GLOBAL ARTS + HUMANITIES DISCOVERY THEME

GLOBAL ARTS + HUMANITIES UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARIES FELLOWS PROGRAM

2025-26 Theme: Creativity | Intelligence | Automation



OSU Libraries — in collaboration with the Global Arts + Humanities Discovery Theme (GAHDT) — are excited to announce the Global Arts + Humanities Fellows Program. This program is designed for advanced undergraduates engaging in thesis projects, independent study courses or other in-depth research projects (including creative and performance projects) in arts and humanities disciplines. The program will support fifteen fellows throughout the research process and provide an opportunity for them to learn from peers in other disciplines.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Advanced undergraduate students undertaking a cross-disciplinary research project in an arts and humanities discipline during the 2025-26 academic year. Research projects may include an undergraduate thesis, independent study or other in-depth research project (including creative and performance projects). Specific consideration will be given to students whose projects align with GAHDT'S Society of Fellows 2025-26 theme: **Creativity I Intelligence | Automation**.

WHAT DOES THE FELLOWSHIP INVOLVE?

Student fellows will meet monthly (September through April) in cohorts to learn core research skills and practices and engage in shared research experiences with other fellows. This will include eight 90-minute sessions in total. Fellows will also meet individually with their University Libraries faculty mentor or other University Libraries experts (subject librarians, curators, archivists, specialists, etc.) each month to receive additional guidance on their research projects. The program is designed to support the work fellows will be doing, not to be additional work.

HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT ME?

- + You will receive expert guidance and mentoring in learning research skills and practices to support your research project.
- + You will develop a network of peers in other disciplines through participating in a cohort.
- + You will gain experience developing proposals and presentations on your research for events such as the Denman Undergraduate Research Forum.
- + You will have opportunities to engage with GAHDT's Society of Fellows programming throughout the academic year.
- + You will join a community of young scholars at Ohio State and learn about opportunities for presenting and publishing your research.
- + You will receive a total of \$1,000. Funds (\$500) disbursed at the end of each semester.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the **fellowship application** by March 15, 2025, and have your advisor submit a brief letter of support to the program coordinator Craig Gibson by the same deadline. Successful applications will include a clear description of the research project aims and how you will benefit from the program.

QUESTIONS

Email questions to Program Coordinator Craig Gibson (gibson.721@osu.edu).