**Columbia History Department**

**Global Innovation Fund Senior Thesis Fellowship**

**Application**

**(due March 25 to emr2213@columbia.edu)**

**Name of applicant:**

**Year:**

**Major:**

**Specialization within major:**

**Faculty member who can serve as a reference (no letter of recommendation is required):**

**Previous European travel:**

**Relevant courses taken, and any relevant research papers written:**

**Summer research plan (travel dates and archives you plan to visit):**

**Can you be in Paris July 6 - 8? (circle one) YES NO**

**Prospectus Guidelines**

Please attach a short research prospectus (no longer than five pages) to this application. The prospectus should describe the research you plan to undertake if awarded this fellowship. It should identify the research question you intend to address, and explain how this question relates to the relevant secondary literature and why your contribution is significant. It should then outline how you plan to answer the question, identifying any research you have already completed, the European archives you intend to explore, and what you think you might find there. It should provide a timeline for the proposed research and describe any logistical challenges you anticipate. Finally, please also include a short bibliography, summarizing the archives that you plan to access and any especially relevant secondary sources.

As you prepare your application, you might find the following series of workshops helpful:

1. Identifying European Archives with research librarians Meredith Levin and John Tofanelli, Monday, Feb. 8, 3-4.30 p.m., Butler 306
2. Working with Rare Books and Manuscripts with RBML librarian Thai Jones, Thursday, Feb. 18, 2-3 p.m., Chang Classroom, Rare Books and Manuscripts Library, Butler
3. How to Write a Research Prospectus with GIF graduate assistants Emily Rutherford and Madeline Woker, Thursday, Feb. 25, 5-6 p.m., Fayerweather 411

If you have further questions about the application, please contact graduate assistants Madeline Woker ([mw2981@columbia.edu](mailto:mw2981@columbia.edu)) or Emily Rutherford ([emr2213@columbia.edu](mailto:emr2213@columbia.edu)).