

# SOCIETY OF FELLOWS EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

**2022-2023 Theme: Archival Imaginations**

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**DEADLINE: February 15, 2022**

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Independent- and academically-affiliated scholars and artists may apply for two-semester, nine-month **Society of Fellows** residencies for autumn 2022 and spring 2023. 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 2023.

Independent artists may work on pursuing an aspect of creative leadership, professional development and/or research towards a project that engages the annual theme **Archival Imaginations**. 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.

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## HOW TO APPLY

All applications must be **submitted online**, where applicants will be guided through the application process for their proposal type. Applicants must provide the following materials by March 1, 2022. For more information, visit the **Funding page** on our website: [go.osu.edu/gahdt-funding](https://go.osu.edu/gahdt-funding).

### **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 the 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	November 1, 2021
+ Application deadline	February 15, 2022
+ Fellowships announced	April 1, 2022
+ Research funds released	August 1, 2022
+ Fellowship appointment begins	August 15, 2022

## CONTACT

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

2. In addition to attending seven (90-minute) group mentoring sessions, apprentices must attend three of the Society of Fellows Digital Dialogues during the academic year. Apprentices must share a final public project in the form of a web-based deliverable for the GAHDT website (in coordination with Communications Coordinator, Breanne LeJeune and the Faculty Mentor). *A tentative timeline of research obligations: Initial research proposal due in October 2022 research outline due in early December 2022; midterm research progress report due in February 2022; and final research project due in April 2023.*

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### SUBMIT ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

1. An **online application**.
2. A completed application that includes the following materials:
  - a. A two-page statement of purpose (750-1,000 words, 12pt Times New Roman, single spaced) indicating why you are interested in the annual theme of **Archival Imaginations** and how participation in the **Society of Fellows** would benefit you. This statement should not restate information found in your resume. Answer the following questions when writing:
    - i. Tell us about yourself and the evolution of your interest in this subject area, including any specific academic courses or experiences that have contributed to your interest.
    - ii. What dimensions of this theme interest you the most and why?
    - iii. Describe what specific research or creative project you imagine working on.
  - b. 1-page resume.
  - c. Advising report (a minimum of a 3.0 GPA is required). There is no need to submit official transcripts.

### TIMELINE

+ Apprenticeship call issued	November 1, 2021
+ Application deadline	February 15, 2022
+ Apprenticeships announced	April 1, 2022
+ Stipends released	October 2022

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