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Swenson Center Announces Olsson Fellowship

It is my pleasure as Director of the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Dagmar and Nils William Olsson Fellowship. The grant is designed to help defray the costs for one person doing research for an extended period of time at the Center and was established by Nils William Olsson, a leading authority in the field of Swedish-American studies, and his wife Dagmar.

The fellowship, which amounts to \$1,500.00, is open to anyone doing academic research on any aspect of Swedish-American history. It is not intended to be used for research on a person's individual family history. We particularly encourage graduate students and younger scholars to apply. The minimum stay at the Swenson Center is three weeks, and the fellowship must be used within one year of notification.

Anyone interested in applying for the fellowship should submit a two- to three-page proposal to the Swenson Center, outlining the proposed research topic. The application should also include a current curriculum vitae, as well as a statement showing how the resources of the Swenson Center are appropriate for the particular project. The deadline for applications is 1 March 1998.

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