



# FULBRIGHT-CREATIVE IRELAND MUSEUM FELLOWSHIP: HARRY RANSOM CENTER

A post-graduate student will be awarded a Fulbright-Creative Ireland Museum Fellowship for 2020-21 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: 28.08.2019
AWARDS DEADLINE: 31.10.2019







#### **MUSEUM FELLOWSHIP**

**STUDENT** 

**IRELAND**→ **U.S.** 

**3 Month Period** 

For Irish/E.U. Citizens

#### **FULBRIGHT COMMISSION**

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# **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 Sept-Dec 2020 or Jan-May 2021
- 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 visit <a href="www.fulbright.ie">www.fulbright.ie</a> to review further information and FAQs. Then fill out this <a href="Fubright Inquiry Form">Fubright Inquiry Form</a>.

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, 31 October 2019

# **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 <a href="https://www.hrc.utexas.edu/search-the-collections">https://www.hrc.utexas.edu/search-the-collections</a> to identify potential advisors and collaborators.
- N.B. After registering interest on <a href="www.fulbright.ie">www.fulbright.ie</a>, prospective fellows should contact the Ransom Center at <a href="kate.hayes@austin.utexas.edu">kate.hayes@austin.utexas.edu</a> with an outline of their project and to request a letter of support. This contact will facilitate introductions to relevant staff members. Applicants <a href="must">must</a> include a letter of support from the Ransom Center in their Fulbright application.
- Request for a letter of support from the Ransom Center must be made by 20 October
   2019. 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.