Adam Smith’s Enlightened World

Resident Scholar Program Extended Fellowship

Through the generous support of the John Templeton Foundation, Liberty Fund, Inc. launched a program in January, 2017 devoted to the life, works, and ideas of Adam Smith. The goal of the Resident Scholar Program is to attract scholars who are interested in research on Adam Smith and issues related to Smith. Resident Scholars will make use of our library of over 50,000 volumes which has especially rich holdings related to Adam Smith.

Resident Scholars brought to Liberty Fund under the auspices of this program could pursue their project in one or more of the following ways:

1. Contributing to academic scholarship on Smith
2. Developing programs and/or materials to bring the work and insights of Smith to non-academic audiences
3. Increasing the engagement among scholars in discussion of Smith’s work
4. Increasing the recognition and understanding of the ideas and writings of Smith by undergraduate and graduate students

To be considered for our extended fellowship (six to nine months in duration), please submit the following to the attention of Eleanor E. Schneider, Liberty Fund Fellow, at eschneider@libertyfund.org by May 1, 2018:

- Current academic CV
- Brief biography of 175-200 words
- One page or less abstract and title of your proposed project
- Desired dates of residence (must conclude by December 13, 2019)
- Whether you would be willing to be considered for a one to three month fellowship if not selected for the extended fellowship
- International scholars must also provide proof of right to work in the United States at date of application

Selections will be announced by May 31, 2018. Resident Scholars will be offered both an honorarium and living stipend paid on a monthly basis.

As part of their tenure as a Resident Scholars, each scholar would also be expected to play a role in the ongoing development of our web project, AdamSmithWorks.org. This might include such things uploading a new working paper to the Scholars Portal, writing essays, or helping to design classroom materials. The exact nature of the contribution could be determined just prior to residency. Scholars are also expected to contribute to the ongoing intellectual life at Liberty Fund by presenting their work and participating in other intellectual events hosted at the Fund.

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