I. Miles Collier Fellowship in Automobile Studies

STS and the Revs Program at Stanford invite advanced PhD students to apply for the Miles Collier Fellowship in Automobile Studies. The fellowship, generously funded by the Revs Program at Stanford and administered by STS, aims to support interdisciplinary research on automotive technology, infrastructure, politics and culture. The fellowship requires two quarters of teaching: one as a teaching assistant for an STS course and one as an instructor of a self-designed course related to automobiles and automobility. During the third quarter, the fellow would be expected to adapt part of their dissertation for both a public presentation at Stanford and publishable article. The fellow would work with a faculty mentor, ideally someone affiliated with either STS or Revs at Stanford. The amount of the fellowship is $24,000 plus TGR fees.

Eligibility Requirements
1. Applicant must be a Stanford PhD student who has advanced to candidacy (TGR status).
2. The fellow may not hold other employment, assistantship, or fellowship during AY 2012-13.
3. Applicants who have not previously held a Stanford dissertation fellowship will be given the most serious consideration.

Application Process
1. Current curriculum vitae (C.V.)
2. Current unofficial Stanford transcript (AXESS upload or printout)
3. Timetable for completion of your PhD
4. Research statement that includes a description of your dissertation project and its relevance to both the Revs Program at Stanford and the field of STS. The statement should articulate which aspects of the dissertation research you would develop during the fellowship. (1,000 words)
5. Teaching materials:
   • 2-3-page syllabus for the course you would design and teach as part of the fellowship
   • Teaching evaluation summary reports for courses TAed or taught to date
6. Two reference letters. One should be from your advisor. Reference letters must be received by the application deadline and should be emailed directly to acarruth@stanford.edu.
Submit all materials as a single PDF, with the individual elements sequenced in the order listed above. Email application to acarruth@stanford.edu by January 31, 2012.

We discourage the submission of additional materials with your application. Applicants will be notified when their applications have been received, and will be notified of the fellowship competition outcome in early April.

II. Graduate Student Research Grants

Four small grants to fund graduate student research trips or conference presentations will be awarded for use in summer 2012 or academic year 2012-2013. Areas of proposed research should address one of the following: the sociological / technical history of automobiles in particular regions; ethnographic research on car developers, users or human-machine adaptations; and contemporary efforts to re-design cars and car infrastructure.

Grant amount: $1,500 each

Eligibility Requirements
1. Grant applicant must be a current PhD student at Stanford who is in good academic standing.

2. Applicant should have completed all required doctoral coursework.

3. Applicant can be pre- or post-candidacy.

Application Materials
1. Current curriculum vitae (C.V.)

2. Current unofficial Stanford transcript (AXESS upload or printout)

3. Proposal for how you would use the grant, including specific research question, research plan, and timetable

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III. Contact Information

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