

ASHMOLEAN FACULTY FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please read the Notes for Applicants prior to completing this form

Applicant details		
Name:		
Faculty:		College:
Email:		
Job title:		
End date of contract:		
Proposal details		
Likely geographical/chronological/thematic focus of research:		
Course(s) intended to be developed during Fellowship:		
Outcomes: Statement of Intent (500 words maximum)		
Please describe your project and what you hope to achieve by incorporating museum collections into your teaching, including potential impact on students and curriculum		
Funds requested		
Faculty finance contact/email:		
Please select	£ sought up to £2,000	
Partial buy-out		
College buy-out		
Other		
	TOTAL	£
Timing and availability		
Preferred term and second choice		
Preferred weekday for working in the Museum		
Checklist – your application is not valid unless these are completed		
Statement of Intent (<500 words):		<input type="checkbox"/>
Funds requested		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please email your application facultyfellows@ashmus.ox.ac.uk 1st November 2018 for Hilary or Trinity 2019 28 February 2019 for academic year 2019-20</i>		

ASHMOLEAN FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS: NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

Purpose of fellowship: To create new, or develop existing, course materials for core and option teaching, using objects from the Ashmolean's collections as an integrated component of study.

The range of possible courses that might deploy collections-based, object-centred teaching is as broad as the Oxford curriculum; it is up to the applicant to make the case that what is proposed will enhance the curriculum, enrich the student experience of learning, promote intellectual enquiry, and have the potential to continue after the end of the Fellowship.

Collections-based, object-centred teaching involves the close examination and interrogation of objects and images in a museum environment as a complement to textual analysis or in order to explore alternative evidential strands, providing enriching intellectual engagement and alternative research approaches for both teacher and student.

It is strongly recommended that applicants consult the Ashmolean's online collections www.ashmolean.org/collections-online for preliminary guidance and contact the Andrew W Mellon Foundation Teaching Curator, Dr Jim Harris, to determine the suitability of their proposal and identify useful areas of specialist curatorial expertise. <https://www.ashmolean.org/people>

Previous Fellows are listed in the Faculty Fellowship Reports on the Ashmolean website.

Eligibility: All applicants must be a current employee of the collegiate university and expect to be in post until at least one year after the end of their Fellowship.

Level and duration of award: The fellowship will provide **up to £2,000** to reference up to the equivalent of one term's worth of partial buy-out of a current contract with a college, department or faculty (subject to agreement).

Submission of applications: Applications should be emailed by the closing date to facultyfellows@ashmus.ox.ac.uk

Deadlines: Applications are to be submitted by the following deadlines:

1 November 2018 for Hilary and Trinity terms 2019
28 February 2019 for the academic year 2019-20

Selection criteria: Assessment of the applications will focus on

- The quality and innovation of the proposed project
- The proposed pedagogical benefit to the general curriculum, and to the Faculty or School
- The potential for the project to enhance the applicant's teaching and research in their field
- The benefit for students

The selection panel, which will comprise Ashmolean curators and external academic colleagues, will make the final decisions. Applications will be treated as confidential at all times.

Expectations: The Ashmolean Museum expects Faculty Fellows to commit to both the development *and teaching* of courses using the resources of the collections.

The Museum will require an initial report on each Fellowship by the start of the term following the Fellow's residence in the Museum. Summaries of each Fellowship, using images and quotations from Fellows' reports will appear in the Museum's Annual Report to the Andrew W Mellon Foundation.

The Museum will furthermore require a report from each Fellow subsequent to their having taught the course or courses developed during their Fellowship, together with feedback from students.

Faculty Fellows must undertake Museum induction and object-handling training sessions before beginning their residency and must therefore make themselves available for such sessions, ideally in - 1st or 0th week.

Outcome of application: Applicants will be notified by email of the outcome of their application within one month of the relevant deadline.

Queries: Applicants with questions regarding the scheme or application process, including queries relating to eligibility, should email facultyfellows@ashmus.ox.ac.uk for further advice and assistance.