

## Early Research Initiative/PublicsLab Summer Public Research Fellowships

The Early Research Initiative and the PublicsLab invite applications for research fellowships for Summer 2020. **These \$4,000 fellowships will be offered to Graduate Center Ph.D. students from any program conducting research whose main question is driven by public needs and priorities.**

The primary responsibilities of the award winners will be to produce original research—including but not limited to a dissertation proposal or chapter—by September 2020. Fellowship recipients will also be required to produce a reflective 600-800 word blog post for the [PublicsLab website](#) in Fall 2020. Additional opportunities for social media contributions are possible.

Successful proposals will incorporate the following in a proposal no longer than 1000 words:

- Clear articulation of who the project's public or publics are, what your connection to the public(s) is, how the research will reach them, and how it will be used
- Thoughtful discussion of the theory, method, and ethics of research behind the project
- Brief account of how this project relates to your progress in your program

Please note if the grant will be used to acquire a new skill or new area of knowledge that will advance your research. Priority will be given to projects with clearly identified community partners.

To apply please send a detailed letter of interest describing your project that addresses the above points, a c.v., a current Graduate Center transcript (students may submit the unofficial student copy that can be printed from CUNYfirst), and a letter of support from your primary advisor.

Instructions for submitting your application:

- 1) Please combine the above materials (except for the letter of recommendation) into a SINGLE file (either as a pdf document or a word document). Use the following format when naming your document: **Last Name, First Name, Program**
- 2) Email your file directly to [fellowshipapps@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:fellowshipapps@gc.cuny.edu). **Please use your Graduate Center email address when sending the file.**

Instructions for Faculty Recommenders

- 1) Prepare your reference letter as a regular word or pdf document.
- 2) Please use the following format when naming your document:  
Student Last Name, First Name
- 3) Email your file directly to [fellowshipapps@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:fellowshipapps@gc.cuny.edu)

**Application Deadline: 27 January 2020**