

## **Instructions to ESU Branches for Awarding British Universities Summer School (BUSS) Fellowships**

We recommend that you target your fellowship to local high school teachers to take advantage of existing ties and to reap the most in return. Typically, teachers with five to fifteen years of experience attend. There is no age limit, however the teachers must be continuing to teach during the 2010/2011 academic year. The Globe will **only** consider applications of middle or high school teachers with experience of teaching English Literature or Drama. Although most ESU fellows are accepted into the program of their choice, **no guarantee can or should be made that a fellow will be admitted**. Winners are notified directly by the British institution in mid-April of their acceptance via e-mail.

Since 1957, the English-Speaking Union of the United States has worked with Branches to offer an exceptional opportunity for teachers to pursue their studies over the summer in the U.K. Over 1600 teachers have benefited from this exciting opportunity and returned inspired to share their knowledge with their students. Through this partnership, the ESU National Headquarters acts as a liaison between the Branches and The Globe Theatre, the University of Oxford and Edinburgh University.

### **Getting Started:**

1. Your Branch must determine the amount of fellowship funds that are available or that can be raised. The approximate cost for tuition, dorm room and board for a three-week program, excluding airfare, will range depending on the exchange rate from \$2,200 for Scottish Universities International Summer School in Edinburgh to \$3,800 for Oxford and The Globe. At some institutions, dorm room and board may not include three meals a day, and that information will be included in the flyers/brochures published by the individual institutions. In such cases, the Branch may wish to add an appropriate amount to cover lunch and weekend evening meals. Branches may choose to fund either all or part of the expenses for one or more fellows. If you are a first time participant in this program, please contact me and I will provide you the name of an experienced Scholarship Chair who can assist you.

2. The ESU's British Universities Summer School (BUSS) Fellowships 2010 brochure is available on the ESU's website and should be downloaded and distributed until brochures and applications from Oxford, Edinburgh and The Globe are available in early January. Check their websites, for the most up to date information.

3. In order to publicize the program, I suggest either emailing or mailing the initial information to the school department heads for English, Social Studies and where applicable, Drama and History. The ESU's BUSS brochures can be forwarded to the teachers, as well as posted on bulletin boards. You will be able to download the BUSS brochure from the ESU website and make copies. Please be sure to list the name, address and telephone number of the Branch contact in the box on the appropriate panel of the brochure. Send the brochures and applications from the participating British institutions, as a follow-up.

4. Follow-up calls to the school contacts are also recommended, to make sure that the information has been received and to answer any questions.

### **Treadwell Memorial Challenge Grants:**

1. Challenge grants of \$1000 each are available to those Branches which have not offered a BUSS scholarship in the past two years (2008 and 2009) or to those currently participating Branches wishing to offer an additional scholarship to secondary school teachers. Branches are eligible to receive the grants for only one year.

2. It is the Branches decision whether they include airfare in their awards.

3. Only secondary school teachers are eligible to be recipients of the Treadwell Memorial Challenge Grant. They must be named Treadwell Memorial Fellows and must be noted as such in all printed materials and publicity.

### **Scholar Application Procedure:**

Summer Study brochures/flyers for each institution that you indicate on your Branch Participation Form will be sent to you. All the brochures/flyers include the institution's application requirements, however please note only The Globe includes an application form in their brochure. Both Edinburgh and Oxford include instructions for how to download the application from their website. Before sending to prospective applicants, you should add your own details to the application package such as a deadline for the form to be returned to your Branch.

**All BUSS applications are due at National Headquarters by Thursday, March 4, 2010.**

### **British University Summer School 2010 Programs Offered**

#### **New This Year!**

*In order to make the summer study experience more accessible to teachers with families, Edinburgh is offering 2 week courses.*

- **Scottish Universities International Summer School (SUISS):**

*Text and Context: British and Irish Literature from 1900 to the Present*

*Term 1: Modernism, July 12 – July 24, 2010*

*Term 2: Scottish Literature, July 26 - August 7, 2010*

*Term 3: Contemporary Literature, August 9 - August 21, 2010*

*Term 3: Creative Writing August 3 - August 21, 2010*

Cost: £1175 for 1 term of literature (Modernism, Scottish Literature or Contemporary Literature), plus £114 supplement for private bathroom; £1880 for Creative Writing, plus £171 supplement for private bathroom

- **The University of Oxford at Exeter College**

*English Literature July 4 - July 24, 2010*

*History, Politics, and Society July 4 - July 24, 2010*

*Creative Writing July 25 - August 14, 2010*

Cost: £2330 + £215 supplement for private bathroom facilities

- **The University of Oxford at St. Anthony's College**

*International Politics Summer School 1 August – 14 August 2010*

Cost: £2200 + £300 supplement for private bathroom facilities

- **International Shakespeare Globe Centre:**

*Teaching Shakespeare Through Performance*

July 5 - July 23, 2010 Cost: £2370

I look forward to receiving your Branch Participation Forms, soon!

Best Regards,

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