

## **The Helen Ann Robbins Fellowship in Medieval Studies at the University of Rochester's Rossell Hope Robbins Library**

The Rossell Hope Robbins Library at the University of Rochester is pleased to invite applications for the Helen Ann Robbins Fellowship in Medieval Studies. The fellowship was endowed by Helen Ann Mins and Rossell Hope Robbins to provide a period of research at the Rossell Hope Robbins Library for a woman completing a dissertation project in medieval studies. It is open to qualified applicants in all fields of medieval studies. Past fellows have worked on medieval clothing, Jews in medieval England, the Arthurian legend, courtesy books and manners, female advice figures, manuscript unity, translation, scribal practices, and textual transmission.

The recipient must be in residence in Rochester and making use of the Robbins Library for the academic year (up to twelve months). She must provide for her own living and travel expenses from the award, and provide her own health care. She is expected to engage in the academic life of the University. Towards the end of her residency, she will be invited to give a lecture based on her research.

The ability of the Robbins Library to support research in the area of the dissertation will be a factor in choosing the recipient of the fellowship. The Robbins Library has outstanding holdings in medieval English and French literature - including but not limited to Chaucer, the Middle English lyric, and medieval romance - and has considerable holdings in manuscript studies and medieval history and culture, particularly that of the British Isles. We support a number of important scholarly projects: the TEAMS Middle English Texts Series (General Editor, Russell Peck); the Chaucer Bibliographies (General Editor, Thomas Hahn); and The Camelot Project (General Editors, Alan Lupack and Barbara Tapa Lupack).

**Eligibility:** The Fellow must be an advanced graduate student (ABD) in good standing, who is engaged full-time in researching and writing the dissertation. She should have no more than one full year of dissertation work remaining at the start of the fellowship year.

**Stipend:** \$24,000

**Application Deadline:** December 1, 2017.

**Application Procedure:** Applicants should submit as one PDF the [application sheet](#), current CV, and a project proposal of 750-1000 words describing your dissertation and outlining the appropriateness of the Robbins Library to the project to Dr. Anna Siebach-Larsen at [alarsen@library.rochester.edu](mailto:alarsen@library.rochester.edu), and arrange for two letters of recommendation to be sent to the same by December 1, 2017.