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ISEP Selected to Host Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow

Arlington, Va. - ISEP announced their selection as a host organization for the American Council of Learned Societies. The Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows Program is a career-building fellowship initiative designed to expand the reach of doctoral education in the humanities.

Serving as the Student Success Officer at ISEP beginning September 2017, the Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow will lead initiatives at the ISEP Global Office that focus on underrepresented students in the United States. The role will empower collaboration with member institutions and coordinate support to ensure student success.

"We are honored to host a Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow. This role will expand our outreach to statistically underrepresented students in study abroad and minority serving institutions across our U.S. membership. This team member will be supporting our values first mission of expanding access and affordability," said ISEP President and CEO, John Lucas.

In 2017, the Public Fellows program will place up to 22 recent Ph.D. graduates from the humanities and humanistic social sciences in two-year staff positions at partnering organizations in government and the nonprofit sector. Fellows will participate in the substantive work of these organizations and will receive professional mentoring, an annual stipend of \$67,500, and health insurance.

- The Student Success Officer will begin work in the ISEP Global Office in September 2017, joining a team that has hosted a Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow once before.
- The application deadline is **March 22, 2017** (8 p.m. EDT). For more information, please visit <http://www.acls.org/programs/publicfellowscomp>.
- Interested candidates are encouraged to direct their inquiries to ACLS at publicfellows@acls.org.

About ISEP: ISEP is the largest study abroad network in the world. Made up of over 300 member colleges and universities in 53 countries, ISEP is a non-profit educational community dedicated to helping students overcome the financial and academic barriers to study abroad. Since 1979, ISEP has sent over 54,000 students on affordable, high-quality programs, that in return, help develop culturally sensitive skill-sets needed for today's global workforce.

About Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows: Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows is a fellowship program offered by the American Council of Learned Societies with generous funding from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Please direct all inquiries about the fellowship program to ACLS.

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