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Subject: Robert Holmes Travel/Research Awards for African Scholarship -
DEADLINE: AUGUST 4

NYU Africa House and the Graduate School of Arts and Science are delighted to announce an exciting new program to support the African scholarship of GSAS graduate students and FAS faculty. The Robert Holmes Travel/Research Awards for African Scholarships will support travel and research during the 2006-2007 academic year. The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, August 4.

Please distribute widely to graduate student and faculty colleagues.

**THE ROBERT HOLMES TRAVEL/RESEARCH AWARDS FOR AFRICAN
SCHOLARSHIP, FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND FACULTY**

Jointly administered by NYU Africa House and the Graduate School of Arts and Science

Two awards, \$4,000 each, are available for outstanding doctoral students in GSAS to support study and research in Africa. Student applicants should, within one year of the award, expect to complete remaining coursework and other requirements (qualifying, comprehensive and language exams). Exceptional Master's students, proposing research contributing to their theses, are also eligible to apply. A third award of \$4,000 will be given to a faculty member within FAS.

The awards support the research and study abroad of scholars in the humanities and social sciences and may be used for visits to research sites, such as archival resource facilities, libraries, laboratories and fieldwork locations that will be necessary for later sustained dissertation research.

Applications for study of African languages will also be considered, if the language training is essential to a larger research project and is difficult or impossible to receive in New York City. The award may be used for travel, housing, and expenses, depending on student need and program requirements.

Recipients will be expected to make a presentation of their research as part of Africa House programming after their return.

*****Deadline for proposals is noon on Friday August 4th. Awards will be announced by the end of August.*****

The following items are required from all applicants:

- * Proposal (1,000 word maximum)
- * Abstract (75 word maximum)
- * Current CV
- * Budget narrative (with travel start and end dates indicated; 250 word maximum)

Student applicants must also submit the following two items:

- * Names and email addresses of two referees (at least one of whom should be a NYU faculty member) who can be contacted by the selection committee for letters of support
- * Certification by the department chair, program director, or their designee that the applicant is a student in good standing (see terms below)

(For the purposes of this grant application and selection process, students in good standing should have a minimum grade point average of 3.3, have no more than two incompletes, N, or F grades; and meet the GSAS policy requirements for time to degree. It is expected that students be actively engaged in dissertation or thesis research as determined by their department DGS/Chair or program Director.)

Faculty applicants must also submit the following item:

- * Confirmation that the proposal has been reviewed and approved by the department chair

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER BY 12NOON (EST) ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2006. SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE MADE VIA E-MAIL, WITH REQUIRED ITEMS INCLUDED AS ATTACHED FILES, AND SENT TO <AFRICA.HOUSE@NYU.EDU>.

Students and faculty with questions about the grant program or application process should contact GSAS Associate Dean David Slocum at david.slocum@nyu.edu or Africa House Associate Director Geoffrey Williams at geoffrey.williams@nyu.edu .