

RECOMMENDATION

Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College Fellowship Program, 1982-1983

Deadline Date: October 15, 1981

Name of Applicant Loretta Slover

The Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College would appreciate receiving your evaluation of the applicant and her project. Selection guidelines for fellowships are (1) that the time at the Institute will make a significant difference in the professional life of the Fellow and (2) that the project is likely to make a major contribution to her field. We seek your views on strengths and weaknesses of the candidate and her ability to pursue independent study, and comments on the quality of her proposed activities. The accompanying attachment describes the program. Please type your evaluation, or print in black ink, and use the reverse side, if necessary.

The project submitted by the applicant is of major interest to the current body of literature about women. No other work about women in Portugal has been written with such a comprehensive scope. The interest lies obviously in the fact that the connection of political structures and changes with status, condition and participation of women will be established in reference to a period which has in a nutshell many elements difficult to trace in other situations. It might be noted that the profusion of top women writers in the Portuguese cultural scene is one of the most striking phenomena (if not the most one) of the last 30 years in the literary field. Thus this research will be a clarifying element in the general picture of women in Portugal as well as a contribution towards the understanding of the women's movement on a world-wide scale.

The applicant will certainly assert herself as an original thinker and analyst in reference to the situation of women in Portugal. She commands perfectly the Portuguese language and has a deep understanding and well proved empathy for the Portuguese culture. Moreover, her

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Signature Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo

Please check one: Recommended

Not Recommended

Please state how long you have known the applicant and whether your relationship has been personal or professional 10 years

The relationship has been both personal and professional

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Ph.D. thesis had as focus the New Portuguese Letters which is not only a major contribution to contemporary Portuguese Literature but is also a fundamental international reference book of evolving women's consciousness.

Being part of the International Grail Movement is an asset in the qualifications of the applicant. Like myself, she has had the opportunity to be exposed to interaction with women of different cultures, nationalities and life situations. As far as my own experience can be useful, I intend to collaborate and assist the applicant with whatever advice might prove to be necessary.

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