IPRH-Ragdale Residential Creative Fellowship

IPRH and Ragdale are pleased to offer this fellowship opportunity at Ragdale for Illinois tenure-track and tenured faculty who hold full-time positions in Creative Writing, Art + Design, Music, Dance, Theatre, Architecture, and Landscape Architecture.

Ragdale is a non-profit artists' community in Lake Forest, Illinois, (30 miles north of Chicago) that offers more than 150 residencies and fellowships annually. Ragdale is one of the largest interdisciplinary artists' communities in the country; each session provides 13 artists-in-residence with uninterrupted time for their work in a supportive environment that includes the historic Arts and Crafts-style home of architect Howard Van Doren Shaw, beautiful grounds, and a 50-acre prairie. To learn more about Ragdale, please see its website: ragdale.org.

Eligibility
Applicants must be tenure-track or tenured faculty from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign who hold full-time positions in Creative Writing, Art + Design, Music, Dance, Theatre, Architecture, or Landscape Architecture.

Terms of Fellowship
This opportunity provides full funding for one summer fellowship in residence at Ragdale. The selected fellow has the choice of taking the residence during one of the following two sessions:

- June 20th through July 15, 2016
- July 25th through August 19, 2016

The Fellow will be provided with accommodations on the Ragdale property, including a family-style dinner each evening. The Fellow will be responsible for his/her transportation costs and materials/supplies related to his/her work.

The IPRH-Ragdale Fellow will be required and provided the opportunity to give one public presentation of his or her work in the greater Chicago (North Shore) area within nine months of the fellowship award (for example, a public reading, lecture, open studio, or similar type of presentation). These events have been successful in sharing the Ragdale vision with students, educators, and the general public.
Application Guidelines:

Please send the following, as a single pdf to IPRH@illinois.edu by the application deadline.

- Completed Application Cover Sheet (Download from http://www.iprh.illinois.edu/fellowships/ragdale.html).
- Work narrative/statement of work (no more than 1500 words, double-spaced). This should explain precisely how the applicant plans to use his or her time during the fellowship period, including a concise statement of goals/work plan.
- 2-page curriculum vitae, highlighting creative accomplishments of the past decade.

In addition, please have two (2) letters of reference (both may come from U of I faculty), forwarded to IPRH@illinois.edu by the application deadline.

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Selection Process:
The fellowship decision will be made by a faculty committee. The IPRH Director will serve in an ex officio capacity. Notification of award will be made no later than November 9, 2015.

Questions about this fellowship may be addressed to Dr. Nancy Castro, Associate Director of IPRH, at ncastro@illinois.edu or (217) 244-7913.