2019-2020 Humanities Institute at Stony Brook Graduate Student Public Humanities Fellowship
In Partnership with Humanities New York

Fellowship Information Session on Wed., February 6, 2019 from 1-2:20pm, Rm 1008 Humanities, for interested applicants to talk about how to strengthen your application. Refreshments will be served.

The Humanities Institute at Stony Brook (HISB) and Humanities New York announce the call for applicants for the 2019-2020 Graduate Student Public Humanities Fellowship.

Stony Brook University Fellows will be part of a cohort from these eight other New York universities: The City University of New York Graduate Center, Columbia University, Cornell University, New York University, SUNY Buffalo, SUNY Binghamton, the University of Rochester or Syracuse University.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be residents of New York State and enrolled as a graduate student in a humanities discipline, broadly defined, at one of these nine universities: The City University of New York Graduate Center, Columbia University, Cornell University, New York University, SUNY Buffalo, Stony Brook University, SUNY Binghamton, the University of Rochester or Syracuse University.

DURATION & STIPEND: Duration of the Fellowship is August 2019 to June 2020, including mandatory attendance at a two-day orientation on August 19-20, 2019 in New York City and subsequent workshops. The Fellowship stipend is $8,000, plus a $500 travel and research stipend. The Fellowship is supported by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

The Graduate Student Public Humanities Fellowship was developed by Humanities New York in partnership with nine New York research universities to bring humanities scholarship into the public realm, encourage emerging humanities scholars to conceive of their work in relation to the public sphere, develop scholars’ skills for doing public work, and strengthen the public humanities community in New York State. The year-long Fellowship will involve a combination of training in the methods and approaches of the public humanities and work by the Fellow to develop a public project related to their own scholarship in partnership with a community organization.

The skills and experiences afforded by the Fellowship are intended to serve scholars who have a record of working with the public as well as those who are starting to explore the public humanities. It is equally valuable for scholars who plan to pursue careers within the academy and those who plan to pursue other career paths.

FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- The Fellow is required to attend a two-day orientation run by Humanities New York at their New York City office on Monday, August 19 and Tuesday, August 20, 2019.
- During the Fellowship year, the Fellow will develop a plan to implement a public humanities project and work with community partners on that project.
- The Fellow will participate in workshops scheduled for December 2019 and June 2020.
The Fellow will present the outcomes of their research and public work to the university community in coordination with HISB and submit a final report to Humanities New York. The Fellow must have a presence at HISB during the fellowship year, i.e., regularly attend HISB events and participate in Public Humanities forums/information sessions at HISB. Fellows will also meet regularly at HISB to discuss their research.

During the course of the Fellowship, Fellows will have the opportunity to participate in events sponsored by Humanities New York. Fellows are also eligible for project funds from HNY to support public programs developed during the course of their Fellowship. Throughout the Fellowship, Fellows are encouraged to work collaboratively with HNY to identify community partners, explore public humanities methods and programs, and share findings as their research progresses.

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TO APPLY: Interested applicants should submit an online application, including a resume/CV and two references, by Friday, February 15, 2019. The online application can be accessed through Humanities New York's program management platform, found here: https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=nyhumanities. Applicants will need to create an account in the system, even if they've applied in prior years.

Applicants will be notified of final decisions by Friday, April 19, 2019.

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