

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2012/2013

AT THE VIENNA WIESENTHAL INSTITUTE FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES (VWI)

The *Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (VWI)* invites applications for its research fellowships for the academic year 2012/2013, beginning October 1, 2012.

The VWI is an academic institution dedicated to the study and documentation of antisemitism, racism and the Holocaust. Conceived and established during Simon Wiesenthal's lifetime, the VWI receives funding from the *Austrian Ministry for Science and Research* as well as the *City of Vienna*. Research at the institute focuses on the Holocaust in its European context, including its antecedents and its aftermath.

Scholars who have completed their Ph.D. studies and have produced works of scholarship are eligible for receiving a research fellowship. Research fellows will be able to conduct research on a topic of their choice in the field of Holocaust studies at the institute. With its fellowships, the VWI seeks to facilitate academic exchange among the fellows by encouraging a co-operative research culture dedicated to the institute's work. Research fellows must be regularly present at the VWI.

Research projects focus on a topic relevant to the research interests of the VWI. Within this parameter, theme, approach and methodology are the choice of the applicant. Fellows will have access to the archives of the institute, now under development. It is expected that fellows will exploit relevant resources from the collection in their research projects. Research results will be the subject of formal fellow's discussion and will be presented to the wider public at regular intervals. At the end of fellowship, fellows are required to submit a short overview (one or two pages) of their work.

Research fellowships are awarded for a duration of between six and twelve months. They will have a work station at the VWI with computer and internet access and will receive a monthly stipend of € 2,200.-. In addition, VWI will cover housing costs during the fellowship as well as the costs of a round-trip to and from Vienna (coach class airfare or 2nd class train fare). There is an additional budget of € 500.- available for research conducted outside of Vienna or photocopying costs outside of the institute, where applicable.

Research fellows will be selected by the International Academic Advisory Board of the VWI.

Applications may be submitted in English or German and must include the following documents:

- outline of the research project (1,500 words max.), indicating proposed length of fellowship (between six and twelve months),
- CV and
- a list of publications.

Please attach your application in electronic format (*.pdf) to an email with the subject header "VWI Research Fellowships 2012/2013" and submit it by April 28, 2012 to:

fellowship@vwi.ac.at.