

Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley  
**G.R.O.U.P. RESEARCH TEAMS, 2008-2009**

While research teams involving undergraduates are common in the sciences, they are rare in the humanities. The G.R.O.U.P. Research Team seeks to provide arts and humanities undergraduates this valuable experience.

<b>Who is Eligible?</b>	All ladder faculty
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	Friday, November 16, 2007
<b>Announcement of Awards:</b>	Friday, February 15, 2008
<b>Award Amount:</b>	Faculty will receive up to \$30,000 for their participation as well as up to \$6,000 for graduate student assistants.

**Program Details:**

Research Teams consist of two faculty members from different departments, at least eight undergraduates, and two graduate students. Undergraduates will receive course credit for their work as they gain valuable research skills, build relationships as team members, and develop an appreciation for the insights that an interdisciplinary approach can bring to a single subject. Graduate students participating in the Team will reap the same benefits as well as gain experience as mentors to the undergraduate students.

Project proposals addressing a wide range of topics are invited from UC Berkeley faculty. Preference will be given to projects that involve sustained faculty-student mentoring, and allow for significant independence in student research. The expectation of the program is that students and faculty members will both produce tangible outcomes at the end of the summer. In the case of proposals of equal merit, preference will be given to ladder faculty.

**About the G.R.O.U.P. Program:**

The Geballe Research Opportunities for Undergraduates Program (G.R.O.U.P.) is a multi-faceted program designed to foster research- and experience-based learning for undergraduates.

The program is composed of three interrelated parts: multidisciplinary research-based undergraduate courses, summer research apprenticeships for undergraduates, and multidisciplinary research teams. Undergraduates learn research methods and gain specific skills, and they also build relationships and develop an appreciation for the insights that an interdisciplinary approach can bring to a single subject.

G.R.O.U.P. is a major initiative sponsored by a generous grant from Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Geballe.

For more information about the program, please contact Harris Kornstein, Program Coordinator, at 510/643-9670 or [harriskornstein@berkeley.edu](mailto:harriskornstein@berkeley.edu).

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**Application Procedures**

Proposals should be approximately 2-3 pages long and should include:

1. a description of the research project, with an explanation of how it relates to or employs humanistic perspectives
2. the nature of the faculty-student collaboration, including a description of the proposed work distribution and meeting schedule
3. the expected outcomes of the project, with special attention to the expected student contribution
4. a brief bibliography of related readings and materials
5. a project budget.

**Beginning this year, the Townsend Center is now accepting applications for fellowships and grants via email as well as in hardcopy. Email submissions are encouraged.**

**Paper Submissions:**

Mail or deliver one hard copy to:

Harris Kornstein, Program Coordinator  
Townsend Center for the Humanities  
220 Stephens Hall #2340  
University of California  
Berkeley, CA 94720-2340

**Email Submissions:** Please create one Word or PDF document, or zip file, that contains all of the materials stipulated above. When you save the file, please include an abbreviated team name, and “apprentice0809” in the filename, separated by periods or underscores, for example:

**cultures.of.war.team0809.doc** –or–  
**pontos\_de\_cultura\_team0809.pdf**

Send the file as an attachment in an email to [townsend\\_applications@berkeley.edu](mailto:townsend_applications@berkeley.edu). We will confirm the receipt of your materials within two business days. If you do not hear from us, please try sending another email or calling – do not assume we have received your materials unless we send a confirmation email!

Applications must be **received** by the application deadline: **Friday, November 16, 2007 by 5:00 pm.**