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**Institute for Research in the Humanities
University of Wisconsin-Madison**

Robert J. Reinhold Dissertation Fellowship in Classics Call for Nominations 2021-2022

DEADLINE: Friday, February 12, 2021

The Institute for Research in the Humanities (IRH) is pleased to announce it will be offering one Robert J. Reinhold Dissertation Fellowship in Classics for the 2021-2022 academic year. Made possible by Carl D. Reinhold in honor of his brother, Robert J. Reinhold, the fellowship is for an outstanding graduate student in an advanced stage of writing a dissertation supervised by a faculty member in Classics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. **Application is by departmental nomination only.** One fellowship is usually awarded each year. The deadline for nomination submission to IRH is **February 12, 2021**; awards will be announced by the end of March. The CANES Department will create its own internal deadline; interested students should check with the department for further information.

The Reinhold Dissertation Fellowship provides a one-semester stipend (\$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 IRH throughout the academic year of their fellowship regardless of semester chosen for the stipend and tuition remission. Fellows are expected to participate fully in the multi-disciplinary conversation of IRH by attending the weekly Monday seminars (3:30-5:00 PM) and by working from their office space. Dissertation fellows are also encouraged to participate in the 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. Dissertation Fellows are given the option to lead a group discussion based on their dissertation project in order to garner feedback from the IRH community.

The CANES Department will select a nominee and send the required materials to the IRH Director for final approval by February 12th. The Department may nominate the same candidate for the Reinhold and Dana-Allen Fellowships at IRH, 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 IRH, 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 IRH 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 IRH with yearly contributions. After his death in 2002, his family continued to make contributions to IRH 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. PDF form available on the IRH Website (note that this application form requires a *shortened* 100-word dissertation abstract which will be significantly different from required dissertation proposal below).
- 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.
- Dissertation bibliography. 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 IRH.

Nomination Submission Directions for Department chair/administrator/DGS Submitter:

- Once the department has selected the candidate they would like to forward to the IRH for Reinhold consideration, combine nominee's application materials (5 items listed above) into a single pdf file named as follows:
Reinhold.2021-2022.NomineeLastName.NomineeFirstName
- *Note: Please communicate across the department regarding the nomination (inform all parties: chairs, director of graduate studies, graduate coordinators, administrators, and the student's advisor/dissertation director) to assure proper award distribution.*
- Send the file to: info@irh.wisc.edu by **Friday, February 12, 2021**. With the following subject line:

Reinhold Fellowship Nomination, 2021-2022, Nominee Name

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 12, 2021**

Inquiries:

- For substantive questions about projects and proposals, contact Steven Nadler, IRH Director (smnadler@wisc.edu; 608-262-8151)
- For all other questions about this fellowship, contact IRH staff (info@irh.wisc.edu; 608-262-3855)