



Residency Matching Program 2009-10 Participating Humanities Centers, Institutes, and Libraries

Consortium of Humanities Centers & Institutes (CHCI)

RDR Program Details: <http://chcinetwork.org/programs-and-projects/special-projects/chci-acls-partnership/chciacls-rdr-fellowship-program>

Institute for Humanities Research

Arizona State University

As a dynamic new model for a research university, Arizona State is an extraordinary venue for research within and across many fields and disciplines (see www.asu.edu, and click on “New American University”). The IHR represents the university’s commitment to the humanities as a valuable component of its research mission, which emphasizes the social and cultural significance of academic scholarship. Thus, the IHR is particularly supportive of humanities scholarship that is socially engaged and transdisciplinary in its impact.

URL: <http://www.asu.edu/clas/ihr>

Humanities Research Centre

Australian National University

The HRC focuses on literature, history, anthropology, art history, law and language. As a general principle we encourage humanities research from interdisciplinary and cross-cultural perspectives and have clusters of expertise in postcolonial studies, art and cultural performance, museum studies, visual culture, public memory, biography, comparative/world literature, human rights and e-humanities. Our research is not limited to any culture or region, but we have particular strengths in the study of Indigenous Australia, Europe, S and SE Asia, the Pacific and Canada. We also promote research in various media and technologies and are committed to the future of digital humanities.

URL: <http://www.anu.edu.au/HRC/>

Jeanne and Dan Valente Center for the Arts and Sciences

Bentley College

The recently inaugurated Valente Center sponsors research in the arts and sciences and cross-disciplinary work at the intersection of those disciplines with business, economics, and technology. The Center annually hosts a postdoctoral fellow and five faculty fellows, and the RDR Fellow would have the opportunity to participate in seminars, workshops, and lectures, both at Bentley and at nearby institutions including Brandeis, Harvard, Tufts, MIT, Boston University, and Boston College.

URL: <http://www.bentley.edu/arts-sciences-center>

Cogut Center for the Humanities

Brown University

The Cogut Center supports collaborative research in the humanities, focusing on interdisciplinary and comparative work across cultural and linguistic boundaries. Through its fellowship and grant programs, visitors program, and events, the Center strives to: foster innovative work in the humanities and related disciplines; sustain and nurture international perspectives in an era of globalization; explore the history and effects of technology; examine

the public role of the humanities; enrich relations between the humanities and the arts; investigate the re-emergence of issues of ethics and aesthetics; and reinvigorate the concept of critique and the role of critical theory in the humanities.

URL: http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Humanities_Center/

Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CRASSH)

Cambridge University, England

The Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CRASSH) each year hosts up to 15 Visiting International Fellows, up to 12 Early Career Fellows from Cambridge, and a number of Post-Doctoral researchers and Research Associates who are externally funded by such bodies as the UK Arts Humanities Research Council, the British Academy, and the EU via its Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships.

URL: <http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk>

Center for the Humanities

Carnegie Mellon University

The Humanities Center at CMU supports the distinctive vision of the humanities practiced at Carnegie Mellon. The humanities provide reflexive analysis of humankind and its artifacts, and such analyses incorporate hermeneutic, historical, formal, ethnographic, critical, and quantitative methods. This vision has yielded themes that provide a basis for interdisciplinary inquiry, including historical and global perspectives on culture; technology; languages and literature; cognition; race, gender, and identity; and ethics and public policy. The Center will support this vision by: strengthening research and teaching; fostering interdisciplinary collaboration; and urging a greater role for the humanities in an increasingly technological and global society.

URL: <http://www.hss.cmu.edu/humanitiescenter/>

Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities

Case Western Reserve University

The Baker-Nord Center (BNC) is dedicated to supporting the humanities and the arts at Case Western Reserve University and surrounding community, and would offer a stimulating environment for RDR Fellows. The Center includes the departments of Art History and Art, Classics, English, History, Modern Languages and Literatures, Music, Philosophy, Religion, and Theater and Dance. The Center coordinates humanistic scholarship and public humanities programs involving departments in the Humanities as well as a number of interdisciplinary programs. Fellows may participate in an annual thematic seminar and related activities including lectures, workshops, and other programming, including the BNC "Work in Progress" Colloquium series, which provides opportunities to share research with colleagues in the humanities.

URL: <http://www.bakernord.org>

Heyman Center for the Humanities

Columbia University

The newly reconfigured Heyman Center is Columbia University's central site for the Humanities. It brings together the interests of the various departments in the Humanities and the broad conceptual, methodological and value-laden issues of interest to the natural sciences and Columbia's professional schools of Law, Medicine, Journalism, Arts, and International Affairs. Each semester, the Heyman Center presents events on themes in the Humanities, which are open to all. The Center has eight post-doctoral fellows at any given time, each holding a three-year Mellon fellowship in the Society of Fellows in the Humanities. The Center plans to have other fellowships over the next few years for junior and senior faculty at Columbia and from other universities, as well as 'New York City

Fellows' who are distinguished artists, writers, musicians, and journalists living in the city. Every week of each semester the Center has a lunch for Columbia faculty fellows who present their work to each other for discussion.

URL: <http://www.heymancenter.org/>

**Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture (CISSC)
Concordia University, Canada**

Located in cosmopolitan Montreal, Concordia University has a long tradition of innovative scholarship in the humanities and arts. The Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture was founded in 2008 by the Faculty of Arts and Science and the Faculty of Fine Arts to serve as hub for interdisciplinary work focusing on the questions, values, and forms of expression that arise from our experience of the human condition. The Centre provides avenues for research and exchange among faculty, visiting fellows, and graduate students through public lectures, conferences, seminars, working groups, and its unique PhD Program in Humanities.

URL: <http://cissc.concordia.ca/>

**John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute
Duke University**

The Franklin Humanities Institute (FHI) at Duke University supports humanities, arts, and social science research and teaching, as well as research on race and ethnicity in their historical and international dimensions. The FHI is built on a collaborative model fitting Duke's emphasis on interdisciplinarity, and RDR Fellows will become a part of a thriving intellectual community that includes not only faculty, graduate, and postdoctoral fellows, but also the 23 units and programs housed in the John Hope Franklin Center for Interdisciplinary and International Studies.

URL: <http://www.jhfc.duke.edu/fhi>

**Louise W. and Edmund J. Kahn Liberal Arts Institute
Smith College**

The Kahn Liberal Arts Institute supports multi-disciplinary, collaborative research at Smith College. The institute enhances intellectual life on campus by bringing together faculty, students and visiting scholars to work in year-long multi-disciplinary projects of broad scope. Each of these collaborative projects spawns a broad range of intellectual and artistic events that are open to the entire Smith community, while providing the space and the resources for organized research colloquia for designated groups of faculty and student fellows.

URL: <http://www.smith.edu/kahninstitute/>

**Newhouse Center for the Humanities
Wellesley College**

Established in 2004, the Susan and Donald Newhouse Center aims to enrich the intellectual life of the Wellesley College community and, in particular, to promote excellence and innovation in humanistic studies. The Newhouse Center occupies a central space in the Wellesley campus and hosts eight to twelve resident fellows each year—post-doctoral fellows, Wellesley faculty members on sabbatical, and visiting scholars from other institutions.

URL: <http://www.wellesley.edu/nch/>

**Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities
Northwestern University**

The Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities fosters conversations among faculty, graduate students, undergraduates, faculty fellows, graduate and faculty affiliates, postdoctoral

fellows, artists-in-residence, and the public. Governed by a faculty Humanities Council, it sponsors and co-sponsors seminars, lectures, dialogues, courses, and research workshops that address topics of importance to the humanities defined at Northwestern in the broadest fashion.

URL: <http://www.humanities.northwestern.edu/>

Humanities Institute

Stony Brook University

The HISB is an interdisciplinary Institute whose missions include stimulating innovative research through conferences, symposia, and events; curricular support and innovation; faculty and graduate student seminars on a wide range of topics; and community outreach. We have been especially interested in bridging gaps between the sciences and the arts/humanities disciplines. Our interests in cultural studies and material culture are balanced by focus on literature, media and digital arts. In past years, we have focused on psychoanalysis, history, postmodernism, deconstruction and post-colonialism, but we look forward to continuing research in environmental issues, cosmopolitanism and global cultures. HISB's faculty will provide stimulating dialogues and networking opportunities for Fellows. Stony Brook's campus is 55 miles east of New York City, with easy train access to the city, the New York Public Library, and other NYC archives.

URL: <http://www.sunysb.edu/humanities/index.html>

Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research

Texas A & M University

The Glasscock Center is dedicated to fostering the humanities at Texas A&M University and in the world beyond the academy. In addition to bringing scholars together around a particular theme in alternate years, the Center awards a national book prize, the Susanne M. Glasscock Book Prize for Interdisciplinary Scholarship. The Center also supports students and faculty at Texas A&M University with a number of funding opportunities. Fellows and grant recipients are integral to the Center's programs and activities, such as colloquia, working groups, and the Humanities Informatics lecture series.

URL: <http://www.tamu.edu/chr/>

Davis Humanities Institute

University of California, Davis

The UC Davis Humanities Institute is an interdisciplinary research center that fosters intellectual collaborations and facilitates access to research resources for faculty and graduate students who are actively engaged in research and teaching in the humanities, arts, cultural studies, and the humanistically-oriented social sciences. The DHI is also the home of the California Cultures Initiative, as well as the host of two Multi Campus Research Groups and other vibrant initiatives, including The Art of Regional Change and the Digital Humanities Initiative.

URL: <http://dhi.ucdavis.edu>

Humanities Center

University of California, Irvine

The UCI Humanities Center supports Humanities research and scholarship at UCI, and anchors the intellectual life of the University by promoting engagement with global and local issues through an investigation of culture, history, literature, technology, media and the arts, and with a critical sense of a cultural commons — a shared heritage in which diverse and collective experiences can be valorized, recognized and communicated. We showcase scholarship in action, enabling our campus community to come into contact with

conversations that they cannot find elsewhere, and we work in collaboration with other units at UCI to promote a wide array of events.

URL: <http://www.humanities.uci.edu/hctr/>

**Charles Phelps Taft Research Center
University of Cincinnati**

The Charles Phelps Taft Research Center provides research support through competitive peer-reviewed award programs and allocations for faculty and students in ten designated Taft disciplines. Our mission is to promote a sustained intellectual community in the humanities and social sciences at the University of Cincinnati; to enhance faculty and student research; and to attract a new generation of thinkers, who can contribute to an on-going concentration of interest in the development of ideas.

URL: <http://www.artsci.uc.edu/taft/>

**Humanities Institute
University of Connecticut**

The University of Connecticut Humanities Institute seeks to enhance research and creativity in the humanities, broadly defined. In particular, UCHI promotes the development and productivity of University of Connecticut faculty through its fellowship, seminar, and workshop programs, by bringing outside scholars to Connecticut, and by its support for conferences and journals. UCHI promotes student scholarship by the appointment of graduate and undergraduate fellows, and through advanced courses in humanities fields. UCHI also sponsors programs in which the humanities can inform public issues, calling attention to the ways that scholarly advances in the humanities enrich general understanding of the human condition. RDR Fellows may participate in luncheons, talks, and seminars with other resident fellows. The institute will help to integrate the postdoctoral Fellow into the campus community and to connect the Fellow with faculty and graduate students working in related areas.

URL: <http://www.humanities.uconn.edu>

**Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities
University of Edinburgh, Scotland**

The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH) is a lively international community of scholars from post-docs to distinguished emeritus Fellows. Weekly lunch meetings, work-in-progress sessions and ambitious symposia provide regular opportunities for discussion with colleagues within the Fellowship, and Fellows have access to the full range of seminars in the University. The Institute is housed in a secluded 18th Century courtyard close to the University Library, where Fellows have full borrowing rights and access to the library's unusually rich collection of manuscripts and rare books. It is also within easy reach of the National Library of Scotland, the Central City Library, the National Galleries and Museums, the Library of the Society of Antiquaries in Scotland, the library of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and the National Archives of Scotland. Healthcare is cost-free.

URL: <http://www.iash.ed.ac.uk/index.html>

**Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies
University of Freiburg, Germany**

The Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS) is the University of Freiburg's international research college. It was established after Freiburg's success in the Federal Excellence Initiative in October 2007. As a centre-piece of the Albert-Ludwigs University's institutional strategy, FRIAS pursues three main objectives: to promote top level research, to

develop new interdisciplinary areas of competence and knowledge, and to foster the advancement of outstanding junior scholars.

URL: <http://www.frias.uni-freiburg.de/>

Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

The IPRH provides a stimulating intellectual environment, access to world-class research facilities, and a geographic location convenient to Chicago and St. Louis. The IPRH offers Fellows opportunities to participate in the yearlong Fellows Seminar, to present a public lecture or participate in a public panel discussion built around the Fellow's research, and participate in interdisciplinary Reading Groups sponsored by the IPRH (48 groups in 2007-2008). The University is in Champaign and Urbana in east-central Illinois, 140 miles south of Chicago, 125 miles west of Indianapolis, and 180 miles northeast of St. Louis.

URL: <http://www.iprh.uiuc.edu>

Obermann Center for Advanced Studies

University of Iowa

The Obermann Center for Advanced Studies is a place and a program dedicated to scholarship. We invite scholars in all disciplines and institutions to participate in an intellectually exciting and productive research community. All active scholars -- faculty, staff, professionals, independent scholars, and emeritus professors -- are welcome to apply for an appointment. Accommodating up to 30 scholars, the Obermann Center provides a uniquely supportive environment where scholars working individually or in collaboration can reflect, write, and meet in easy interchange. The Obermann Center encourages scholarly interaction to explore broad frontiers of knowledge and investigate complex ideas and problems.

URL: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~obermann/>

Joyce and Elizabeth Hall Center for the Humanities

University of Kansas

The Hall Center supports KU faculty in the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts, and presents a range of interdisciplinary seminars, a faculty colloquium, a resident fellows seminar, publishing workshops, and fellowship writing workshops. KU has strong library resources in East Asia, Latin America and Medieval Europe; archival resources in Irish and Early Modern European history and literature; and particular faculty strengths in environmental studies and history, art history, and Spanish and Portuguese.

URL: <http://www.hallcenter.ku.edu>

Institute for Advanced Study

University of Minnesota

The IAS hosts University fellows and visiting scholars in a stimulating atmosphere of trans-disciplinary conversation. IAS programs include several collaborative groups and a weekly lecture series. The University Symposium brings together the scholarly community with the Twin Cities public. The university's resources include the Immigration History Research Center, Minnesota Population Center, and Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies, as well as the Givens Collection of African American Literature, and the Tretter Collection in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Studies.

URL: <http://www.ias.umn.edu/>

Humanities and Social Sciences Research Centre

University of Nottingham, England

The Humanities and Social Science Research Centre (HSSRC) of the University of Nottingham facilitates interdisciplinary research across the Arts, Social Sciences and

Education, encouraging and enhancing research synergy among scholars both within the University and in the wider academic community. At present, the HSSRC has the following key functions: to act as an umbrella for a number of affiliated centres and institutes wholly or partly based in the fields of Arts, Social Sciences and Education; to provide specialised support for research grant applications and large bids for major funding; to be a locus for recent innovations in applying new technologies to the Humanities; to open up research to a wider arena of institutes, agencies and business; to foster large scale, collaborative and interdisciplinary research programmes; to support and promote conferences, colloquia and lectures.

URL: <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/hrc/>

Oregon Humanities Center

University of Oregon

The Oregon Humanities Center promotes discussion across disciplines. We encourage individual disciplines to rethink basic assumptions and to articulate their aims in language that is accessible to other disciplines as well as to the public at large. The Center encourages innovation and excellence in teaching, supports interdisciplinary research, and provides a public forum for discussion and reflection on issues important to individuals and communities in and beyond Oregon.

URL: <http://ohc.uoregon.edu/>

Center for the Humanities

University of Pittsburgh

The recently-founded Humanities Center at the University of Pittsburgh fosters advanced research in the humanities, both by University of Pittsburgh faculty and by leading scholars from around the world, who visit as long- and short-term fellows. It cultivates interdisciplinary and collaborative study, programming, and teaching. The center presents many events, both small and large, including conferences, colloquia, and lectures. Fellows can take advantage of a large, vibrant city with a low cost of living and safe, friendly neighborhoods.

URL: <http://www.humcenter.pitt.edu/>

Walter Chapin Simpson Center for the Humanities

University of Washington

Recognized nationally for innovation and leadership in academic research and public scholarship, the Simpson Center for the Humanities at the University of Washington serves as a generative, interdisciplinary locus for critical and cultural activity across the humanities, arts, and social sciences on campus and in the region. It has a four-fold scholarly mission: to encourage cross-disciplinary research and inquiry among university faculty and students, to pioneer innovative and cross-disciplinary graduate and undergraduate courses, to support initiatives at the leading edge of change in the humanities, and to develop public programs that promote the engagement of scholars and community members.

URL: <http://www.simpsoncenter.org>

Institute for Research in the Humanities

University of Wisconsin, Madison

The Institute for Research in the Humanities at the University of Wisconsin-Madison brings together some 30 fellows each year in a vibrant community that sponsors biweekly seminars on Monday afternoons, a weekly lunch seminar on Tuesdays, and opportunities for informal interaction. The Institute is closely linked with the Center for the Humanities, the Visual Culture Center, the Global Studies Program, the Border and Transcultural Studies Research Circle, the Human Rights Initiative, and other centers, institutes, and programs on campus.

The campus features lectures, symposia, study groups, and conferences and is known for its support of interdisciplinary research, its lively atmosphere, and Madison's beautiful lakes.
URL: <http://www.wisc.edu/irh/>

Center for 21st Century Studies
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

The Center for 21st Century Studies promotes interdisciplinary research in the humanities and humanistic social sciences. The Center's public events and resident fellowship program are organized around two-year thematic cycles ("Past Knowing" in 2007-09). The Center will mark its 40th anniversary in October 2008 with a conference entitled "Since 1968." The Fellow will be part of the Center's intellectual life through participation in its fellows' seminars (with the opportunity to lead one seminar) and the Center's public programming.
URL: <http://www.21st.uwm.edu>

Research Institute for History and Culture
Utrecht University, The Netherlands

The Research Institute for History and Culture (Onderzoeksinstituut voor Geschiedenis en Cultuur, or OGC) is one of the four research institutes within the Faculty of Humanities at Utrecht University. Over 250 researchers are connected to the OGC. They carry out research in ten programs, including classical antiquity, medieval culture, cultural history, art history, musicology, textual culture, media studies, international and political history, socio-economic history and gender studies. OGC offers high-quality programs for researchers in training, coordinates nine research master's degree programs and offers a number of PhD positions each year.
URL: <http://www2.let.uu.nl/Solis/ogc/english/>

Center for the Humanities
Utrecht University, The Netherlands

The Centre for the Humanities at Utrecht University is a platform for pioneering, innovative research & research training activities. Through the Centre, the Utrecht humanities community profiles itself to the outside world by presenting their research and increasing the visibility and relevance of Humanities. The Centre does so by: organizing cross-faculty research; sponsoring range of academic, artistic and cultural activities for the academic community and general public; building a networks with local and international partners; and increasing the visibility of the topics and the methods that make the Humanities vital. The Centre's current theme, "What is Human about the Humanities?" investigates the foundational categories of the Humanities.
URL: <http://www2.hum.uu.nl/cfh/index.htm>

Whitney Humanities Center
Yale University

The Whitney Humanities Center is an interdisciplinary institution designed to enable and enhance research, thinking, and scholarly exchange in all fields of the humanities and throughout the University. The Center supports and strengthens the activities of faculty and graduate students by creating a sense of intellectual community that transcends departmental boundaries and by fostering collegial dialogue, informed debate, and the pursuit of new fields of inquiry. The Center's programs include symposia, lectures, seminars and working groups. Some of these bring visitors to the University; others are designed for the exchange of ideas among faculty and graduate students on topics of more than disciplinary interest.
URL: <http://www.yale.edu/whc/main.html>

Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)

RDR Program Details: <http://www.caorc.org/centers>

American Institute for Yemeni Studies

AIYS, a consortium of institutions of higher education, is the only American interdisciplinary academic organization active on the Arabian Peninsula. It is the primary link between the American academic community and the Yemeni government as well as the Yemeni academic community. AIYS, through its US office and its Resident Director in Sana'a, serves as an essential resource for American scholars by maintaining a permanent presence in Yemen with a hostel, library, and working facilities. AIYS also procures research clearances and other permissions for scholars, provides contacts with Yemeni officials and academics, conducts workshops and orientation sessions, maintains a lecture series in Sana'a, and organizes conferences in Yemen.

URL: <http://www.aiys.org>

American Institute of Indian Studies

The American Institute of Indian Studies facilitates scholarly research on India through its two research centers and on-site language training (in its Language Centers). AIIS is happy to accommodate Fellows who want to work in India. AIIS Fellows work all over India, and AIIS does not operate a residential humanities center. AIIS provides administrative support to Fellows wherever they work, from our main office in Delhi or one of our regional offices. Fellows are welcome to work in AIIS libraries and archives, but we are not in a position to provide office space. The AIIS guesthouses in Delhi and Kolkata have good internet facilities, including WiFi connections, which are available to ACLS Fellows.

URL: <http://www.indiastudies.org>

American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies

The American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies (AISLS), established in 1995, fosters excellence in American research on Sri Lanka and promotes the exchange of scholars and scholarly information between the United States and Sri Lanka. The Institute serves as the professional association for US-based scholars interested in Sri Lanka. The AISLS center is situated in Colombo and is in close proximity to the University of Colombo, National Archives, National Museum and Library, and several prominent NGOs. It has a good reference library and provides high-speed access to the Internet. It offers Fellows office space, photocopying, and opportunities to interact with Sri Lankan colleagues. In addition, center staff can advise on practical matters such as living arrangements, security and safety, physician referrals, and travel arrangements—and locating translators and research assistants.

URL: <http://www.aisls.org/>

American Research Center in Sofia

The American Research Center in Sofia (ARCS) was established in 2004 to facilitate academic research in Bulgaria for North American scholars and collaboration between scholars from North America and countries in Southeast Europe, including Albania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, and Montenegro. ARCS fosters research and collaboration between North American scholars and those in Southeast European countries, formerly deprived of access to Western scholarship. Sofia is well situated intellectually and politically as a host city for international research.

URL: <http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/arcs/>

American Research Institute in Turkey

The American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT), founded in 1964, is dedicated to promoting research and exchange related to Turkey in the humanities and social sciences. ARIT provides support for scholarship through research centers in Istanbul and Ankara and a program of fellowships to support research in Turkey at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels. The range of research encompassed by ARIT reflects Turkey's cultural richness.

URL: <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT/>

W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research

The W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (AIAR), founded in 1900 as the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, provides a base for a broad range of American-led scholarly research projects in Near Eastern studies, from the prehistoric to the early Islamic periods. Located in an historic building in Jerusalem, the Albright offers fellowships for doctoral and postdoctoral studies, and maintains residential and research facilities for its fellows, including an extensive library. The Institute fosters North American participation in, and provides support for, archaeological excavations and surveys; promotes working relationships with related institutions in Jerusalem and the neighboring communities. The mission of the Albright is to develop and disseminate scholarly knowledge of the literature, history, and culture of the ancient Near East, including the disciplines of the Archaeology of Palestine and Biblical Studies. Its international fellowship program is intended to promote the participation of students and scholars from all over the world as well as Israeli and Palestinian academics.

URL: <http://www.aiar.org>

West African Research Center

The West African Research Center (WARC) was established in 1993 as the overseas research center for The West African Research Association (WARA). WARC is a center for academic exchange between American and West African scholars that encourages research on the region of West Africa. Since its inception, WARC has connected researchers in the USA with researchers in the region of West Africa interested in common issues. The West African Research Center (WARC) is pleased to host Fellows and assist them in any way that could ensure the success of their activities.

URL: <http://www.warc-croa.org/>

Other Research Centers, Institutes, and Libraries

Library Company of Philadelphia

Founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1731, the Library Company was the largest public library in America until the latter part of the 19th century, and it contains printed materials relating to every aspect of American culture and society in that period. The Library Company now holds over half a million rare books and graphics, including the second largest collection of pre-1801 American imprints and one of the largest collections of 18th-century British books in America. The collections reflect the whole range of early American print culture, including books, pamphlets, and magazines from all parts of the country, as well as books imported from Britain and the Continent. It is especially strong in printed materials relating to the history of women and African-Americans, popular literature, business and economics, popular medicine, philanthropy and reform, education, natural sciences, technology, art, architecture, German Americana, American Judaica, and the history of printing and publishing. The Library Company also holds strong collections of local newspapers and printed ephemera, and its print and photograph collection is rich in images of the Philadelphia region and graphics by local artists. Catalogs of rare books and graphics are available through the website.

URL: <http://www.librarycompany.org>

John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress Library of Congress

The John W. Kluge Center supports advanced research in the collections and other resources of the Library of Congress. Researchers include the world's most accomplished scholars as well as the most promising fellows who are at the beginnings of their careers. Senior scholars receive private offices with computers and phones, and more junior researchers have large carrels equipped with computers. The Center is adjacent to the main reading room of the Library, and all residents receive twice a day book delivery to their desks and facilitated access to the Library's curators and specialists. The Center also sponsors lectures, seminars, and small conferences. Residents are expected to give a formal presentation of their research results towards the end of their period in residence and to participate in the intellectual life of the Center.

URL: <http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/>

Philadelphia Area Center for History of Science

PACHS will arrange for talks, facilitate participation in events and programs, and provide access to research resources of our consortium partners. PACHS partners are: Princeton University, the University of Pennsylvania, Academy of Natural Sciences, American Philosophical Society, Chemical Heritage Foundation, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, The Franklin Institute, Hagley Museum and Library, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, The Library Company of Philadelphia, and Wagner Free Institute of Science.

URL: <http://www.pachs.net/>

School for Advanced Research (Santa Fe, NM)

The School for Advanced Research supports scholars in the humanities and social sciences whose work contributes to a better understanding of the human experience. Located in Santa Fe, NM, SAR pursues its goals through resident scholar fellowships, advanced seminars, book publishing, and interpretation of scholarly research to the general public.

URL: <http://www.sarsf.org/>