

UIC Institute for the Humanities Resident Graduate Scholar 2026-2027
Application Guidelines

Proposal: The proposal narrative should be approximately 1,000 words in length. Proposals should describe the project concisely and clearly for a multi-disciplinary evaluation panel and address its relevance to current directions of research in the field. Please double-space proposals and use 12-point type.

Work Plan: Please include a chapter outline and brief statement of the dissertation progress to date. (Applicants should be in the writing stage of their work.)

Letter from DGS or Advisor: Applicants should request one brief letter either from their DGS or Advisor. The most effective letters of reference will show a detailed knowledge of the candidate's work and address directly both the likelihood the applicant will participate and benefit from Resident Fellow status.

Application Procedure

Applications should be submitted electronically as one PDF file to huminst@uic.edu. Please use the following convention when naming the PDF file: 2026-2027 Lastname_Firstname RES SCHOLAR.pdf (For example: 2026-2027 Smith_Jane RES SCHOLAR.pdf)

The PDF application should include, **in this order:**

- 1. Cover sheet**
- 2. 1000 word Proposal including dissertation title and description of dissertation project**
- 3. Chapter outline and statement of dissertation progress**
- 4. Current CV**

A brief letter from DGS or advisor should be sent separately to huminst@uic.edu.

Application Deadline: Monday, March 30, 2026