



MARTIN MILLER AND HANNAH NORBERT-MILLER VISITING FELLOWSHIPS 2019-20

Further Particulars

1. *The Institute*

The Institute's aim is to promote and facilitate high-quality research in modern languages, making it available to the widest possible audience both inside and outside the academic community. The Institute's main areas of activity are:

- Events (conferences, workshops, lectures, readings, and seminars)
- Publications (e.g. *imlr books*, the *Germanic Studies* series, *Bithell Series of Dissertations*, *Bithell Memorial Lectures*, *Miller Memorial Lectures*, *Journal of Romance Studies*)
- Research collaborations and networks
- Research training and the supervision of research students
- Post-doctoral research and Visiting Fellowships

2. **The Martin Miller and Hannah Norbert-Miller Fellowship(s)**

Sponsored by the Martin Miller and Hannah Norbert-Miller Trust, funding is available for researchers in the field of German-speaking exile in the UK to work at the Institute's Germanic Studies Library and its Archives. The Exile Archive dates to 1996-97 when the collection was established at the then Institute of Germanic Studies (now Institute of Modern Languages Research). The Institute already held the papers of several individuals such as Rudolf Majut, Herbert Thoma and Berthold Auerbach, who were exiled from Germany and Austria during the 1930s as a result of persecution under the National Socialist regime. Since the Research Centre for German & Austrian Exile Studies was set up, the Institute has attracted further significant donations and bequests, among the most important being the papers of the Anglo-Austrian Society and the archive of Martin Miller and Hannah Norbert-Miller.

Fellowship(s) are open to applicants from the UK and overseas. Candidates should have completed their doctorate and have a strong publications record. The Fellowship(s) are designed to provide a contribution to temporary living expenses in London, or to enable those in employment to take leave to further their studies.

3. **Tenure**

The Fellowship(s) are tenable for the period stated (minimum period one month) between 1 September 2019 and 30 June 2020. Extensions to the original period of the Fellowship may be possible, but are subject to the same terms, and will not attract any additional financial support beyond the amount originally offered.

4. **What We Offer**

The Institute can offer shared office accommodation with wifi, internet/email, photocopying/ printing facilities, and access to the Institute's Germanic Studies Library, the Senate House Library, and the libraries of the other Institutes that make up the School of Advanced Study (Advanced Legal Studies, Classical Studies, Commonwealth Studies, Historical Research, Latin-American Studies, and the Warburg Institute). Fellows are offered free access to the Institute's events, and are expected to participate as much as possible in the intellectual life of the Institute.

5. **What Visiting Fellows Do**

Fellows contribute to and enhance the scholarly activity of the Institute and the School of Advanced Study. In addition to giving a presentation at one of the Research Centre for German & Austrian Studies' research seminars, Visiting Fellows are invited to organise an event either during or resulting from their stay, or otherwise contribute to the work of the Institute. Fellows are also invited to place a recent, normally unpublished, piece of work in our open access repository, [SAS-Space](#), and to contribute to the IMLR blog, [Living Languages](#). Publications resulting from research conducted during the tenure of the Fellowship must acknowledge the Institute and Research Centre for German & Austrian Exile Studies at the IMLR and, where appropriate, a copy should be deposited with the Institute Director for the Germanic Studies Library. At the conclusion of their stay, Fellows are required to write a short report on the progress made in their research.

6. **Financial Arrangements**

The awards made are intended to contribute to the costs of accommodation during the Fellow's stay in London. Payment is made direct to the award holder's bank account at the beginning of the tenure of the Fellowship. Should the Fellow for any reason not take up the Fellowship, the funding must be immediately returned.

7. **Accommodation**

Living accommodation is not provided and Fellows should make their own arrangements. A list of hotels and guest houses is on our [website](#), and the University of London [Accommodation office](#) may also be able to assist. We may also be able to put award holders in touch with people offering private accommodation.

8. **Visas**

Fellows that do not have the right to reside and/or study in the UK will require a visa and must ascertain what category of visa is most suitable for them.

The University of London is licensed to issue certificates of sponsorship for Tier 5 Government Authorised Exchange visas. Further details of this category of visa are available on the UKVI website [here](#). If Fellows require entry under a Tier 5 GAE visa, they should make this known in their chosen fellowship application. The Institute can then liaise with the University HR department to make the necessary arrangements – please note that successful applicants will be required to submit a COS application form along with copies of their passport and necessary qualifications in order for the COS application to be made. Once the certificate is granted, the applicant can then use this to apply for their visa application via the relevant local embassy. Further details of visa categories can be found on the UKVI website [here](#).

9. **Method of Application**

Applicants should submit the attached application form by the closing date stated together with:

- a statement detailing your research project and intended outputs (no longer than 1,500 words)
- a statement outlining the ways in which you would contribute to the work of the Institute (500 words)
- a *curriculum vitae* (no longer than 2 pp)
- a publications list (not more than 2 pp)

Applicants must also arrange for two academic references specific to the Fellowship application to be sent by the closing date, direct from the referee, to jane.lewin@sas.ac.uk.

The preferred method of submission is by email; please ensure that the subject line of the email reads 'Miller Fellowship Application 2019-20' and is followed by your family name. Applicants can expect to be informed of the outcome of the competition by the end of June. Applicants are not called for interview.

10. **Closing Date**

The closing date for receipt of applications and references is **30 April 2019**.