

Schaeffer Fellowship Program in Translation
University of California, Irvine

Schaeffer Fellowship in Comparative Literature

The Schaeffer Fellowship provides \$20,000 plus fees for up to 2 years to Ph.D. students in Comparative Literature for whom translation will be a crucial element of dissertation work. Scholars translating literary or historical texts or archival materials not previously reliably available in English as part of their dissertation research are eligible for this prestigious fellowship. Multiple fellowships per year may be awarded.

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If you wish to apply for the Schaeffer Fellowship Program, you must include the following additional items with your regular application materials:

- ◆ An essay of no more than 500 words, in which you describe your prior interest and experience in translation studies and literary translation and discuss the area in which you will work on the dissertation project. The essay should be detailed.
- ◆ An additional writing sample (15 to 25 pages total): a literary translation (please include a copy of the original text). Please note: This sample is in addition to the writing sample in criticism and interpretation for admission into the program.
- ◆ A cover letter, in which you announce your intention to apply for the fellowship, give the title of the sample translation that you are submitting to the fellowship committee, and outline your intended area(s) of Ph.D. study, including the intended focus of a dissertation project of literary translation.

For application procedures for the Ph.D. program in Comparative literature and guidelines for Schaeffer Fellowships, please contact Arielle Read, Graduate Program Administrator, aaread@uci.edu or (949) 824-6718.

Please note: If you are interested in applying for a Schaeffer Fellowship, a supplemental application must accompany your application to be admitted to the Ph.D. program in one of the departments offering Schaeffer Fellowships. If you have questions about the application process for the Ph.D. program or the Schaeffer Fellowship, please contact the department directly.

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