly periodical of Mycenaean studies. He left the University in 1965 after receiving his M.A. in Classics and

became the president of the family's hardware stores in Milwaukee (Reinhold Ace Hardware), the oldest hardware store in Wisconsin until it closed in 2001. He very generously remembered the Institute with yearly contributions. After his death in 2002, his family continued to make contributions to the Institute for Research in the Humanities to support dissertation fellowships in Classics.

### **Nomination Materials:**

The nomination materials should be submitted to IRH via email by the nominating department (*not* the student) and should include the following:

- Completed Reinhold Nomination Form (available on IRH Website)
- Project/Dissertation Proposal, up to 1,500 words (about 5 double-spaced pages of 12-point font). The proposal should include a description of the project and its significance, a chapter outline, a summary of work accomplished to date, and a plan of work to be undertaken during the fellowship term.
- Bibliography of scholarship relevant to the project (up to 2 pages)
- *Curriculum Vitae* (including work forthcoming and in progress)
- Letter of recommendation from the student's dissertation director or advisor, which should address the significance and feasibility of the proposed research, quality of the proposal, qualifications for the project, past work, and potential contributions to and benefits from being a fellow at the Institute.

### **Nomination Submission Directions:**

**Department chair/administrator/DGS:** Once the department has selected the candidate they would like to forward to the IRH for Reinhold consideration, combine the selected nominee's application materials (5 items listed above) into a single pdf file and send to [info@irh.wisc.edu](mailto:info@irh.wisc.edu) by February 13, 2020. For the file name and email subject line, please use the following format:

*Reinhold.2020-2021.NomineeLastName.NomineeFirstName*

### **Deadline:**

- Deadline for request for nomination: **Determined by the CANES department; check with department chair/administrator for internal deadline, required application materials, and application process**
- Department chair/administrator/DGS Deadline for submission of nomination materials to IRH: **February 13, 2020**

### **Inquiries:**

- For substantive questions about projects and proposals, contact Steven Nadler, IRH Director ([smnadler@wisc.edu](mailto:smnadler@wisc.edu); 608-262-8151)

- For all other questions about this fellowship, contact IRH staff ([info@irh.wisc.edu](mailto:info@irh.wisc.edu); 608-262-3855)