

## Centennial Research Assistant

### American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)

ACLS seeks an experienced researcher to help gather materials for a publication celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council's founding. The work will require access to a major research library, JSTOR and other internet databases, and perhaps archives in the New York area. Publication author Theodora Lurie and ACLS Senior Adviser Steven Wheatley will direct the researcher. We expect the researcher to spend 8-10 hours each week from October through December 15, 2018.

ACLS, a private, nonprofit federation of 75 national scholarly organizations, is the preeminent representative of American scholarship in the humanities and related social sciences. Advancing scholarship by awarding fellowships and strengthening relations among learned societies are central to our work. Other activities include support for scholarly conferences, reference works, and scholarly communication innovations. Since its founding in 1919, ACLS has provided the humanities and related social sciences with leadership, opportunities for innovation, and national and international representation.

In addition to convening scholars for the purpose of peer review, ACLS has often organized committees of researchers to identify promising fields of study. The development of area studies in this country owes much to the impetus provided by ACLS. ACLS Program Committees helped pioneer other areas of research.

A 1964 report commissioned by ACLS and two other organizations was influential in convincing Congress to establish the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Requirements:** Applicants should have well-developed research and writing capacities and be conversant with the structure of American higher education and its history.

**Compensation:** The researcher will be paid \$25/hour.

**How to Apply:** Please send expressions of interest with a resume and a short list of references to Steve Wheatley at [swheatley@acsls.org](mailto:swheatley@acsls.org).