

## **Graduate Public Humanities Fellowship**

### **In Partnership with the New York Council for the Humanities**

The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH) at Binghamton University and the New York Council for the Humanities announce a call for proposals for the 2017-2018 Graduate Public Humanities Fellowship.

The Graduate Public Humanities Fellowship program was developed by the New York Council for the Humanities in cooperation with several of New York research universities in order to bring humanistic scholarship into the public realm, encourage emerging scholars who are pursuing humanistic study to conceive of their work in relation to the public sphere, develop skills for doing humanistic public work, and strengthen the public humanities community in New York State. The year-long Fellowship involves a combination of training in the methods and approaches of public scholarship and work by the Fellow that explores the public dimensions of their 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 the New York Council for the Humanities at their New York City office on **Monday, August 21 and Tuesday, August 22, 2017.** (
  
- 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 2017 and June 2018. (
  - The Fellow will present the outcomes of their research and public work to the university (community in coordination with IASH and submit a final report to the New York Council for the Humanities. (During the course of the Fellowship, Fellows will have the opportunity to participate in events sponsored by the New York Council for the Humanities. Fellows are also eligible for project funds from the Council to support public programs developed during the course of their Fellowship. Throughout the Fellowship, Fellows are encouraged to work collaboratively with the Council to identify community partners, explore public humanities methods and programs, and share findings as their research progresses. (Binghamton University Fellows will be part of a cohort that also draws from these eight other New York universities: The City University of New York Graduate Center, Columbia (

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University, Cornell University, New York University, SUNY Buffalo, SUNY Stony Brook, Syracuse University, and the University of Rochester.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must be (i) Residents of New York State, (ii) pursuing humanistic studies, and (iii) enrolled as a graduate students at Binghamton University when applying and in 2017-18. Interested applicants should contact IASH at [iash@binghamton.edu](mailto:iash@binghamton.edu).

**DURATION & STIPEND:** Duration of the Fellowship is August 2017 to June 2018, including mandatory attendance at a two-day

orientation on **August 21-22, 2016 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.

**TO APPLY:** Interested applicants should submit an online application, including a resume/CV and two references, by **Friday, February 17, 2017**. The link to the application is here <https://nych.wufoo.com/forms/movoezx0s54rfn/>.

Applicants will be notified of final decisions by Friday, April 14, 2017.

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