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Applications are invited for up to eight Distinguished Visiting Fellowships. The Fellowships are intended to appeal to senior scholars from the UK or overseas who wish to spend a period, for the purposes of research, in one of the most stimulating intellectual environments in London. They have been created by the College in response to a substantial donation from the Westfield Trust to build on-campus residential accommodation for visiting scholars which is part of a student village that opened in 2004.

The Fellowships are attached to the Graduate School in the Humanities and Social Sciences, to which ten academic Schools and Departments contribute: Business and Management; Centre for Commercial Law Studies; Drama; Economics; English; Geography; History; Languages, Linguistics & Film (Spanish, German, French, Russian, Linguistics, Film); Law; and Politics.

The results of the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise placed Queen Mary in the top tier of researched British universities, ranking 11th in *The Guardian* league table. The Graduate School currently has more than 1,400 students pursuing master's or doctoral degrees in the humanities and social sciences.

Each Fellow will be provided with a studio or one-bedroom flat, with kitchen facilities and private bathroom, free of charge; open-plan office space; and access to library and other facilities of the College and University of London. The one-bedroom flats are suitable for couples but the College regrets that it is unable to offer accommodation for children.

Fellowships cover the four-month period September-December 2010 or January-April 2011.

Each Fellow is expected to contribute to a seminar programme in a relevant academic department and to participate in the intellectual life of the Graduate School and the College more generally.

Further particulars and the application form are available at <http://www.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/has/fellowships/index.html>. All applications should be sent in electronic format by midnight 28th February 2010 to Linda Grant, Administrator, Graduate School in the Humanities and Social Sciences on [l.grant@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:l.grant@qmul.ac.uk).

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### Armstrong Browning Library Visiting Scholars Program 2011-2012

The Armstrong Browning Library at Baylor University is accepting applications for research fellowships for the academic year 2011-2012. In addition to the world's largest collection of material on Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the library has a growing collection of nineteenth-century women poets, over 1400 nineteenth-century British economic and religious pamphlets, and research holdings of Arnold, Carlyle, Emerson, Ruskin, J. H. and F. W. Newman, Joseph Millson, and other Victorian writers. The Millson Archive contains over 30,000 items, mostly in French, relating to Browning, the Millson family, and the Anglo-French literary scene from the 1820s to 80s.

Additional information about the Library, its collections, facilities, and programs is available at <http://www.armstronglibrary.org>, and <http://www.armstrongguide.org>.

The Library offers one-month fellowships to visiting scholars. Each Fellow is expected to be in residence and to conduct research in the collections during the majority of the event period and is expected to give a 30- to 45-minute presentation regarding some aspect of their research project. The stipend for recipients within the continental United States is \$2,250 and for those from outside the U.S., \$2,750 (to be used for travel and housing expenses).

To apply, candidates should send a formal letter of application including preferred dates of study, a brief research proposal (not to exceed 3 pages), and a curriculum vitae to: Director, Armstrong Browning Library, One Bear Place #97122, Waco, Texas 76798-7122 (FAE: 254-798-3952). Two confidential letters of recommendation are also required and should be sent directly to the Director.

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