

## Luce Initiative - Summer Fellowship Opportunity

As part of our efforts to support and build capacity for community-engaged research, and with support from the Henry Luce Foundation and in partnership with the UCM Center for Humanities, we will be offering up to eight summer fellowships (\$7000) connected to graduate student enrichment experiences which include a research role with one of two faculty-led projects sponsored through this initiative, as well as participation in a community-engaged research institute (at the end of May). Thematic areas for these research projects include creative placemaking, social memory, environmental justice, and migration.

While the stipend will be paid in summer, the research activities are likely to take place in spring and in summer as defined in conversation with the faculty lead.

Fellows could gain skills and experience by:

- Developing expertise and skills in areas such as research, archival work, educational programming, communication, writing, and digital and other technologies
- Applying project objectives and timeline, as well as the community partner/organization's overarching mission, when completing assignments
- Gaining insight into non-profit organizations and professional experiences, through community partner and organization activities (interviews, observations, strategic planning, etc.)
- Demonstrating leadership, creativity, and resourcefulness appropriate to the community partner/organization and project

Qualifications include being in good academic standing and having made progress to degree, according to campus and program policies. A summary and reflection on experiences with community-engaged research and associated skills, including special projects, volunteer activity, coursework, training, and academic experience, is part of this application call. Experience with teamwork and/or collaborations with community partners is expected. Students at all levels are invited to consider this opportunity, with faculty advisor support for the fellowship activity as a requirement.

Commitments associated with this fellowship include:

- A work plan (key activities and milestones) for spring/summer activities by February 15, 2021, with project co-directors (Zanzucchi and DeLugan) and project faculty lead
- Attendance in Spring 2021 workshops, which will be held approximately once a month on Mondays at 10:30 am -12:00 pm
- Regular updates to team and leads, with field notes and/or reflective writing
- Full participation in the summer institute at the end of May (dates to be announced)
- Submit a one-page evaluation of activities by September 15, 2021

There is no physical residency program for this fellowship, with support for remote activity during summer 2021.

To apply for this fellowship, please submit the application information below and attach the following documents:

- Unofficial UCM Transcript
  - Curriculum Vitae (CV)
  - Email from Faculty Advisor (they will be asked to certify their endorsement of your application)
- Awardees will be notified by January 15, 2020.

\$7,000 stipend will be paid by July 1, 2020.

Financial note: Receiving the fellowship will substitute for summer USAP support. Per federal guidelines, all fellowship and tuition support are taken into consideration when determining student loan eligibility. If the student will receive federal student loans during the same academic year as this award, please note that this award could, and most likely will, reduce their student loan eligibility.

Application timeline and process: This application is shared as early as possible for planning. Information about the faculty-led research projects will be available by December 7. In mid-December, we will host an office hour with those faculty for any questions or discussions of draft applications. The deadline for this application is January 5, 2021, with notifications by mid-January. A brief interview process may be available, as needed.

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Name \*

Year in the IH PhD Program \*

Name of Major Advisor \*

Email of Major Advisor \*

Career goals, short and long-term

Discuss how a community engaged project and/or associated skills connect to your current or anticipated dissertation research: \*

500 word limit

Which of the two faculty-led research projects align most directly with the above responses? How so?

500 word limit

Describe what you would like to contribute to the research project, and also what you anticipate learning or developing as a result of this experience. \*

500 word limit

CV \*

Upload

Email endorsement from Advisor \*

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Unofficial UCM Transcript \*

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Submit