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## Smithsonian Institution

### Enid A. Haupt Fellowship in Horticulture

The Smithsonian Institution's Horticulture Services Division (HSD) invites applications for research fellowships in the field of horticulture. Fellowships support full-time independent, thesis and dissertation research based at HSD's office in Washington, D.C. The Enid A. Haupt Fellowship in Horticulture was made possible by a generous endowment from philanthropist Enid Annenberg Haupt who, during her lifetime, passionately supported the creation of public gardens and preservation of horticultural institutions. In that same spirit, the Smithsonian Institution's Horticulture Services Division offers the Haupt Fellowship to encourage the study of, and professions in, the field of horticulture in its broadest sense.

The Enid A. Haupt Fellowship in Horticulture aims to advance the knowledge and understanding of the roles and significance of horticulture in society, and to contribute to the ongoing dialogue in the field. Proposals may address, but are certainly not limited to, the following topics: the cultural significance of public gardens in urban society; the environmental effects of urban settings on horticultural endeavors; art in the garden; vernacular gardens; regional garden types; the business of horticulture or floriculture; historic garden trends and design features; historic garden preservation; and public garden administration. It is natural for proposals to be geared toward the collections and resources located at the Smithsonian Institution, but fellows are also encouraged to use specialized holdings in libraries, archives and public and historic gardens in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program seeking (or recently graduated) with their Master's or Ph.D. in horticulture, landscape architecture, cultural studies, or a related discipline with concentrations in garden history or landscape studies. Applicants whose native language is not English are expected to have the ability to write and converse fluently in English.

**To Apply:** All applicants should register and submit an **electronic** application via the Smithsonian Online Academic Appointment System (SOLAA) (<https://solaa.si.edu/solaa/SOLAAHome.html>) by the due date (**May 15, 2010**). Select "**Horticulture Services Division – Enid A. Haupt Fellowship in Horticulture**" from the drop-down program list. Application materials required for an internship include: a proposal (1,200 words or less) discussing the topic to be investigated including a thesis statement and a description of the nature and scope of the topic relative to the field of horticulture and an explanation of how this proposal will contribute to the knowledge of the topic; a review of existing literature specific to the proposed topic; preliminary timetable outlining the planned completion dates of significant research steps or goals; a résumé or curriculum vitae; transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate academic programs; two letters of reference from two people familiar with your academic accomplishments and research goals.

For more information about the application process and fellowship program, please see [http://www.gardens.si.edu/horticulture/res\\_ed/intern/fellow.htm](http://www.gardens.si.edu/horticulture/res_ed/intern/fellow.htm).

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