

Fellowship FAQs:

Q: How many fellowships do you offer each year?

A: The number of fellows in residence is contingent upon funding. In general, the Center offers 3 to 4 fellowships in each category (external, dissertation, and graduate teaching fellows).

Q: Can I email my application?

A: Yes, applications can be emailed to csreapply@lists.stanford.edu. However, reference letters must be emailed directly by the referee, and an original paper copy signed by the referee must also be mailed to the Center.

Q: Am I eligible if I don't have a PhD?

A: All applicants must have a PhD or JD in order to apply.

Q: I will be getting my PhD this year. Can I still apply?

A: Applicants must have a Ph.D. and two years of teaching experience in order to apply. These fellowships are not intended for postdoctoral candidates but rather for faculty with a full-time appointment at a university or other institution of higher learning.

Q: Do I need to live in the area during the fellowship?

A: Applicants must be in residence during the academic year (September to June). We prefer that applicants find housing within a ten-mile radius of campus. Fellows living in San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland or other Bay Area cities must commit to attending events and working at the Center on a regular basis.

Q: Do I need to be on sabbatical during the fellowship year?

A: It is not necessary that applicants be on sabbatical during the fellowship year. However, they must be in residence and have an ongoing full-time appointment with a university or other institution of higher learning.

Q: May I apply to spend less than a full academic year on fellowship.

A: These fellowships are for one academic year and require the fellow to be in residence from September to June. We do not consider applications for different amounts of time.

Q: Is this fellowship open to international applicants?

A: Yes. The Center welcomes applications from scholars outside the United States.

Q: How do I determine if my research is appropriate for this fellowship?

A: If you have a question about your research project, please contact Executive Director, Elizabeth Wahl, by email wahl@stanford.edu or telephone (650) 723-2244

Q: When can I apply for next year's fellowship?

A: Information for next year's fellowship is updated on our website in November; applications are due the following February. Application materials will indicate specific deadlines and application requirements.

Q: Should my research description be single spaced or double spaced?

A: The only requirement is that the research description be no longer than two to three pages in length.

Q: May I defer a fellowship for a year

A: We do not accept deferrals for any fellowship. Should you be unable to accept a fellowship, the award will be offered to an alternate.

Q: Are you able to pay stipends directly to another university?

A: With the agreement of the other university, the Center can pay fellowship stipends directly via a purchase order and contract; many External Fellows choose this option in order to maintain their regular benefits during their fellowship year.