

Student Fellow – HumanitiesX

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

General Summary

Each year, [HumanitiesX, DePaul's Experiential Humanities Collaborative](#), offers six paid Student Fellowships to undergraduate or graduate students. Applicants for the 2023-24 HumanitiesX Student Fellowships should have curiosity about and/or experience related to our annual theme, **Democracy & Rights**. As a Student Fellow, you will learn about the annual theme and project-based, community-engaged learning, support new HumanitiesX courses, and create public-facing deliverables about the theme for audiences at DePaul and beyond.

Student Fellows work approximately 10-12 hours/week, from mid-October through June. They must commit to the full duration of the fellowship. Fellows are paid \$17.00/hour (total pay over the fellowship is capped at \$6,517/fellow).

The Student Fellows' duties are of three primary types:

1. **Learning:** Individually and as a cohort, Student Fellows learn about community- and public-engaged humanities initiatives on college and university campuses, the annual HumanitiesX theme, and methods for creating public humanities deliverables (e.g., public writing, oral history, and audio and video production). This work involves attending meetings and trainings and doing work on your own. You'll be paid to learn!
2. **Support Faculty and Community Fellows as they Design and Deploy New HumanitiesX Courses:** Student Fellows help test potential classroom materials and activities for new HumanitiesX courses. In the Spring Quarter, they work closely with one HumanitiesX course team (two professors and a community partner), attending select class sessions, providing logistical help, and contributing ideas to student teams as they develop community projects.
3. **Creative Projects:** Student Fellows are tasked with creating individual and collaborative public-facing humanities deliverables (e.g., web texts, videos, and oral history interviews) related to the theme of Democracy & Rights, on behalf of both HumanitiesX and other campus stakeholders, such as the President's Sustainability Committee.

Position Requirements (Minimum knowledge, skills, and abilities required)

- Academic or professional interest in the theme of Democracy & Rights, teaching, and/or project-based work in the humanities
- Curiosity and creativity
- Ability to conduct independent research and to complete projects on a timeline, with minimal day-to-day supervision
- Ability to contribute to an interdisciplinary and cross-functional team, including strong interpersonal and follow-through skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills

- Digital media capture, editing, and creation experience preferred (e.g., DSLR photography, basic audio and video editing skills, web writing). Those without these skills should be confident in their ability to learn new software and tools.

Position Qualifications (Minimum level of education and/or experience needed to be successful in the position)

- College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences major, minor, or graduate student. If you do not meet this criterion but have compelling interest in or skills related to the fellowship, please email the HumanitiesX Coordinator, Amanda Lautermilch (alauterm@depaul.edu), to express your interest.
- Prior coursework in or interest in democracy- and rights-related issues preferred
- Alignment with the values of community-based organizations and the nonprofit sector

Hour Requirements/Schedule

- Student Fellows should expect to complete between 3-5 hours of their weekly work on the Lincoln Park campus or at community sites, often with other Fellows. We will have weekly on-campus meetings on Fridays at a mutually agreeable time. Other in-person responsibilities happen almost exclusively during normal business hours. The remainder of the Fellowship hours can be completed remotely. In the spring quarter, Student Fellows must be available during their team's weekly class meeting time, TBD.
- Students with on-campus jobs or Graduate Assistantships should be aware that there is a weekly cap on the number of hours worked for campus jobs (25 hours/week or, for international students, 20 hours/week).

To Apply

Please submit the following items in response to the job ad posted on the [Campus Job Board](#) by **October 15, 2022**:

- a cover letter that speaks to your interests and experiences related to the annual theme, the mission of HumanitiesX (please review our [website](#) thoroughly before writing your letter), and the Student Fellow job description
- a resumé
- a sample of your researched writing or a link to sample(s) of your digital media
- an unofficial DePaul transcript
- the names/contact information of 2-3 references, at least one of whom is a DePaul faculty member (Note: your references will not be asked to submit a letter or form, but may be called or emailed)

Please direct any questions to the HumanitiesX Coordinator, Amanda Lautermilch (alauterm@depaul.edu).