

Career Enhancement Fellowships for Junior Faculty

a pre-tenure award





Career Enhancement Fellowship

The Career Enhancement Fellowship Program seeks to increase the presence of minority junior faculty members and other faculty members committed to eradicating racial disparities in core fields in the arts and humanities.

The Fellowship, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, provides each Fellow with a six-month or one-year sabbatical grant; a research, travel, or publication stipend; and participation in an annual conference/retreat. At least twenty Fellowships are awarded each year.

Who should apply?

- Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Programs alumni
- Minority junior faculty: African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Native Alaskans
- Junior faculty with a demonstrated commitment to eradicating racial disparities, breaking down stereotypes, and promoting cross-racial understanding in their university communities.



Eligibility

You must:

- currently be in the third year of the tenure-track teaching appointment when applying;
- teach in one of the designated fields (for eligible teaching fields, go to www.mmuf.org/about/eligible-fields-study); and
- be able to accept the Fellowship in the upcoming academic year.



The Award

- A stipend of up to \$30,000 will be sent to the institution.
- A grant of up to \$1,500 for research, travel or publication will be sent to the Fellow.
- The Fellow's institution is expected to supplement the Career Enhancement Fellowship stipend so that the Fellow receives his/her academic salary.
- The Fellow's institution is expected to provide yearly health and benefits coverage.
- The Fellow will have one or more mentor of his/her choice during the Fellowship year.
- The award cannot be transferred to another institution. It will be sent to the institution indicated at the time of the application for the Career Enhancement Fellowship.



To obtain more information or application materials
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Questions? Please contact:

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Career Enhancement Fellowship Funding

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation provides funding for the Career Enhancement Fellowship, which is administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

The Career Enhancement Fellowship supports the Mellon Foundation's mission to strengthen, promote, and, where necessary, defend the contributions of the humanities and the arts to human flourishing and to the well-being of diverse and democratic societies.

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation has created and administered a variety of highly competitive fellowships for more than 70 years. Its nearly 23,000 Fellows have won 14 Nobel prizes, 37 MacArthur "genius grants," and most other major awards. By supporting emerging scholars and faculty leaders, the Career Enhancement Fellowship addresses Woodrow Wilson's mission to identify and develop leaders to meet the nation's most critical challenges.

Send all application materials to:
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