



CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences

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December 12, 2007

TO: Chairpersons, Academic Deans, Provosts, and Executive Officers

RE: THE FELIKS GROSS ENDOWMENT AWARD

Dear Colleagues:

As you may know, the CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences presents the Feliks Gross Endowment Award each year to assistant professors – usually two – from any unit of CUNY who, through research undertaking, show promise of making a worthwhile contribution to their field, the university, and academia as a whole. The award for the year 2008 will go to assistant professors in any area of the humanities or sciences including social and life sciences.

The Academy would appreciate your recommending any person from your department or college whom you deem worthy of receiving such an award. The recipients will receive an honorarium of \$500 plus a plaque to be presented at a formal ceremony in Spring, 2008.

Please complete the enclosed nominating form at your earliest convenience and return to the Academy office by March 31, 2008.

Also enclosed is the announcement of William Stewart Travel Awards for this year. Please circulate and post widely. The Academy thanks you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Isaias Lerner
President

Henry Wasser
Executive Director

Questions may be directed to the Chairperson of the Award Committee at the Academy's Office.

PLEASE POST

**FELIKS GROSS
ENDOWMENT AWARD
2008**

**The Feliks Gross Endowment Award for outstanding research
by junior faculty members in the City University of New York: 2008**

Awards are granted each year to one or two assistant professors in recognition of outstanding research in the humanities or sciences, including social and life sciences. Any full-time faculty member who is an assistant professor in the University is eligible to be considered for this award.

All submissions for the award must include two letters of support from persons, usually faculty members, who are familiar with the applicant's research. These sponsors need not be members of the CUNY community.

The recipient of the award is to be selected by a committee constituted of members of the Board of The CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences in conjunction with a panel of experts in the applicant's field. The 2008 award will be given for nominations submitted for consideration no later than March 31, 2008.

Nominations and submissions should be sent to:

**Feliks Gross Endowment Award Committee
CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences, Suite 3301
Graduate Center of the City University of New York
365 Fifth Avenue at 34th Street, New York, NY 10016-4309
Tel: 212-817-7940**

Questions may be directed to the Chairperson of the Award Committee at the Academy office, Suite 3301.

FELIKS GROSS ENDOWMENT AWARD
NOMINATING FORM FOR 2008

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

COLLEGE _____

DEPARTMENT _____ RANK _____

Short Statement of reasons for nomination:

Please attach vita of the nominee, two letters of support and any other supporting material. See announcement for particulars.

YOUR NAME _____

COLLEGE _____

POSITION _____

DATE _____

DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2008

Please return this form to the CUNY Academy for the Humanities office, 365 Fifth Avenue at 34th Street, Suite 3301, New York, NY 10016-4309. Tel: 212-817-7940

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William Stewart Travel Awards

Established in 2002, the William Stewart Travel Award Grant provides grants of up to \$500 to younger CUNY faculty members for participation and presentation at scholarly conferences during the calendar year 2008.

Criteria

- Nominees must be first or second year tenure-track assistant professors
- Requests must be submitted by February 1
- Winners must submit original receipts for reimbursement
- Award may be applied towards conference registration, travel, and hotel

Please mail application to:

William Stewart Travel Award
c/o the CUNY Academy
The Graduate Center of the City University of New York
365 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3301
New York, NY 10016-4309

Tel: 212.817.7940 * Fax: 212.817.1595 *
cunyufs@gmail.com

William Stewart Travel Awards

FORM FOR SELF-NOMINATION/NOMINATION OF A COLLEAGUE, 2008

NAME _____

COLLEGE _____

DEPARTMENT _____ RANK _____

Short Statement of reasons for travel:

Will applicant/nominee be presenting a paper at conference? _____

Is letter of support from departmental chair attached (optional)? _____

Is short CV attached (optional)? _____

YOUR NAME if nominating a colleague _____

COLLEGE _____

POSITION _____

DATE _____

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2008

Please return this form to the CUNY Academy for the Humanities office in one of three ways. By regular mail to 365 Fifth Avenue at 34th Street, Suite 3301, New York, NY 10016-4309; by fax to 212-794-5508; or by email to CUNYUFS@gmail.com.