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## **U.Va. Miller Center To Offer New Fellowships in Legal and Business History**

The University of Virginia's Miller Center is partnering with U.Va. Law School and the Hagley Museum and Library to offer two new fellowships – one in legal history and one in business history – beginning in the 2015-16 academic year.

The fellowships will be part of the Miller Center's National Fellowship Program, which supports scholars completing dissertations that explore the historical roots of today's policy issues. This unique program pairs fellows with senior scholars in their field who serve as mentors and provides guidance and training, including how to make scholarship more accessible to the public.

The Miller Center and U.Va. Law School are joining together to offer the Charles W. McCurdy Fellowship in Legal History. The McCurdy fellow, who will be in residence at the law school and spend most of his or her time on dissertation research, will receive a stipend of \$32,000 for the fellowship year. Applicants must have completed coursework toward a Ph.D. in history. Strong preference will be given to applicants who hold a J.D. and who will complete their dissertation by the end of the fellowship year.

The Miller Center is also partnering with the Center for the History of Business, Technology and Society at the Hagley Museum to create a Miller Center/Hagley Library Dissertation Fellowship in Business and Politics. The Hagley Library, located in Wilmington, Delaware, is the preeminent business history library in the United States. This fellowship will support the completion of dissertations that use Hagley's materials as a significant source and that connect with the Miller Center's mission. The fellow, who is expected to be in residence at Hagley, will receive a \$24,000 stipend during the fellowship year.

The application for both fellowships will open in November and close on February 2, 2015. More information, including how to apply, is available at <http://millercenter.org/academic/dgs/fellowship>.

Since 2000, the Miller Center's fellowship program has helped launch the careers of 134 scholars. Eighty former fellows now teach at major universities, with 70 of them holding tenure or tenure-track positions. Fellows have published 50 books with major presses, and they regularly place op-eds related to their research in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, and other media.

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