Chancellor’s Resident Fellowship
2009-2010
Call for Applications

The Lloyd International Honors College (LIHC) is pleased to announce the Chancellor’s Resident Fellows Competition for 2009-2010. Central to the mission and work of the Lloyd International Honors College are the talented UNCG faculty who teach the College’s courses and interact with its students. For the 2009-2010 academic year the College will appoint two Chancellor’s Resident Fellows who will teach full-time in LIHC and participate in the life of the College throughout the year.

Fellowship Description

The Fellowship is open to all full time UNCG faculty. The term of the Resident Fellowship will be one calendar year from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. During the fellowship year the Fellow will teach exclusively in the Lloyd International Honors College. Depending on the selected Fellow’s usual teaching load, the teaching load during the Fellowship year will be 4 to 6 courses plus a section of the one-credit proseminar for first-year Honors College students. The Fellow’s teaching schedule will include in the fall semester instruction of a section of the Honors College’s proseminar, one 100-level Honors course, and a disciplinary Honors course in the Fellow’s discipline. In the spring semester the Fellow will teach some combination of 100 and/or 200 level Honors courses and disciplinary honors courses up to the level of the total agreed load. Resident Fellows are expected to participate in the life of the College during their one-year appointment by, among other activities, attending Honors College events and working with the Honors College liaison in their departments.

The Chancellor’s Resident Fellows normally should be released from their usual departmental responsibilities during the fellowship year. However, the selected Fellow, in consultation with the Fellow’s department Head and Dean and the Honors College Director, may continue certain on-going obligations such as, but not limited to, serving on Master’s and Doctoral committees, and administering external grants. Fellows will receive, in addition to their regular salary, a $5000 teaching stipend and a $3000 research stipend. The research stipend may be spent as the Fellow determines it is appropriate to his or her research, all expenditures requiring the approval of the Director of the Lloyd International Honors College and the Head of the Fellow’s department. Fellows will be provided with office space and necessary computer and administrative support services. At the discretion of the Dean, departments will be compensated for up to 6 courses, depending on the Fellow’s normal teaching load, at $3,500 per course.

While the Fellowship is a twelve month award, the title of Chancellor’s Resident Fellow in the Lloyd International Honors College remains a permanent appellation for the faculty member within the Honors College during his or her service at UNCG. Thus, Resident Fellows will be included in all future Lloyd International Faculty Fellow activities and invited to all appropriate Honor College events. Their names and disciplines will be inscribed on a plaque in the Honors College’s offices.
Application and Selection Process

If you are interested in securing one of the Fellowship positions, please submit an application letter, approved by your department Head and Dean, to the Lloyd International Honors College (205 Foust building) by November 15. The selected Fellows will be notified by December 15. Among other items you may wish to enclose, the submitted application should include your curriculum vitae, a list of the courses you have taught over the previous two years, a proposal of the courses you would like to teach during your year in the Honors College, a statement of interest that should address what you might contribute to the mission and work of the College (particularly its commitment to an international perspective), and a brief description of your research agenda.

The selection of the Chancellor’s Resident Fellow will be made by a committee consisting of the Director and Associate or Assistant Director of the Lloyd International Honors College, and three members of the Honors Council. The committee will base its decision on the curricular needs of the Lloyd International Honors College, the candidate’s qualifications, his or her teaching proposal, and the candidate’s strengths in terms of multidisciplinary studies and global engagement. In future years, department faculty in disciplines currently represented by a Resident Fellow will not be eligible for selection in the succeeding year.

Selection also will be based on the quality of the courses the candidate proposes to teach and the extent to which the offerings fulfill the goals of the Lloyd International Honors College and the American Association of Colleges and Universities’ report “Greater Expectations: A New Vision for Learning as a Nation Goes to College” (http://www.greaterexpectations.org). The report recommends courses that create intentional learners, that is, learners who are empowered through mastery of intellectual and practical skills, informed by knowledge about the natural and social worlds and the forms of inquiry in each, and responsible for personal actions and civic virtues. The selection committee will give priority to proposals that address the Report’s directive to give students a sense “of the interconnected world,” and thus support the international character of the Honors College. The College also gives high priority to interdisciplinary approaches to learning, critical thinking, and self-reflection.

If you have questions about the Fellowship Program or your application, please contact Jerry Pubantz, Director of the Lloyd International Honors College, at 256-2579 or 334-5538; or by e-mail at j_pubant@uncg.edu.