

The Graduate Program for Cultural Studies

APPLICATION FOR CLST FELLOWSHIP

The University of Pittsburgh's Program for Cultural Studies announces its graduate fellowship competition for 2023-2024. Students who have passed their doctoral comprehensive exams in Dietrich School graduate programs are invited to apply for one year-long nonteaching fellowship. The fellowship stipend is based on the same scale as the TA/TF allocations, the rates of which for the coming year have not yet been announced. No student entering their EIGHTH year or beyond may apply; students entering their sixth or seventh will compete on an equal basis with those yet still within their initial funding packages.

Applications must be assembled in a single pdf file and consist of, in this order:

1. Cultural Studies Application form (this sheet, completed with requested information);
2. Statement of purpose (3 to 5 pages, double spaced, one side only, 12-point font)*
3. One writing sample, related to the dissertation topic, in English of 10 to 20 pages (one side only; 12 pt. font; more than 20 pages will not be accepted);
4. Current curriculum vitae; _____
5. List of up to 6 Cultural Studies courses completed (see <http://www.culturalstudies.pitt.edu/course-listings-previous-semesters> for [course database](#));
6. Graduate transcripts in English.

Three letters of recommendation must be e-mailed separately as a pdf by recommendation writers by the deadline.

* The statement of purpose should include a paragraph that situates the student's work in two respects: across disciplines and within the diversity of cultural studies. The statement should also: 1) establish the significance of the planned work for the field of cultural studies and the applicant's home discipline; 2) specify the scope of the objects of study and methods the applicant will employ in studying them; 3) identify the requisite skills, background, and knowledge the applicant has to accomplish the work; 4) demonstrate the viability of both the dissertation and the work plan for the fellowship year; and 5) present well-formed plans for disseminating the results of the dissertation work. *N.B. Students who will use the fellowship to pursue research outside Pittsburgh must indicate where they would be studying and why.* Applicants should keep in mind that the writing sample and statement of purpose will be read by a committee of informed non-specialists from as many as seven disciplines. Applicants should thus avoid discipline-specific jargon, and not assume committee members' prior knowledge of technical issues or theoretical concepts.

Application deadline is 4 P.M., Monday, January 30, 2023. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Send to Jennifer Smoak, CLST Graduate Administrator, jes379@pitt.edu

Title of CLST Fellowship Project:		
Name		
Last:	First:	Middle Initial:
Present Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Permanent Address:		
City	State/Country:	Postal Code:
Citizenship:	Home Dept.:	
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Direct your questions to Ron Zboray, CLST Director via zboray@pitt.edu