JACOBSON AWARD

The Townsend Center is pleased to announce the availability of the Jacobson Award.

An award of $2,500 will be made to one dissertation fellow of the 2013-14 Townsend Fellows group to recognize and encourage exceptional interdisciplinary teaching. Established in memory of Professor Norman Jacobson through the generosity of family and friends, the purpose of the award is to support innovative teaching efforts in the humanities and interpretive social sciences.

As outlined below, candidates wishing to compete for the award must present a strong teaching dossier and a proposal for a teaching-related project to be carried out during the course of the academic year. Candidates are asked to submit with their fellowship application materials the following materials to the Center no later than May 1, 2013:

1. A resume of teaching experience, with at least two sample syllabi from courses taught or in progress.

2. A succinct statement of qualifications demonstrating a commitment to innovative and interdisciplinary teaching (750 words maximum).

3. A brief proposal for a teaching-related project (e.g. development of new course materials, techniques, or methods) that will be carried out during the 2013-14 academic year (1250 words maximum).

4. The recipient of the Jacobson Award will be asked to present his or her work toward the end of the 2013-2014 academic year and to take part in other campus-based activities relating to the award.