A post-graduate student will be awarded a Fulbright-Creative Ireland Museum Fellowship for 2018-19 to complete short-term research at the Harry Ransom Center at The University of Texas at Austin. The Center’s extensive collections provide unique insight into the creative process of writers and artists, deepening our understanding and appreciation of literature, photography, film, art, and the performing arts.

Proposed research projects should engage substantively with the Ransom Center’s collections and must demonstrate a commitment to innovation and creativity, and include plans for both scholarly and community engagement.

AWARD APPLICATIONS OPEN: 31.08.2017
AWARDS DEADLINE: 31.10.2017
FULBRIGHT OPPORTUNITY – MUSEUM FELLOWSHIP

ELIGIBILITY
- Must be an Irish Citizen, or E.U. citizen living in the Republic of Ireland for the past 3+ years
- Preference will be given to current PhD students (in progress but not awarded)
- This is a Student Award, it is not open to post-doctoral academics
- Preferred Award period: 3 consecutive months in 1 Sept-15 Dec 2017 or 15 Jan-31 May 2018
- Must possess leadership qualities and potential
- Must have a clear understanding of what it means to be a Fulbrighter
- Must not be a dual U.S.-Irish citizen, green card holder, or currently living in the U.S., or already have extensive experience of studying or living in the U.S.

HOW TO APPLY?
If you meet the above criteria, please email awards@fulbright.ie stating:
- Your full name
- Area of study or research
- Where you intend to research or study
- Your home institution
- Intended length of study: 3 months

We will then issue you the link to the online application system (known as Embark) and the guidelines.

All applications are due by 4pm Tuesday, October 31st, 2017

FUNDING DETAILS
- Monetary grant, plus accident and emergency insurance, cultural and professional programming, and J-1 visa administration

ANYTHING ELSE YOU SHOULD KNOW?
- Prospective fellows should review the Ransom Center’s collections online at http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/research/search to identify potential collections of interest, and review http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/contact to identify potential advisors and collaborators.

- N.B. After emailing Fulbright, prospective fellows should contact the Ransom Center’s Associate Director for Scholarly Programs with an outline of their project and to request a letter of support. The Associate Director will serve as an immediate advisor and facilitate introductions to relevant staff members. Applicants must include a letter of support from the Ransom Center in their Fulbright application.

- Requests for information about the Ransom Center and its collections, should be made by September 30. Request for a letter of support from the Ransom Center should be made by 13 October. After that date, the Center cannot guarantee a response before the application deadline.

- All successful applicants must comply with the two-year home rule, which means that awardees will not be eligible for U.S. residency or a visa until the two-year home rule in Ireland is complete.