

Visiting Scholars Program Postdoctoral and Junior Faculty Fellowships 2006–2007

Postmark Deadline: October 20, 2005

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences, an international learned society and research institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts, invites postdoctoral scholars and nontenured junior faculty to apply for research fellowships for the 2006–2007 year.

The Academy is interested in proposals that relate to its current projects in the following program areas: Humanities & Culture, Science & Global Security, Social Policy & American Institutions, and Education. For more information on these studies, please visit the Academy's website (www.amacad.org/projects.aspx). Projects that address American cultural, social, or political issues from the founding period to the present are especially welcome, as are studies that consider developments in America from a multidisciplinary and/or comparative perspective. In conjunction with its 225th anniversary, the Academy has launched a major archival initiative to preserve its historic papers and invites proposals that will draw upon these holdings as well.

Visiting Scholars are expected to participate in conferences, seminars, and events at the Academy while advancing their independent research; they must be in residence during their fellowship year.

Terms of Award: \$35,000 stipend for postdoctoral scholars; up to \$50,000 for junior faculty (not to exceed one-half of salary).

For details, contact: The Visiting Scholars Program, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 136 Irving Street, Cambridge, MA 02138-1996; phone: 617-576-5014; fax: 617-576-5050; email: vsp@amacad.org.

Application information is available on the Academy's website at www.amacad.org/visiting.aspx.

Fellows are asked to encourage students and colleagues to apply.

Wellesley and Yale Join the University Affiliates

Wellesley College and Yale University have joined the Academy's consortium of University Affiliates, now numbering 44 institutions. This group of colleges and universities provides support and guidance for Academy research, including the Visiting Scholars Program and a new series of studies on the challenges facing higher education, from scientific lit-

eracy to academic freedom. The Academy is grateful to Diana Chapman Walsh of Wellesley, Richard C. Levin of Yale, and all the leaders of the University Affiliates who share a commitment to advance interdisciplinary studies and the work of a promising generation of scholars. We encourage other universities to become part of the consortium. ■

Norton's Woods Conference Center

The Academy welcomes Fellows to consider booking the House in Cambridge for meetings, conferences, and receptions as well as business and personal social gatherings. From its award-winning architectural design to its spacious interior, the House provides an ideal setting for small private meetings or large receptions of up to four hundred guests.

The Norton's Woods facilities include a 250-seat auditorium, conference rooms that can accom-

modate groups of varying size, three separate dining rooms, a reception atrium and hearth, an advanced audiovisual/communication system, and an expert catering staff.

For more information about the facilities and services available at Norton's Woods, please call 617-576-5026 or email Nikki Fazo at nfazo@amacad.org. For a virtual tour of the building, visit <http://www.amacad.org/nortonswoods/tour.aspx>. ■



Reception in the Academy's atrium.