

Graduate Community of Digital Scholars

The Graduate Community of Digital Scholars—a joint program of the [Emory Center for Digital Scholarship](#), [Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry](#), and Laney Graduate School's [Mellon Humanities PhD Interventions Project](#)—provides structured support, connections to training opportunities, and access to funding for students developing digital or public-facing dissertations and research projects. The goals of the program are to offer (1) a community in which to refine and articulate project ideas; and (2) a public platform for communicating research outcomes to wider audiences.

Students meet regularly as a cohort to share project ideas and progress, and to hear from invited experts on topics relevant to the group as a whole. Works in progress are showcased in the GCDS Projects Series, hosted on the [Manifold platform](#) by the Emory Center for Digital Scholarship. Some funding is available to students for project development.

The kickoff for the 2022–2023 cohort will take place in spring 2023.

Application Information

To apply, send the following documents in a single PDF to Alex Cors (alexander.maximilian.cors@emory.edu) by **Friday, December 2:**

- cover sheet with name, email, year in program, department, advisor, title of dissertation or research project;
- brief description of dissertation or research project, including any proposed digital components (500 words);
- personal statement explaining your interest in joining GCDS and how you expect it to support your professional development (300 words);
- dissertation timeline with milestones (one-page outline);
- letter of support from your dissertation committee advisor that acknowledges support for participation in the program.

Selected applicants will be notified by mid-December.

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