

## BSECS VISITING FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

BSECS is pleased to announce the launch of its new VISITING FELLOWSHIP 2010.

The FELLOWSHIP is tenable for a period of one-two months in Great Britain and will normally involve the FELLOW in research in archives and also in making contacts with UK scholars, colloquia and conferences.

The FELLOWSHIP will normally involve attendance at some recognised British institution such as an archive, record office, library, university or even country house which holds material of significant relevance to the field of the applicant. The award may be held in tandem with a period of sabbatical from a home institution or with other-funded research leave.

The FELLOWSHIP is open to scholars of the 'long' eighteenth century (or any part of it) who are EITHER visiting Great Britain OR, in some exceptional cases, who are ordinarily resident here and need to visit another UK institution. The aim is to provide a mark of esteem and international recognition as well as supplementary financial support for scholarly visits to the UK for research into the long eighteenth century.

Preference will be given to applicants who are able to attend the BSECS Annual Conference in Oxford, held in the first week of January. Fellows are also encouraged to offer the outcome of their research for publication in the BSECS *Journal of Eighteenth-Century Studies*.

The FELLOWSHIP's value will vary according to circumstance but will not normally exceed the sum of £2,000. BSECS regrets that it cannot guarantee full funding for travel costs; but may be able to make some contribution, depending upon individual circumstances.

Anyone interested is invited to submit a letter of application, specifying the proposed research and visiting affiliation - addressed to the BSECS President, as chair of the Visiting Fellowship Appointment panel.

Deadline for applications: 15 October 2009. The first award, tenable at any time during the calendar year 2010, will be announced by the end of October 2009 and further publicised at the BSECS Annual Conference 5-7 January 2010.