Erich Fromm Research Fellowship

The Non-Profit Erich Fromm Foundation (Tübingen) is financing a two-year fellowship for scientific research on the thought and work of Erich Fromm.

Persons may apply who can demonstrate a scientific involvement with Erich Fromm (preferably in the form of a dissertation or scientific publications) and wish to acquire further scientific qualifications and/or to prepare a publication on the basis of their research on Erich Fromm.

The Fellowship will be granted for research work which promotes the reception of Erich Fromm’s insights, brings them up to date, works out their ramifications, shows their application to questions of the present day, resp. makes them a topic of discourse in today's scientific community.

The Fellowship comes with a monthly sum of 1,500 Euros (minus the costs of health and liability insurance).

The fellows are expected to have a good knowledge of English and German (since the early writings of Fromm and a great deal of the Fromm reception are available only in German).

The Fellowship will be given starting on November 15, 2020 for a period of two years. An extension is possible in individual cases.

The fellow has to deliver every six months a report (including papers) about the proceedings of the research project. The report will be evaluated by the commission of the fellowship and representatives of the Erich Fromm Study Center at the International Psychoanalytic University (IPU) Berlin. In justified cases the commission can terminate the fellowship ahead of time with a three month’s notice.

Each Application (in English or German) should include the following:

- CV (with photo)
- Scientific career to date
- Involvement to date with the thought of Erich Fromm
- A sketch of the proposed research project, with details on:
  - the topic and point of departure (object and method of knowledge, epistemological interest)
  - the scientific discipline in which research will be carried out
  - the planned timeline for the research, and
  - if known, the name of an institution of learning at which a higher academic qualification is to be striven for based on the Fromm research which will be carried out.

The application should be sent to the Foundation Board by August 20, 2020 (address below). The applications will be evaluated by a commission which, in addition to the Foundation Board, will include two members from the Foundation’s Board of Curators.

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