

BLOCK MUSEUM INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
Academic year 2022–23



The Block Museum's Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, sponsored by The Graduate School (TGS), offers experiences for a Northwestern University doctoral student interested in exploring museum careers. There are exciting opportunities in museums for PhDs, and museums benefit from working with professionals with diverse degrees—history, performance studies, Indigenous studies, African American Studies, and many other fields. The fellowship is geared toward students whose work engages with visual culture, history, and museum practice.

The Block actively seeks an opportunity to match a graduate student's interests and fields of study to this position. Work may include contributing to organizing an exhibition or programs, research on the collection, and writing for the Block Museum's blog post or social media. The position includes work on long- and short-term projects, as well as contributions to the ongoing work of the curatorial staff. The Graduate Fellow will bring a diverse and global perspective, as well as the ability and desire to work beyond their area of specialization to support The Block's inclusive artistic program and its collaborative ethos. The Block encourages applications from students who are members of groups underrepresented in careers related to museums and the visual arts. The museum is committed to ensuring that the work of Graduate Fellows contributes to their professional development and career advancement.

The duration of the fellowship is one academic year, September 2022–August 2023. Block Fellows are expected to work approximately 10–12 hours per week, except during holidays and breaks. The Fellowship includes a full tuition scholarship and a stipend at the standard TGS rate for nine to twelve months. We make every effort to work with students to be flexible and accommodate other responsibilities/opportunities the students may have, such as exams, travel research, conferences, etc.

QUALIFICATIONS and TERMS

Applicants should be Northwestern University graduate students (not in the Department of Art History). During the fellowship year, students should be in their 3rd through 7th years. (Students in their 2nd through 6th years are eligible to apply). At the discretion of their home departments, students from humanities and social sciences programs may "bank" the quarters to be used during their sixth year (see TGS policy on Interdisciplinary Graduate Assistantships).

APPLICATION MATERIALS DUE Friday, April 29, 2022, 5:00 pm

1. A cover letter that describes your interest in The Block Fellowship, relevant experience, areas of research, and career goals
2. A current CV or resume (two pages max.)

Please save documents as a pdf and upload through the TGS interdisciplinary GAship application portal:

<https://fellowships.tgs.northwestern.edu/gaship/>

The TGS application portal opens Friday, April 1 and closes Friday, April 29, 2022, 5:00 pm.

Email any questions to Corinne Granof, Academic Curator, c-granof@northwestern.edu