

Call for Applications: Ethnic Studies Senior Research Fellowship 2015-2016

The Center for Multicultural Education invites interested Ethnic Studies majors to submit applications for an **Ethnic Studies Senior Research Fellowship 2015-2016**. Provided by Edgewood College Engaged Learning Transformational Fund, the fellowship is intended to 1) motivate students to participate in transformative multicultural learning and conduct quality primary research in ethnic studies, and 2) affirm the Center for Multicultural Education and Ethnic Studies Program's support for research that connects academic inquiry, advocacy, and social change.

Fellowship Description: Two one-time \$500 fellowships awarded to Ethnic Studies majors to support primary research, including archival research, field research (e.g., site observations, surveys, and interpersonal interviews), or community-based research. The primary research will be integrated into the student's senior seminar research project, and applicants are encouraged to begin the primary research project during the summer or winterim term prior to enrollment in ETHS 490 X: Senior Seminar in Ethnic Studies.

To be eligible, the applicant must

1. Be in Senior or Junior standing
2. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

After completing their research project, the fellowship recipients must do the following: a) submit to the Center for Multicultural Education a report describing their research and the ways in which the fellowship has impacted their work, and (b) present their research at Edgewood Engaged 2016, and/or share their experience with the campus community, e.g. Ethnic Studies majors/minors and prospective majors/minors.

Application Instructions:

To apply, students must:

1. **By Sept. 30, 2015**, consult with Dr. Huining Ouyang (houyang@edgewood.edu), the Ethnic Studies Program Director, to confirm interest and explore their Senior Research interests and focus.
2. **By Oct. 23, 2015**, submit the application essay as an email attachment to Dr. Ouyang (houyang@edgewood.edu).

Application Essay:

In a 300-500 word essay, double spaced and formatted as a Word document (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font), please describe the objectives for your research, and address these questions:

- What is your research topic? Why have you selected this topic?

- What is the primary research question that you intend to explore? What are some of the related questions?
- What kinds of firsthand research do you intend to conduct to address your issue question and related questions? Describe in detail the activities in your field research. What disciplinary and interdisciplinary methods will you use?
- In what ways will the primary research contribute to your Senior Research project?

The applications will be evaluated by the Center for Multicultural Education Advisory Board, and application results will be announced by Nov. 30, 2015.

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