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The School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell University 2026 Summer Session

The Humanities Institute at Stony Brook is pleased to announce the availability of one (1) graduate fellowship for Cornell University's School of Criticism and Theory for the summer of 2026 funded by HISB. The SCT is a six-week summer institute that has existed for more than 30 years and provides the opportunity for graduate students and faculty members to take seminars with some of the world's leading critical theorists. The SCT provides an unparalleled opportunity for advanced training in critical theory and for making connections with an international cohort of peers and world-class scholars.

This summer's SCT will take place on **June 8–July 16, 2026**.

Students interested in applying for the HISB-funded Fellowship must submit their application through HISB. *DO NOT SUBMIT ANY MATERIALS DIRECTLY TO CORNELL.*

Applications will be vetted by a committee comprised of HISB faculty board members.

The deadline for consideration for the 2026 HISB-Funded Fellowship is **Monday, January 5, 2026** sent via e-mail to hisb_info@stonybrook.edu. Please put "HISB Cornell SCT 2026" in the subject line.

Please provide the following items for your application:

1. A statement of no more than two pages describing current scholarly interests and plans and how the School of Criticism and Theory might further those interests and plans. The statement should include information about courses taken and/or taught in criticism and theory. Please include your first and second choices of which seminar to be placed in.
2. Two confidential letters of recommendation (e-mailed from your recommenders directly to HISB at hisb_info@stonybrook.edu)
3. Current curriculum vitae
4. Sample of recent writing (general guideline is 20 – 30 pages, double-spaced)
5. Scanned copy of an official SBU transcript.

Questions? Please e-mail adrienne.unger@stonybrook.edu

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**HISB-Cornell SCT Fellowship
2026 Summer Program
Application Cover Sheet****Applicant Information:**

Name: _____ Dept: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail _____ Contact Tel: _____

Rank (first-year graduate, second-year graduate, ABD, PhD or MA etc.): _____

Checklist:

- Two-page statement
- Current curriculum vitae
- Writing sample
- Scanned copy of official SBU transcript

Recommendation Letter Information:

Name 1: _____ E-mail: _____

University: _____ Dept: _____

Name 2: _____ E-mail: _____

University: _____ Dept: _____

Your first and second choices for seminar: _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____