

James Weldon Johnson Institute

PhD Completion Fellowship, 2020-2021

APPLICATION DEADLINE February 21, 2020

Established in 2007 to honor the memory and achievements of James Weldon Johnson, the mission of the James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference (JWJI) is to support research, teaching, and public dialogue that examine race and intersecting dimensions of human difference including but not limited to class, gender, religion, and sexuality. For additional information about the JWJI, see <http://www.jamesweldonjohnson.emory.edu/>.

The Johnson Institute is an interdisciplinary institute in the humanities and humanistic social sciences. The Laney Graduate Fellowship supports the completion of a dissertation in any field whose primary subject matter focuses on race and difference.

The fellowship is a completion fellowship and the fellow is expected to complete their dissertation during the fellowship year. The successful candidate will receive an \$18,500 stipend to be paid for 9 months - September 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021. The student will also receive full health insurance benefits through the LGS. The first payment will be distributed at the end of September.

Eligibility

- must be a full time doctoral student in good standing.
- must be in candidacy during the fellowship.
- may not previously have held an Emory completion fellowship.
- Students beyond the fifth year may use the JWJI Fellowship to extend their support.

Responsibilities

1. Fellows will be asked to provide some research-related services as appropriate to the needs of the visiting faculty scholars and core staff of the Johnson Institute.
2. Fellows will be expected to provide support for public programming (e.g.: academic symposia and high-profile lectures) and should be willing and able to do so.
3. Graduate students will be expected to provide 10-12 hours per week of service to the Johnson Institute.

Application Materials

- 1) Graduate School Fellowship Cover Sheet, posted on the graduate school website:
<http://graduateschool.emory.edu/professional-development/fellowships/advanced.html>
- 2) Curriculum vitae
- 3) Emory transcript (A copy of an unofficial transcript issued to the student is acceptable.)
- 4) Statement of interest regarding working at The James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference
- 5) 5-10 page writing sample
- 6) A faculty letter of recommendation assessing your abilities and verifying that you are likely to complete your dissertation during the fellowship period.

ADMIT Submission Instructions:

All nominations and applications, including supporting materials, will be uploaded using ADMIT.

1. Go to <https://www.applyweb.com/emoryfel/index.ftl> and log in using your regular ADMIT net ID and password—or—set up an account with ADMIT first and then log in.
2. Select your fellowship from the drop down box and follow the upload fields. The application will not let you proceed until you upload all the necessary materials. You will need to upload the nomination or application items as **pdf files**.

Submit the application materials described above in the order listed via the ADMIT system no later than **4 p.m., Friday, February 21, 2020**.

For fellowship questions, contact Dr. Andra Gillespie, JWJI Director, at 404.727.2926 or angille@emory.edu. If you have questions about using ADMIT, please contact Jay Hughes at jlhughe@emory.edu.