Opportunities for Scholars
Academic Year 2013-2014

The Institute for Advanced Study
is an independent private institution
founded in 1930 to create a community
of scholars focused on intellectual
inquiry, free from teaching and other
university obligations. Each year scholars
from around the world apply to come to the
Institute to pursue their own research. Those who are chosen are
offered a membership for a set period. Members receive access to the
extensive resources of the Institute, including offices, libraries, subsidized
restaurant and housing facilities, and some secretarial services.

The School of Historical Studies
supports scholarship in all fields of historical
research, but is concerned principally with the
history of Western, Near Eastern, and Asian
civilizations, with particular emphasis upon
Greek and Roman civilization, the history of
Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world. East Asian studies,
the history of art, the history of science,
philosophy, and modern international relations. The School also offers the Edward T.
Cone Membership in Music Studies. Each
year the School welcomes approximately
forty Members. Most are working on topics
in the above-mentioned fields, but each
year the School also selects some scholars
working in other areas of historical research.
Members in the School are appointed for
either one term (first term Sept. 23 to Dec.
20, second term Jan. 6 to April 4) or for two
terms, amounting to a full academic year.

Eligibility requirements include the Ph.D.
(or equivalent) at the time of application and a
substantial record of publication. The School
takes into account the stage of the scholar’s
academic career when considering the list of
publications, but in general applicants should
have at least several articles already published
in scholarly publications in order to be consid-
ered eligible. Qualified candidates of any
nationality are invited to apply. Scholars are not
required to have a current institutional affiliation.

Members are expected to remain in
residence in Princeton during term time. Members’ only other obligation is to pursue
their own research. If they wish, they may
also participate in seminars and meetings
within the Institute, and there are ample
opportunities for contacts with scholars at
nearby universities.

Institute stipends will normally be
offered up to a maximum of $70,000 for the
full academic year, or $35,000 for one term.
A few senior scholars will be offered addi-
tional funding to help make up for losses in
salary. Scholars with sabbatical funding,
other grants, retirement funding, or other
means may apply for a non-stipendiary
membership. Four Assistant Professors who
meet additional eligibility requirements will
be selected for Mellon Fellowships that will
provide full-year support matching their sal-
aries and benefits at the time of application.
(Detailed information about this program is on
the website: www.hs.ias.edu/mellon.htm.)

Funding for Members comes from a
variety of sources including the Institute for
Advanced Study’s own endowment, grants from the National Endowment for the
Humanities, the Gerda Henkel Foundation,
and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The
School also welcomes scholars sponsored by
the American Council of Learned Societies
through the Frederick Burkhardt Fellowships
for recently tenured professors. (Applications
for that program must be submitted directly
to ACLS. For information see the ACLS
website: www.acls.org/programs/burkhardt.)

Deadline
Completed membership applications must
be submitted by November 1, 2012.

Further information and membership application materials may be found on the School’s website,
www.hs.ias.edu. Inquiries may be sent by email to the Administrative Officer at mzelazny@ias.edu or by post to:
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