# Rare Book School: October, November Sessions 2008

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## APPLICATION FORM

Before completing this application, consult the online Rare Book School (RBS) Course Bulletin for course descriptions and requirements. Submit a separate application for each course in which you wish to enroll (reproduce this form as many times as you need to do so for this purpose). For more details on RBS's application procedures, please refer to the school's website: http://www.rarebookschool.org/applications/.

The tuition for each RBS 2008 course is \$895. Please do not send payment with this application: no payment is due until you have been notified of admission into the course or courses for which you have applied. Reasonably priced hotel accommodations will be available within walking distance of Alderman Library (where most RBS activities take place). Prospective RBS students are advised not to make travel or hotel reservations until they have been admitted to a course. Information about housing will be sent out with notification of admission.

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Preferred Address: What address would you like RBS to use in correspondence with you? Business Home

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** In the space below, give the name, relationship, address, and telephone number of the person to be notified in case of emergency:

**COURSE** (Check only **ONE** course; use separate photocopies of this application for each course):

20-24 October Session

Monday - Friday, 20 - 24 October 2008, in Washington, DC

71 [I-90] The Art of the Book in Edo and Meiji Japan, 1615-1912

### 20-24 October Session

Monday - Friday, 20 - 24 October 2008, in NYC

81 [M-50] Introduction to Illuminated MSS

#### **3-7 November Session**

Monday - Friday, 3 - 7 November 2008, in Baltimore

- 91 [M-20] Introduction to Codicology
- 92 [I-20] Book Illustration Processes to 1900

**IMPORTANT:** Check this box **only** if you are applying for admission to more than one course (*i.e.* submitting two or more separate applications), and answer the questions below.

How many courses can you take?

Write the numbers of the courses to which you have applied, in the order of your preference.

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**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:** Give a record of your previous professional and/or other relevant employment:**PositionInstitutionDates** 

PREVIOUS RBS ATTENDANCE: Have you attended RBS before? If so, what course(s) and what year(s)? Course Year

#### **PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

On a separate sheet, please provide us with a statement giving the reason(s) you wish to take *this* course. (Please submit *separate application forms and statements* for each course to which you are applying.) Describe your background or interest in the area, any work you have done in a relevant field, independent study in which you have been engaged, or whatever additional information you think would be helpful to your instructor(s) in choosing an appropriate group of students for this course. Be sure to address yourself to any specific qualifications or other matters mentioned in the descriptions of your course given on the RBS website.