RFP for Summer 2014 Fellowships
ISS' Theme Project on Contested Landscapes
Due: November 22, 2013

Applications are currently being accepted for graduate research fellowships in conjunction with the 2012-2015 Institute for the Social Sciences' Theme Project on Contested Global Landscapes. We will provide $2,500 to six Cornell graduate students undertaking field research related to the substance of the theme project between May and August 2014. We welcome applications from graduate students at the fieldwork stage of either a Master's degree or the PhD from all relevant disciplines across Cornell University. Please see the theme project webpage for a description of the project and project team.

Applicants should submit a proposal of no more than 2 pages single-spaced. The proposal should include: i) a description of the research project, ii) a discussion of the connections between the research and the objectives of the ISS Theme Project, and iii) an outline of the research planned for the thesis as a whole, specifying the pieces to be funded by this research fellowship. The application should include one letter of recommendation from the student's advisor. Successful applicants will be expected to participate in Theme Project activities when possible and to submit two brief reports from the field that will be posted to the Project's website as blog posts.

Application deadline is midnight (EST) on November 22, 2013. Applications should be submitted via this form. Questions may be directed to socialsciences@cornell.edu or to Wendy Wolford at www43@cornell.edu or Charles Geisler at ccg2@cornell.edu. Successful applicants will be notified by December 20, 2013.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What file formats may I use to submit my materials?
Please upload PDF files via this form. No hard copies, please.

What constitutes a complete application?
A complete application includes a cover letter, a 2-page maximum description of the project along with a budget, CV, and letter of recommendation submitted directly by the author.

What information should be in the cover letter: The cover letter should include the name and email address of the applicant; the field of expected MA or Ph.D.; the working title of the graduate project, and the name of the author of the letter of recommendation.

What are the required application components?
The application should include a cover letter showing the name and email address of the applicant; the field of expected MA or Ph.D.; the working title of the graduate project; a CV, and the name of the author

of the letter of recommendation.

How should letters of reference be submitted?
Letters of reference should be sent by email directly by the letter-writer from their personal email address as an MSWord or pdf file to socialsciences@cornell.edu. The November 22, 2013 deadline (midnight) applies.

How will I know when the ISS has received my application and my file is complete?
You will receive an email from the ISS when your application is complete.

When will the ISS stop accepting applications for review?
We will no longer accept applications after November 22, 2013, at 12:01 AM.