Liberal Arts Burnham Faculty Fellowship

A generous gift from the Burnham Trust makes possible a residential fellowship for benefits-eligible faculty members interested in engaging in pedagogy, research, or creative projects in a short-term rural retreat setting. Fellowship recipients will be offered short-term summer stays between July 1 and August 20, 2018 at the Burnham Estate located in Grafton Center, NH. Residential fellowship at the Burnham estate will typically range from periods of 3 to 14 days. Applicants should submit proposals for residential occupancy per the below-listed instructions. The number of recipients will be based on total number of applications received/residential availability throughout the summer months.

Criteria

- Applicants must be benefits-eligible COLA faculty members.
- Evidence that the proposed fellowship retreat at the Burnham Estate will yield concrete results.
- Individual or group projects/proposals are welcomed.
- Examples of projects include (but are not limited to): new course development by a lecturer; a collaborative creative project by a group of arts professors; a writing project by a research professor; development of a field placement project by a clinical faculty member. Projects aligned with COLA priorities will be given special consideration.

Required Application Materials

- **Cover Sheet**
- **Executive Summary** consisting of a one-paragraph topic statement patterned after the UNH Writing Academy model. Per this model, topic statements should be brief and answer the following questions in one sentence:
  1. What is the topic?
  2. Why is it important? (i.e. articulate your topic/project answer from the standpoint of the intended audience)
  3. What are you doing to address the topic? (i.e. define your project by specifying the intervention/contribution being made)

- **Project Description**: Provide a more detailed description of the work in progress to include its methodology, scope, and projected outcomes (1 page)
- **Work Plan**: Address the timeline to completion of proposed project and how the Burnham Residency Fellowship will fit into that plan
- **Requested time period for residential occupancy (please be date specific)**
- **Working Bibliography** of no more than one page
- **C.V.** of no more than two pages
- **Endorsement from appropriate Department/Program Chair/Coordinator**

These materials should be submitted electronically to Associate Dean Reginald A. Wilburn in the COLA Dean’s Office by March 30, 2018.