

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR SKOMP FEASIBILITY FELLOWSHIP

DEADLINE: February 28, 2014

A. In 2-3 pages, provide brief narrative answers to the following questions:

- 1) What is the focus of your investigation and your goal for the fellowship period?  
(Be sure to provide a fellowship title and the location of your investigation)
  - 2) Briefly discuss the major scholarly literature on your topic (mention at least several scholars whose work is relevant), and suggest how you hope to contribute to the discipline of anthropology.
  - 3) What are your proposed methodologies for conducting your feasibility study?
  - 4) How will you investigate the feasibility of your project?
  - 5) Explain what contacts, arrangements, or on-the-ground knowledge you already have, and how you will initiate your investigation.
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B. Complete the questions below. These do not require full sentences.

- 1) What language skills do you have that are relevant to your research?
  - 2) What permissions do you have or need? Have you applied for necessary approvals?
  - 3) What transportation is available that you can use?
  - 4) Who is your advisor? Has he or she read and approved this proposal and written a recommendation? Please have your advisor send the letter directly to the DGS, by email.
  - 5) If your research is in North America, please indicate clearly whether this application is for your first or second Skomp award.
  - 6) BUDGET (itemize and justify)
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### C. HUMAN SUBJECTS, ANIMAL CARE, BIOSAFETY

The Department of Anthropology requires that you obtain approvals from the appropriate institutional boards before funds are disbursed for your summer feasibility fellowship. This includes the Human Subjects Committee (IRB), the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, and the Institutional Biosafety Committee (see research compliance links at [http://researchadmin.iu.edu/REEP/reep\\_policies.html](http://researchadmin.iu.edu/REEP/reep_policies.html)). You must demonstrate that you have applied for approval *by the time you submit the application*. Once you receive approval, email the DGS with protocol approval numbers and expiration dates.

**Exception:** If your research does not involve human subjects or archives of human subjects, animals or any biological materials, you probably constitute an exception, but you should check with your advisor to make certain. If you need further information and assistance, contact the DGS or a member of the Graduate Affairs Committee, or go online to <http://www.researchadmin.iu.edu/cs.html>.