

## Call for Applications: Ricci Institute Archival Fellowship

**Deadline: October 30, 2009.**

The award will be announced by the end of November, 2009.

The Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History at the University of San Francisco Center for the Pacific Rim is pleased to invite applications for the “Ricci Institute Archival Fellowship.” One fellowship of up to \$9,000.00 will be awarded to the successful candidate at the doctoral or post-doctoral level to promote research based upon the Ricci Institute’s archival collections: the Rouleau Archives and the Philip Robinson Collection. The Rouleau Archives, originally part of the “Sino-Jesuit History Project, 1500-1800” were compiled as part of Fr. Francis Rouleau’s research on the Rites Controversy. The Philip Robinson Collection contains materials concerning Christianity in China, the Church’s policies in Asia, rites and rituals in China, administration of mission activities in Asia, etc.

### The appointed fellow will be required to:

- (1) Further catalogue the Institute’s archival holdings. The fellow would be responsible for spending half his/her day in providing the RI with a much more detailed catalogue of the Rouleau holdings and doing his/her own research for the remainder of the day.
- (2) Write a research paper based primarily upon these archival documents with his/her findings to be published in a peer reviewed journal.

**Fellowship Term:** Three month period in the spring semester of 2010

**Fellowship Amount:** \$9,000.00

### Selection Criteria:

- Doctoral candidate or post-doc in the field of history, philosophy, sociology, or religious studies
- Language(s): Reading ability in Latin & Portuguese (required), Italian, French, and/or Chinese (preferred)
- Candidate should be familiar with the historical and theological language and issues of the period (c. 1550-1800), Catholic institutions and the history of mission strategies
- The ideal candidate will have China/Asia-related experience as well

### A complete Application consists of:

- Cover Letter
- Current C.V.
- Research Proposal (600 word max.) that includes: an explanation of how the proposed research will: (1) benefit from the use of the Ricci Institute’s archival collection and (2) contribute to the field.
- Estimated Research budget
- Names and contact information for two professional references

### Mail all Application materials to:

Archival Research Fellow Search Committee  
Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History  
University of San Francisco, LM 280  
2130 Fulton Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117-1080

**Or e-mail Application materials to:** [wu@usfca.edu](mailto:wu@usfca.edu)

**Announcement Date:** September 23, 2009