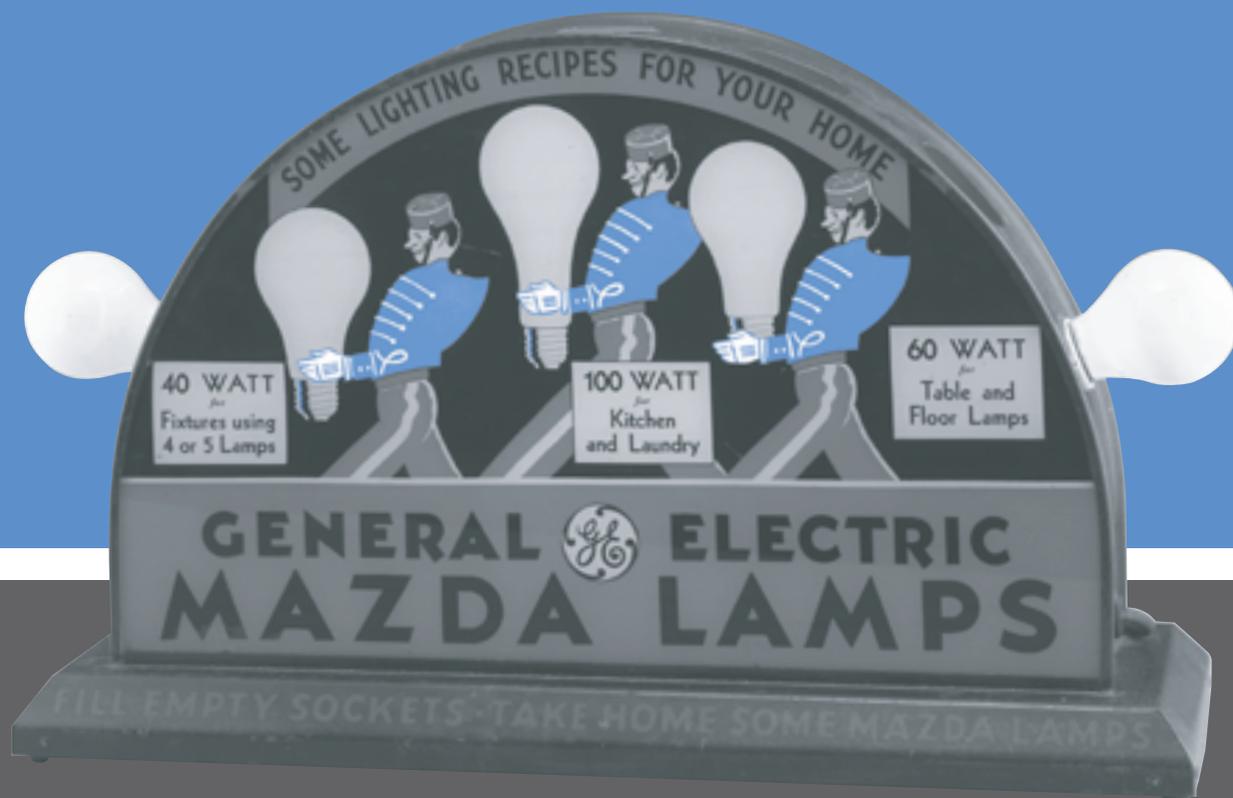


FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT THE WOLFSONIAN-FIU



THE WOLFSONIAN-FIU: The Wolfsonian-Florida International University is a museum and research center that promotes the examination of modern material culture. Through exhibitions, publications, scholarship, educational programs, and public presentations, The Wolfsonian strives to enhance the understanding of objects as agents and reflections of social, cultural, political, and technological change. The core of The Wolfsonian's holdings is an extraordinary collection of North American and European decorative, propaganda, and fine arts from the period 1885-1945, donated to Florida International University in 1997 by Mitchell Wolfson, Jr. The collection includes works on paper, furniture, paintings, sculpture, glass, textiles, ceramics, books, and many other kinds of objects, as well as archives relating to the period.

FELLOWSHIPS: The Wolfsonian-FIU fellowship program supports research on the material culture of the modern world. All proposals addressing humanities themes that can be supported by materials in the Wolfsonian's collection are welcome. The Wolfsonian also encourages research projects in areas related to its curatorial program. To learn more about the current year's program, please contact the Fellowship Coordinator.

Fellowships are intended to support full-time research, generally for a period of three to five weeks, based on project need and availability of staff resources. All Wolfsonian fellows are expected to reside in the Greater Miami area during the fellowship period and are encouraged to participate in the activities of The Wolfsonian and other divisions of Florida International University. Candidates are asked to indicate preferred dates in residence on their applications. We are more likely to be able to accommodate these preferences if the dates fall from September 1 through May 31. For those awarded fellowships, the actual dates will be determined in consultation with Wolfsonian staff. The fellowship includes a stipend for living expenses, round-trip travel, and an allowance for making reproductions.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION: Applications are evaluated by an external panel of scholars in relevant fields. The criteria for evaluation are the applicant's qualifications, the project proposal's quality, and the project's relevance to The Wolfsonian's collections. The competition is open to Ph.D. candidates and holders of master's or doctoral degrees. Fellowships are awarded without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or disability.



Opposite Side: **Advertising display, Mazda Lamps, c.1925.** Manufactured by General Electric, Fairfield, Connecticut. Enameled tin, plastic, glass. 86.20.13. Photo: Willard Associates

Sculpture, Man With Book, c. 1938. Cesare Stea (American, b. Italy, 1893–1960). Cast aluminum. 83.6.6. Photo: Bruce White

THE WOLFSONIAN COLLECTION: Located in Miami Beach, Florida, The Wolfsonian–Florida International University houses more than 9,000 decorative arts objects, and more than 500 paintings and sculptures from the 1885 to 1945 era. The collection also includes several thousand pieces of medallion art. The United States, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands are the countries that are most extensively represented. Wolfsonian holdings of Dutch and Italian decorative arts of this period are among the largest outside of the Netherlands and Italy. Other strengths include the British Arts and Crafts movement, the German Werkstätten and Werkbund, and American industrial design. There are smaller but significant collections of materials from other countries, including Austria, France, Japan, and Hungary.

The Wolfsonian holds nearly 20,000 drawings, posters, and prints. Among these works on paper are propaganda posters from Italy, Germany, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and the United States, including an important group of WPA prints and mural studies; design drawings for architecture, interiors, decorative arts, and industrial design; promotional materials from trade fairs and expositions of decorative arts, industry, and architecture; and transportation-related graphic arts.

The Wolfsonian library contains approximately 50,000 rare books, periodicals, and ephemeral items, as well as standard reference works. The library is particularly strong in its coverage of North America and Europe (including Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, Sweden, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and the Soviet Union). Japan and the Far East are represented by materials reflecting connections to Europe, particularly in relation to the world wars, international expositions, colonial empires, and international cultural movements. Highlights of the library are fine-press and illustrated editions; book design and typography, including superb collections of Italian Futurist publications, Dutch Nieuwe Kunst bookbindings, and Czech and Russian Constructivist and Surrealist book covers; propaganda from the world wars and the Spanish Civil War; materials from world's fairs and national and international expositions; regional, folk, and modernist movements in the decorative arts and architecture; transportation and travel literature; public works and urban planning; and advertising material, including sample books, brochures, and catalogs.

APPLICATIONS: Applications for The Wolfsonian fellowship are available upon request and may also be downloaded from The Wolfsonian's website at www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu/education/research/. The application deadline is December 31, for projects beginning no earlier than July 1 of the next year. All applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with the Fellowship Coordinator prior to submission to ensure the relevance of their proposals. Each candidate must submit eight copies of the application form and project proposal.

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