**2018-2019 Heyman Center Graduate Student Public Humanities Fellowship  
In Partnership with Humanities New York**

The Heyman Center for the Humanities and Humanities New York (HNY) announce the call for applicants for the 2018-2019 Graduate Student Public Humanities Fellowship.

The Graduate Student Public Humanities Fellowship was developed by Humanities New York in partnership with several New York research universities to bring humanities scholarship into the public realm, encourage emerging humanities scholars to conceive of their work in relation to the public sphere, develop scholars’ skills for doing public work, and strengthen the public humanities community in New York State. The yearlong Fellowship provides training in the methods and approaches of the public humanities to assist Fellows in developing an individual public project related to their own scholarship in partnership with a community organization.

The skills and experiences afforded by the Fellowship are intended to serve scholars who have a record of working with the public as well as those who are starting to explore the public humanities. It is equally valuable for scholars who plan to pursue careers within the academy and those who plan to pursue other career paths.

**FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

* Fellows are required to attend a two-day orientation run by Humanities New York at their New York City office on **Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21, 2018**.
* During the Fellowship year, the Fellow will develop a plan to implement a public humanities project and work with community partners on that project.
* The Fellow will participate in workshops scheduled for December 2018 and June 2019.
* The Fellow will present the outcomes of their research and public work to the university community in coordination with the Society of Fellows and Heyman Center for the Humanities and will submit a final report to Humanities New York.
* As part of the Heyman Center community, Public Humanities Fellows are required to attend the Thursday Lecture Series of the Society of Fellows in the Humanities (Thursdays from 12:15-1:45), which run for most of the academic year.

During the course of the Fellowship, Fellows will have the opportunity to participate in events sponsored by Humanities New York. Fellows are also eligible for project funds from HNY to support public programs developed during the course of their Fellowship. Throughout the Fellowship, Fellows are encouraged to work collaboratively with HNY to identify community partners, explore public humanities methods and programs, and share findings as their research progresses.

Heyman Center Public Humanities Fellows will be part of a cohort from these eight other New York universities: The City University of New York Graduate Center, Cornell University, New York University, SUNY Buffalo, SUNY Stony Brook, SUNY Binghamton, the University of Rochester, and Syracuse University.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants for the Heyman Center Public Humanities Fellowship must be residents of New York State and enrolled Columbia University graduate students or else recent doctoral recipients in a humanities discipline, broadly defined, employed by the University (Core Lecturers, for example, are eligible to apply). Applicants must have completed the MA degree, and preference will be given to those who have completed the M.Phil degree.

**DURATION & STIPEND:** Duration of the Fellowship is August 2018 to June 2019, including mandatory attendance at a two-day orientation on **August 20-21, 2018 in New York City and subsequent workshops**. The Fellowship stipend is $8,000, plus a $500 travel and research stipend. The Fellowship is supported by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

**TO APPLY:** Interested applicants should submit an online application, including a resume/CV and two references, by **Monday, February 26, 2018.** The online application can be accessed through Humanities New York’s program management platform, found here: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=nyhumanities>. Applicants will need to create an account in the system, even if they’ve applied in prior years.

Applicants will be notified of final decisions by Friday, April 20, 2018.

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***ABOUT HUMANITIES NEW YORK:***The mission of Humanities New York is to help all New Yorkers become thoughtful participants in our communities by promoting critical inquiry, cultural understanding, and civic engagement. Founded in 1975, Humanities New York is the sole statewide proponent of public access to the humanities. The Council is a private 501(c)3 that receives Federal, State, and private funding.