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David R. Scott Fellowship Guidelines **for the 2021-2022 Fellowship Year**

Applications due November 15, 2020, 5:00PM

The David R. Scott Graduate Fellowship Fund will be used for the purpose of providing support to Laney Graduate School students, with a primary preference for those who are sixth year Sociology students working in the Emory Center for Digital Scholarship (ECDS), or future equivalent. Secondary preference is for sixth year History students who are working in the ECDS, and a tertiary preference for any sixth-year students in social science or humanities disciplines. The fellow will receive a 9 month stipend (September 2021-May 2022) along with a 100% subsidy for the Emory University Student Health Insurance Plan (EUSHIP). The fellow is expected to fulfill the responsibilities of the fellowship below. The first payment will be at the end of September and the final payment will be at the end of May. For FY21-22 the stipend amount will be \$23,831, paid over 9-months, and the EUSHIP subsidy currently costs \$3,816.

When applicable, the David R. Scott Graduate Fellowship replaces other graduate school stipend and scholarship funding a student may have been scheduled to receive for the fellowship year, and the eligibility for that other funding cannot be reserved to be used in a subsequent year. Fellows are eligible for Professional Development Support funds subject to the usual criteria. Fellows who receive offers for other awards should contact the Laney Graduate School to determine whether the two awards may be held concurrently.

Eligibility:

To be considered for the fellowship, applicants must:

- be full time students in a doctoral program, in good standing;
- be in candidacy at the time of application;
- be in their 5th, 6th, or 7th year of graduate study at the time of application; while students in their 7th year are eligible to apply, preference will be given to students in their 5th or 6th year who show that they are likely to complete their dissertations during the fellowship year
- not have held an Emory completion fellowship in a previous year

Role in ECDS

The Emory Center for Digital Scholarship (ECDS) provides consulting expertise, project coordination, and a technology-rich collaborative space for faculty, staff, and students to incorporate digital tools and methods into research, teaching, and publishing. The multidisciplinary ECDS staff of technologists, librarians, faculty, curriculum designers, and students work with scholars at Emory and partner institutions to create innovative and sustainable models of digital scholarship and pedagogy for academic and public use.

The fellow's responsibilities will include supporting the creation of the Apollo 15 Learning Hub, the objective of which is to assemble, preserve, and make available primary source records of Apollo for research, education, history, and an example of a unique human endeavor. Support duties may include data formatting and research, Omeka coding and configuration, possible creation, filming, and editing of oral histories, the

integration of 3D technology-based media, testing and validation of the site functionality and content, and other duties as assigned. ECDS will guide the fellow through any needed training, providing the fellow with the opportunity to learn digital scholarship skills and an overview of digital scholarships.

Application Procedure

Each student should submit a full application as ONE PDF file to LGS.profdev@emory.edu containing the following items.

1. **A cover letter (uploaded as statement of purpose)** describing your work and why this fellowship is a good fit
2. **A current CV**
3. **A short letter of support from your advisor** (Please have advisor send this letter directly to LGS.profdev@emory.edu)

Note that this application must be in ONE PDF document. There are a number of ways to produce PDF files, including scanning. To help keep file sizes to a minimum, please treat scanning as the method of last resort, to be used only for items that exist only on paper. You can find helpful information about producing PDF documents on the ECDS website.

Partial or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications which are not submitted as one PDF (minus the letter of support from the advisor) will not be considered.

Questions?

Contact LGS.profdev@emory.edu.