

2023

The Center for American Studies  
O'Neill Fellowship

Provides support to a student pursuing a summer research project at the Jay Heritage Center, the former estate of John Jay in Rye, N.Y.

The Center for American Studies at Columbia University is pleased to announce the O'Neill Fellowship. The fellowship is intended to support a student pursuing a summer research project for 8-10 weeks at the Jay Heritage Center (JHC). The JHC is an educational nonprofit and the steward of the Jay Estate in Rye, New York, a 23-acre National Historic Landmark site and public park, which hosts programs in American history, social justice, environmental stewardship, architecture, and historic preservation. Learn more at [www.jayheritagecenter.org](http://www.jayheritagecenter.org).

The fellowship amount is \$7,000, with an additional \$500 honorarium for the faculty advisor.

Applicants must be in their second or third year in Columbia College or General Studies at Columbia University. Students majoring in American Studies are especially encouraged to apply.

**How to Apply**

The application consists of a proposal and a letter of support. The proposal must include: (1) a description of the research project noting how the applicant will make use of relevant resources at the Jay Heritage Center (750-800 words); (2) a resume; (3) a short bio paragraph (50-100 words); (4) a current academic transcript. Please submit the application as one PDF file sent by email to [mg3898@columbia.edu](mailto:mg3898@columbia.edu).

Applicants should also contact a potential Columbia faculty advisor to request a brief letter of support for the project, to be sent by email to [mg3898@columbia.edu](mailto:mg3898@columbia.edu).

Deadline is **5pm Friday, May 12, 2023** for both the application and the brief letter of support.