Public Humanities Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Emory University

With generous funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Laney Graduate School and Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry at Emory University announce a **one-year post-doctoral fellowship opportunity** in the Public Humanities for a recent Emory PhD. The fellowship period will begin on August 12, 2021 and end on June 30, 2022. The fellowship will provide a valuable opportunity for a recent PhD with significant experience in Public Humanities to develop leadership abilities, administrative capacities, and a professional profile in a field featuring community-engaged research and learning that builds on humanistic training. The fellow will contribute to building infrastructure at Emory for Public Humanities training that aligns with principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The fellowship will be housed at the Fox Center and the fellow will join the intellectual community of undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral fellows at the Center, including joining the weekly lunch seminars and participating in the year’s schedule of presentations. In addition, the fellow will receive professional guidance and mentorship from FCHI senior fellows and from Professors Benjamin Reiss (English) and Thomas Rogers (History), who coordinate Public Humanities programming at Emory.

Successful candidates will propose a Public Humanities-linked project of their own that they will pursue during their fellowship year. This might mean, for example, a digital publication project or a collaborative research project with community partners. Candidates should also propose a single course in their area of specialty that has a clear Public Humanities orientation. The fellowship will begin with participation in a weeklong program development workshop for Emory faculty and graduate students beginning August 12. This workshop will help guide the fellow’s administrative agenda for the 2021-22.

**Expectations:**
- Work toward an independent project linked directly to the Public Humanities
- Participate in the intellectual community of the Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry
- Teach one undergraduate course linked directly to the Public Humanities
- Assist in planning a robust cycle of programming (lectures, roundtables, workshops) that engage Emory’s community of scholars and partnering organizations and communities
- Assist in planning, organizing, and managing collaborative research projects associated with GRAD 700: Public Humanities, to be offered spring 2022
- Conduct feasibility studies for implementing new components of Public Humanities graduate and/or undergraduate curriculum, including a possible graduate certificate program
- Facilitate communication with leadership of undergraduate initiatives such as Humanities Pathways and the Liberal Arts Edge

**Fellowship Details**
- $55,000 salary plus health insurance
- $1,500 research budget
- $1,500 programming budget

**Application Materials**
Application materials should include:
- Cover letter
- CV
- Course proposal
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion statement (can be part of cover letter, or a separate document)
- Names and contact information for two faculty references
Eligibility
- Applicant must have a PhD conferred by Emory University in the humanities or humanistic social sciences.
- Applicant must be authorized to work legally in the United States for the entire duration of the fellowship term. The university cannot sponsor the fellow for a visa.
- Applicant must have completed all revisions and edits of the dissertation, and submitted all materials, including signatures, no later than August 6, 2021.

Application Instructions
Please submit the above materials as one PDF file by the deadline to: LGS.profdev@emory.edu.

Deadline
Applications received before July 23, 2021 are guaranteed to receive full consideration; applications received after that date will be fully considered until the position is filled.