National Humanities Center Graduate Student Winter Residency Programs (Remote)

Deadline: Friday, October 2

The Mellon Humanities PhD Interventions Project invites interested students working in the humanities or humanistic-oriented social sciences to apply for the National Humanities Center Remote Programs. Please see the details below.

Date (Program One): December 7-11, 2020
Date (Program Two): December 14-18, 2020
Deadline: Friday, October 2
Location: Virtual Residency Programs

Description (Program One): The Mellon Humanities PhD Interventions Project will support up to 10 doctoral students’ participation in a five-day Virtual Graduate Student Winter Residency. The theme for this residency is How to Create Meaningful Online Learning Experiences, that will focus on building community in an online course. This five-day virtual residency will model best practices for undergraduate teaching in the digital world. Graduate student cohorts will interact and learn from university professionals, and participants will also have opportunities to work with each other through interactive sessions and projects.

Description (Program Two): The Mellon Humanities PhD Interventions Project will support up to 6 doctoral students’ participation in a five-day Virtual Regional Winter Institute. The theme for this program is Podcasting the Humanities: Creating Digital Stories for the Public, a five-day institute that will provide hands-on training for PhD students to translate research, commentary, and community-sourced narratives into podcast episodes. Working in cross-disciplinary and intra-university teams, participants will learn how to storyboard an idea, to create and collect audio content, and to edit their narrative into an entertaining, powerful podcast. All equipment will be provided and technical support will be given throughout the week.

To apply, please submit the following to LGS.profdev@emory.edu.

- CV
- Brief letter of application detailing your year, stage of PhD program, area of focus, and your reasons for wanting to attend this program, and your preferred residency program (Program One or Two). Due to limited space, you may only choose one program for which you may be considered. Max 1.5 pages, single spaced.
- Email approval of your plan to attend this program from your faculty advisor (if you have one) and your DGS.
- We recommend that you send one email to your advisor and DGS, and copy LGS.profdev@emory.edu. The faculty can simply hit reply to convey their approval of your plan. Note: They do not have to write letters. A simple acknowledgement and support of this plan will suffice. The faculty approval(s) must be received no later than Friday, October 2.

Successful applicants will receive a tuition scholarship that covers all the programming for the NHC Graduate Student Winter Residency Program. Once the residencies have been completed all participants are required to submit a final report (details to be provided).

Residency Program Websites:
https://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/education-programs/graduate-students/meaningful-online-learning-communities/
https://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/education-programs/graduate-students/podcasting-humanities-dec-20/

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