The Fulbright Commission will award the 2021–22 Hildeman Fellowship to teach and research at the Department of Scandinavian, University of California, Berkeley, Spring semester of 2022.

The Department of Scandinavian at UC Berkeley encourages applications from scholars from Sweden whose main area of research is immigration, multiculturalism, and diversity within Swedish, Nordic, and European contexts. Of particular interest to our department and to our very diverse student body are lectures and courses that might focus on the politically fraught multicultural landscapes of contemporary Sweden and beyond or on the negotiation of identity that informs the recent work of authors, filmmakers or other cultural figures based in Sweden. Historical perspectives on these issues are also welcome.

The Hildeman Fellow will be expected to teach one graduate seminar for the Department of Scandinavian and one upper division undergraduate lecture course that can attract students from across campus. Once selected, the grantee will work closely with the faculty of the Department of Scandinavian to design the courses. The fellow would also be expected to give a public lecture on a topic related to their ongoing research during their stay.

UC Berkeley is the oldest campus in the University of California system. The first class on a Scandinavian topic was offered in 1892. Today, the university houses one of the few independent Scandinavian departments in the USA. The department offers ca. 20 classes every semester on a variety of topics related to the languages, literatures and cultures of the Nordic region spanning the period from the Viking Age until today. More information is available at https://scandinavian.berkeley.edu/ and https://www.berkeley.edu/.

The Hildeman Fellow will be expected to:

- Teach one assigned course (in English) intended for upper-division undergraduates and one for graduate students in the area of the candidate’s current research
- Give at least one public lecture on a topic related to the scholar’s area of expertise
- Present at the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies (SASS) conference in Seattle, late spring 2022.
APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- A doctoral degree or equivalent
- Demonstrated university teaching experience in Scandinavian Studies
- Demonstrated research portfolio in Scandinavian Studies
- Swedish citizenship
- Fluency in English

Note that persons having dual citizenship with the United States or holding permanent residence in the United States are not eligible to apply for Fulbright grants.

FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS:

- A cash grant of SEK 125 000 for the 6-month period
- Round-trip travel between Sweden and the United States
- Baggage allowance of maximum SEK 1 400
- Sickness and accident insurance for the Fellow
- J-1 visa sponsorship

The 2021–22 Online Application and application details are available on the Commission website at: https://www.fulbright.se/grants/swedish-grants/hildeman-fellowship/.

The application deadline is April 26, 2021.

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