**Department Summer Funding Application**

The Department will offer a limited amount of funding this coming summer, in the form of Summer Research Assistantships. Students selected for funding will be guaranteed $1,000 and will be urged also to apply for work-study funding (or should have already applied). Students who do not apply or do not receive work-study money will receive only $1,000; those who receive work-study money will receive the full amount of that grant, which, in recent years, has been $2,500.

Funding will be tied to your work as a research assistant for a member of the tenured or tenure-track faculty, though our expectation is that such work will be consistent with the student’s ability to pursue his or her own intellectual interests over the summer. We expect students receiving funding to be in residence in Boulder for the majority of the summer and to be working full-time on philosophy. (This should not be understood as precluding all other forms of employment, but students who abuse the spirit of this policy should expect to find themselves at the bottom of the list for funding in future years.) At the end of the summer, awardees will be asked to write a report on their progress, which will be forwarded to the donor.

The Fellowship and Awards Committee will make funding decisions. Preference will be given to

* Ph.D. students;
* Students without incompletes;
* Students in their first five years of the program, including students currently in year five;
* Students who have received less summer funding than other applicants;
* The number of students who apply to work with a given member of the faculty

Decisions may also be influenced by the needs of faculty requesting summer research assistants.

Guarantees of summer funding that were given to students at the time of admission to the program will, of course, be respected. Nevertheless, students with guaranteed summer funding must still submit an application.

Students who receive Department Summer Research Assistantship will not be eligible for a summer teaching assignment.

If you wish to be considered for funding for Summer 2018, please answer the questions below and return this form to Karen Sites by **Nov. 15, 2017**:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year in program (excluding semesters not enrolled): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current number of incompletes: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive funds of this kind (including CWC) in past summers? \_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_\_

How many years of summer funding were you promised at the time of admission to the program, if any? \_\_\_\_\_\_ If you were promised such funding, for how many summers was it promised? \_\_\_\_\_\_

What scholarly plans do you have for the coming summer? Please say which faculty member you will be working with and provide a short description of the work (e.g., a detailed topic). Note that you must have discussed the matter with the faculty member and received their approval before submitting this form.