



Research Proposal Application for HMAA Mentoring Programs

The Mentoring Programs of the Hephzibah Mountain Aster Academy are structured to nurture creative and critically justified research related to humanities-based research projects within a wide range of international, cultural, and historical contexts. Research projects developing cross-cultural themes and pursuing their related questions in multilingual sources are particularly welcomed.

By means of this application one should indicate what has already been learned in relationship to the research project as well as what one hopes to gain through the specific HMAA Mentoring Program chosen by the applicant. This should include any plans for publication / production of the results of this research project, the venue (journal, publisher, other means of production that is not merely personal), and any letter of expressed interest by representatives of those institutions (if available, but not necessary).

One hard copy of the application must be mailed to the HMAA Rector, while e-copies of the applications may also be sent to rector@hmaacademy.org. Only when the hard copy has been received will it be considered as a submitted research project application. The full application should include

Your Personal Details:

1. Your Name and Affiliation
2. The Specific HMAA Mentoring Program to which you are applying

Your Research Project Summary:

1. The Area of your Research Project:
2. The Theme of your Research Project:
3. The Main Question you intend to answer through your Research Project:
4. A 200 to 300 English word summary of your Research Project (other languages may be used as well, but please provide an English translation of that statement in addition to this alternative summary)

A Detailed and Orderly Presentation of your Research Project (up to five pages):

- Your motivation for pursuing this Research Project
- A brief description of your efforts up to the current time to pursue this Research Project

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- The original/foundational texts for your Research Project and the key secondary resources you have/will use in studying and writing out your Research Project
- The main Research Question guiding your Research Project
- Related subordinate Research Questions that may be addressed in your Research Project
- Any current plans for publishing/producing the results of your Research Project

A Representative Bibliography related to your Research Project including

- Original Sources (Published and Unpublished¹)
- Secondary Sources directly related to your Research Project
- Other related materials relevant to your Research Project

¹ Unpublished sources should be identified by the archive and specific identification numbers of items mentioned.