

**CANISIUS COLLEGE**  
**Office of Mission & Identity**  
**APPLICATION FOR SUMMER RESEARCH/PUBLICATION/PRESENTATION/PERFORMANCE FELLOWSHIP**

***Submit this form and the proposal to your Chair by October 10, 2014***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time hire date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tenure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last Canisius Summer Fellowship (*if any*): \_\_\_\_\_

On **no more than three typed pages**, single-spaced, write a description of the project exploring Catholic and/or Jesuit thought with particular emphases on diversity, ethics, global awareness, and/or justice. Keep in mind that many or all members of the review committee are not specialists in your discipline. You should accordingly write in a way that will make clear to an educated layperson the nature, purpose, and significance of the proposed work. You should avoid jargon and explain necessary but specialized words and phrases.

Your proposal should follow the categories listed below. Failure to address these points many result in disqualification of the proposal.

- a. Project title
- b. Definition of the project, its significance, the problem or subject to be studied, how the proposal project can be used to develop a thesis, clarify a problem or express a new perspective, any hypotheses to be tested, artistic creation to be conceived and presented, and results that are expected.  
**NOTE:** The Evaluation Committee places greatest weight upon the **clarity** with which the project is described and its **intellectual/creative merit**.
- c. The product to be created from the project (conference paper, article, book, artwork, music composition, etc.) Other things being equal, the committee gives preference to original, scholarly and creative work over textbooks.
- d. Methodology to be employed.
- e. Relevance of project to departmental objectives and the mission and identity goals of the College.
- f. Expected dates for completion of project and submission for publication/presentation/performance. Preference will be given to projects that will be completed within the time of one year.
- g. Expected publication/presentation/performance vehicle (name of book, journal, publisher, gallery, performance venue).
- h. Past record of scholarly publication/presentation/performance – attach a 10-year record (e.g., from or with Curriculum Vita).
- i. If you have received a Summer Fellowship within the past five years, please explain how your present proposal builds upon or differs from the former one.

The Mission & Identity Summer Research Program at Canisius College exists to contribute to the professional development of the faculty, particularly in the area of research and/or publication/presentation/performance in the area of Catholic and/or Jesuit thought with particular emphases on diversity, ethics, global awareness and/or justice. The funding of the application must be based on the mutual benefit to the individual faculty member, and to the college, particularly in its mission and identity goals. The fellowship is not intended to fund course preparation and curriculum development. Faculty who will receive a Summer Research/Publication Fellowship, Mission & Identity Course Development Grant or Dean's Summer Grant or are teaching during the summer session (s) are not eligible. Regulations regarding fellowships are found in the current Norms of Faculty Status and Welfare, Section 7.B. etc.

This program is open to full-time faculty members who have completed at least two academic years of full-time service at Canisius College. **Two summers must elapse between the awarding of one M&I Fellowship and that of another.** Thus, a faculty member who received a summer fellowship for 2013 would not be eligible for another fellowship until the summer of 2016. The program is competitive.



**COLLEGE DEAN EVALUATION**  
***Due to Committee via AVP's Office December 12, 2014***

1. On a scale of 1 - 10 (highest), how does this proposal rate in terms of merit? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Rank of this proposal compared with the other proposals from the college this year \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What is the particular strength of this proposal and the probability of the faculty member's success at completing it?

4. Do you recommend that it be granted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Announcement on February 6, 2015**