

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY
INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR U.S. STUDIES ANNOUNCES NEW UIUC GRADUATE AFFILIATE PROGRAM AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUMMER WORKSHOP IN DUBLIN, IRELAND

The International Forum for U.S. Studies (IFUSS) is accepting applications for its 2009-2010 Graduate Affiliate Program. This program is open to all graduate students who work on the United States and are committed to the development of a transnational perspective in their work. IFUSS will award two scholarships covering tuition, fees, and accommodations for attendance at the Clinton Institute Summer School, to be held July 5-11, 2009, at University College Dublin (UCD), Ireland. In exchange, IFUSS Graduate Affiliates will be expected to assist with the planning of and to attend IFUSS-sponsored events during the 2009-2010 academic year. IFUSS Graduate Affiliates may also be asked to present their work at an IFUSS-sponsored event. They will have special opportunities to interact with IFUSS visiting fellows from abroad.

Although the study of U.S. culture takes place among scholars from many parts of the world, most scholars of U.S. culture living and working in the United States are unfamiliar with the work of foreign colleagues. IFUSS works to rectify this by placing foreign and domestic scholars in dialogue. To this end, IFUSS promotes scholarly relations across multiple national and regional boundaries by sponsoring research residencies, faculty seminars, colloquium series, international conferences and institutional linkages, and guest teaching opportunities for distinguished scholars from outside of the United States. By bringing together multiple perspectives, forged in the academic traditions and national contexts of each participant's scholarly community, IFUSS strives to foster a more complex understanding of the many facets of U.S. culture. The IFUSS Graduate Affiliate Program is designed to promote student involvement in this intellectual mission. One of the ways IFUSS is able to accomplish this is by sponsoring student attendance at the UCD Clinton Institute Summer School, July 5-11, 2009.

The UCD Clinton Institute Summer School brings together scholars and graduate students from around the world to engage in wide-ranging discussion on interdisciplinary study of the United States. The school is aimed at advanced graduate students and junior faculty in the fields of American Studies, History, Political Sciences, and Literary and Cultural Studies. Participants will have the opportunity to work with distinguished scholars in these fields and investigate current developments in the study of the United States and its global relations. The School's format will include daily workshop seminars and plenary lectures. Students will work with the School's core faculty in one of four week-long seminars.

Applicants must be full-time graduate students in good standing at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign who will be returning to campus for the 2009-2010 academic year. The applicant's work must center on the United States, and the applicant must be able to demonstrate a commitment to a transnational perspective.

Application must include:

- Application form
- Statement of Interest (limited to 1,000 words)
- Two (2) reference letters from Faculty
- Curriculum Vitae
- Transcript (Unofficial)

Application materials are available on the IFUSS website at www.ips.illinois.edu/ifuss

For more information, please contact: ifuss-ips@illinois.edu

For more information on the UCD Clinton Institute Summer School, please refer to the Institute's website at: www.ucdclinton.ie

Deadline: March 31, 2009 for complete applications, including receipt of Letters of Recommendation.
Decisions by April 15, 2009.

