

The John Money Fellowship for Scholars of Sexology

Guidelines and Application Process

Mission of the Kinsey Institute

The mission of The Kinsey Institute is to promote interdisciplinary research and scholarship in the fields of human sexuality, gender, and reproduction. The lifework of Dr. John Money as a scholar, writer, and pioneer in the field of sexuality and gender exemplifies the core elements of The Kinsey Institute's mission. Dr. John Money established this fellowship to support research activities on the graduate level in human sexuality and gender.

The Fellowship Program

Established in 2002 by Dr. John Money, the purpose of the fellowship is to provide financial assistance to graduate students whose scholarly work requires access to library and archival materials at The Kinsey Institute. Applications are encouraged from all students currently enrolled in a graduate program in the United States and who intend to study aspects of the history, politics and methodology of sexology.

Applicant Eligibility

Applications are encouraged from students from any academic discipline who are enrolled in a graduate program in the United States and whose research interests concern the history, politics, and methodology of sexology and sexuality studies.

No U.S. citizenship is required; however, applicants who are Non-U.S. citizens must be enrolled in a college or university in the United States and have a valid visa for the duration of his/her research at The Kinsey Institute.

Awards Amount

Recipients of the John Money Fellowship for Scholars of Sexology will each receive \$3,000. One or two fellowships will be awarded. The fellowship must be used to cover travel, lodging, and research expenses associated with the stated purpose.

Research at the Kinsey Institute

The graduate fellow may stay between four to eight weeks at the Kinsey Institute during the calendar year of 2009. Research for a thesis or dissertation will be acceptable.

Expectations

- In addition to conducting his or her own research, the fellow is expected to make a contribution to the organization, preservation, and/or accessibility of The Kinsey Institute collections. Examples include, but are not limited to, the creation of annotated bibliographies, collection guides, finding aids, and digital presentations or media productions which highlight or showcase The Kinsey Institute collections.
- Deposit of any digital product of this research at the Kinsey Institute Library
- Acknowledgement of the John Money Fellowship Award, the Kinsey Institute Library in any form of publication or product.
- 400-500 word written report about the research undertaken at the Kinsey Institute Library and collections.

Application Deadline

The application deadline is December 22nd, 2008.

Starting date of the fellowship: As early as February 2009, but no later than November 2009.

The fellowship announcement will be made by January 29th, 2009.

Application Requirement

Applications must include the following (submit hard-copy materials):

- 1) Cover letter.
- 2) Curriculum Vitae.
- 3) One reference letter documenting enrollment status and one supporting letter from academic advisor or faculty.
- 4) Summary of research interests and objectives (no more than 1,000 words).
- 5) Proposal for the creation of bibliographical or media products (preferably between 400-800 words) that highlight and showcase the Kinsey Institute collections.

Please mail two sets of application materials to Liana Zhou, The Kinsey Institute, Morrison Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405, with postmark no later than December 22nd, 2008.