

## SANAS Teaching Travel Award

The US Embassy in Berne has generously agreed to continue funding the SANAS Teaching Travel Award, in order to encourage the teaching of American Literature and Culture throughout the Swiss education system. It is awarded to the best M.A. thesis supervised by a SANAS member and completed no more than two years prior to the application.

Applications cannot be made directly by candidates. Instead, the supervisor (and SANAS member) of a thesis judged to be of exceptional quality must apply on behalf of the student, though both the nominator and the nominee need to complete a form (see below). The winner of the award receives financial support to attend the pedagogical events of the annual convention of the American Studies Association. The award is dependent upon funding from the US Embassy and awards are not necessarily made every year.

The winner(s) will be announced at the SANAS AGM in November.

All recipients of a SANAS Teaching Travel Award must submit a report on their visit within six months of their return to Switzerland. These reports will be published in the SANAS Newsletter.

**Deadline for applications:** Applications must be postmarked June 15.

**Submission:** The completed application form, with attachments and appropriately signed, together with a copy of the MA thesis, should be sent by the nominating SANAS member to [Deborah.Madsen@unige.ch](mailto:Deborah.Madsen@unige.ch) or Professor Deborah Madsen, SANAS President, Department of English, University of Geneva, CH-1221 Geneva-4. Electronic submissions are preferred.

# **SANAS Teaching Travel Award: Application Form**

**PART A** (to be completed by nominee)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

TITLE OF M.A. THESIS:

STATEMENT OF CAREER PLAN (500 words maximum): please attach a separate sheet

ANTICIPATED BENEFITS OF THIS AWARD (500 words maximum): please attach a separate sheet

CURRICULUM VITAE: please attach

DECLARATION: I confirm that in the event I am offered the SANAS Teaching Travel Award, I will make myself available to travel to the United States of America, to attend the pedagogical events of the annual convention of the American Studies Association, to complete such tasks as may be required of me by the Embassy of the United States in Switzerland during that period of travel, and to submit a written report about my experience for submission to the US Embassy and subsequent publication in the SANAS Newsletter. I understand that the cost of travel and conference registration will be supported under the terms of the Award but that I am responsible for the cost of accommodation and subsistence during my stay in the United States. To the best of my knowledge, there is no reason why I should not enter the United States with a tourist visa.

Place and Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **SANAS Teaching Travel Award: Application Form**

**PART B** (to be completed by the nominating SANAS member)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

STATEMENT OF NOMINATION: please include comment on the following: why this candidate presents an appropriate case for the receipt of this particular award; why the MA thesis written by this candidate is, in your opinion, the best M.A. thesis written on an American topic in the award period; and in what ways the award would benefit the future career of this candidate.

Place and Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_