Center for Renaissance Studies

Mellon Summer Institute in French Paleography
June 22 – July 16, 2015

Application Guidelines

Your application should include:

1. An essay of no more than 500 words that
   - describes in detail how the institute training pertains to your research, teaching, and/or professional interests.
   - details your past experience and training in using primary source materials.
   - describes your level of fluency in speaking and reading French, especially if your discipline is not French literature (note that the institute will be a graduate-level course taught entirely in French).

2. Your current curriculum vitae of not more than three pages.

3. One letter of reference, accompanied by a recommendation cover sheet downloadable from this site, to be mailed to the Center for Renaissance Studies at the address below. The letter must address the substance of the applicant’s research plans. For graduate students, it must also assess his or her skill in French.

Please send your completed application materials as e-mail attachments to renaissance@newberry.org or mail them to the Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies at the address below. If you have any questions, please e-mail us or call 312-255-3514.

Applications must be received electronically no later than March 1, 2015.