**American Council of Learned Societies**

# African Humanities Program
## in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda
### 2009-2010

## Letter of Recommendation

Applicant's Name _____
Surname Given name

**To the Applicant:** Two letters of recommendation must be obtained from scholars familiar with the applicant and with the proposed project. For Ph.D. candidates, one letter must be from the dissertation supervisor and must attest to the likelihood of dissertation completion within one year of receiving the fellowship.

**To the Recommender:** Please provide a letter evaluating the intrinsic merit of the project, specifying the contribution the project will make to humanities research, and assessing the abilities and qualifications of the applicant to complete the project within one year of receipt of funds. **Please return your letter of recommendation to the applicant, for submission along with the completed application.**

Name of Recommender:
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Institutional Affiliation of Recommender:
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Academic Rank and Position of Recommender:
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How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?
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Signature of Recommender Date

Your letter will be of considerable importance to the African Humanities Program selection committee. It should be as detailed as you feel necessary, but please limit yourself to no more than two pages.