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CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

The Institute for Asian American Studies will select up to three individuals to serve as Research Fellows for 2008. The Research Fellowship Program provides support for scholarly projects focusing on Asian Americans. **Although proposals may deal with a wide array of topics, the Institute is especially interested in research that focuses upon Asian American issues and experiences in the New England area.**

Faculty, graduate students, and other scholars are eligible to apply. Graduate students must submit proposals in conjunction with a faculty member.

Awards will be up to \$5,000 depending upon merit and project needs. Research Fellows are expected to provide an article-length scholarly manuscript or published piece that can be evaluated for publication by the Institute as an original work or reprint. Fellows must attend up to two meetings during the calendar year to discuss their projects. In addition, fellows are required to give a talk on their research at an Institute-sponsored event during the 2008–2009 academic year.

Applicants must submit the following:

- 1) A brief description (three pages maximum) of the proposed research. This should include discussion of the project's importance, the current state of the applicant's research on the proposed topic, and the scholarly product expected;
- 2) A copy of the applicant's current curriculum vita; and
- 3) A short statement indicating the amount of financial support requested and how it will be spent.

Three copies of the application materials should be sent to the Institute for Asian American Studies and postmarked or e-mailed **by January 11, 2008**. Questions may be directed to Professor Paul Watanabe, Director of the Institute for Asian American Studies at (617) 287-5650.