**Senior Thesis Fellowship for Research in European Archives**

**Columbia History Department**

**Please email your application to Roslyn Dubler,** **red2147@columbia.edu**

**Due date: Friday, March 23**

**Name of applicant:**

**Year:**

**Major:**

**Specialization within major:**

**Faculty member who can serve as a reference (no letter of recommendation is required):**

**Previous European travel:**

**Languages required for research and relevant experience:**

**Relevant courses taken, and any relevant research papers written:**

**Summer research plan (travel dates and archives you plan to visit):**

**Can you be in Paris July 9 - 11? (circle one) YES NO**

**Proposal Guidelines**

Please attach a short research proposal of no more than five pages describing your topic and its significance. What is the main question you want to address, and why is this question important for understanding a historical period, event, development or figure? How do you plan to answer this question? You should describe as fully as possible the archives you hope to consult. You might also discuss what other scholars have written on the topic, and how your approach relates to their work. The proposal should include a timeline for your research and a short bibliography of primary and secondary sources.

As you prepare your application, you might find the following workshops helpful:

1. **Friday Feb 23 - Research Session in Butler Library 306: 10am and 3pm**

Find out how to locate useful archives and secondary sources with history specialists at Butler library. The 10am session will be dedicated to research in Britain, where you can also find archives on the colonies and the Middle East, with John Tofanelli, and the 3pm

session will cover continental Europe with Meredith Levin.

1. **Monday Feb 26 – Proposal Workshop: 5:30pm in Fayerweather 411**.

Learn how to write a great project proposal that addresses the significance of your project with graduate student Roslyn Dubler.

If you have questions about the application, please contact the graduate student assistant Roslyn Dubler (red2147@columbia.edu).