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Circular Note

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to Diplomatic Missions accredited to Iceland and has the honour to forward the advertisement for *Snorri Sturluson Icelandic Fellowships for 2011*.

The fellowships are granted to writers, translators and scholars outside Iceland in the field of humanities, to enable them to stay in Iceland for at least three months in order to improve their knowledge of the Icelandic language, culture and society.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Diplomatic Missions the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Reykjavík, 30 August 2010



To
Diplomatic Missions
accredited to Iceland

The Snorri Sturluson Icelandic Fellowships

The Snorri Sturluson Icelandic Fellowships are granted to writers, translators and scholars (not students) in the field of humanities from outside Iceland, to enable them to stay in Iceland for a period of at least three months, in order to improve their knowledge of the Icelandic language, culture and society.

The amount of the Fellowships is based in principle on travel expenses to and from Iceland, plus living expenses while in the country. Should two equally-qualified candidates be under consideration, preference will, as a rule, be given to a candidate from Eastern or Southern Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America or Oceania.

The Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies advertises the Fellowships, handles applications, and assists Fellows during their stay in Iceland, at the conclusion of which Fellows are expected to submit a report to the Institute on how the grant was spent.

The Snorri Sturluson Fellowships are awarded once a year. A special three-man committee, comprising representatives of the International Department of the Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies, the University of Iceland Literary Institute, and the Writers' Association of Iceland, awards the fellowships.

The deadline for applications for the Snorri Sturluson Fellowships in 2011 is 31 October 2010. There are no special application forms for the Fellowships. Applicants should submit a brief but thorough account of the purpose of their stay in Iceland, specifying period of stay, as well as details of education and publications. Applications should be sent to the Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies, Sigurður Nordals Office, P.O.Box 1220, 121 Reykjavík, by ordinary mail (no e-mail application).

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