

SOCIETY OF FELLOWS EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

2021-2022 Theme: Extinction | Imagination

DEADLINE: March 1, 2021

Independent and academically-affiliated scholars and artists may apply for two-semester, nine-month **Society of Fellows** residencies (autumn 2021 and spring 2022). Scholars and artists are expected to work on their own scholarly, artistic, advocacy and/or policy-oriented work, as well as to engage Ohio State faculty, students and local Columbus community organizations by participating in a monthly seminar with other fellows and organizing a culminating public-facing event with other fellows (symposium, exhibition, series of workshops, etc.). Fellows will be provided administrative support for event planning. They will be expected to teach one undergraduate course during the spring semester of 2022.

Independent artists may work on pursuing an aspect of creative leadership, professional development and/or research towards a project that engages the annual theme **Extinction | Imagination**. The residency does not support production or exhibition and does require teaching and participation in an interdisciplinary seminar with the other fellows.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Fellows in residence for two semesters during the academic year will receive \$60,000 in salary plus benefits and a \$4,000 professional development fund. Ohio State will cover expenses related to obtaining a visa, if needed. Ohio State will provide the resident access to a shared office space as well as library privileges and access to Ohio State instructional resources.

HOW TO APPLY

All applications must be **submitted online**, where applicants will be guided through the application process for their proposal type. 2021 applicants must provide the following materials by March 1, 2021. For more information, visit the **Funding page** on our website.

SUBMIT ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

1. Current curriculum vitae.
2. One-page abstract describing the project (research, creative, public-facing) the applicant will pursue during the term of the fellowship (no more than 300 words).

3. Brief statement (1,000-1,500 words) setting out proposed work plan for their residence including specific contributions the applicant would hope to bring to the **Society of Fellows** cohort and ideas for a potential public-facing event on the theme.
4. Sample related to the fellowship theme (one published article, book chapter, or multimedia video documentation of artistic practice).
5. Course proposal for an undergraduate course. This could be either a version of an **existing course** or a special topics course related to the applicant's research, consisting of a brief course description (50 words), summary of topics/learning outcomes (up to 300 words), and a provisional list of required texts for the course or a syllabus if the course has been previously taught.
6. Two reference letters.

EVALUATION PROCESS

A committee consisting of the GAHDT lead dean, faculty director and faculty from the arts and humanities will evaluate proposals.

TIMELINE

+ Call for proposals issued	December 15, 2020
+ Application deadline	March 1, 2021
+ Fellowships announced	April 15, 2021
+ Research funds released	August 1, 2021
+ Fellowship appointment begins	August 15, 2021

CONTACT

Applicants may email questions to GAHDT Program Manager, Puja Batra-Wells (batra-wells.1@osu.edu).