

## AJC RESEARCH FELLOWS



### **Who is eligible?**

Wake Forest University undergraduate students in their sophomore year or above with at least a 3.0 grade point average.

### **How many spots are available?**

Up to 4 per semester. AJC Research Fellows commit for one semester and can choose to re-apply for a full year.

### **What will we do?**

Independent Research: AJC Research Fellows complete 30-40 hours of focused research each month, working on independent research projects that investigate political questions at the intersections of gender, race, and region. Fellows propose their own project topics and work closely with a faculty adviser.

Cohort Trainings and Social Activities: AJC fellows will participate in monthly meetings as a cohort, which include research, professional, and ethical development. The Fellows program also includes group social activities (and fun!).

Present Findings: Fellows will present findings in multiple public venues, including the AJC spring Research Symposium.

Senior Research Trip: Research Fellows who are seniors and/or have already completed one year in the Fellows program will be invited to attend a Spring research fellows trip. These trips include working with prominent scholars on research projects, visiting archives and news organizations, and meeting with elected officials.

Joint Campus Programming: AJC Fellows will work with other PHI Fellow cohorts to plan and execute two programs each semester targeting campus and community audiences. In 2015-16 these programs will focus on issues of Economic Justice.

Support PHI/AJC Efforts: Fellows in all PHI/AJC programs are considered part of the PHI team. All team members support PHI/AJC efforts through attendance, planning and publication assistance, and active engagement during the year.

## **How do I apply?**

Applications are due in early September 2016. Each applicant will be asked to:

1. Submit a detailed proposal for the proposed research project. All projects must investigate a question about economic justice at the intersections of gender, race, and region. Proposals should clearly outline:

- A research question
- Methodology for answering that question
- Whether IRB approval will be necessary
- End product for the project (paper, policy memo, etc)

2. Identify an AJC-affiliated faculty member to work closely on the project. These faculty include, but are not limited to:

- Melissa Harris-Perry (Politics & International Affairs)
- Jaira Harrington (Politics & International Affairs)
- Sherri Williams (Communication)
- Sara Dahill-Brown (Politics & International Affairs)
- Sherri Lawson Clark (Anthropology)
- Luellen Curry (Law)
- Michele Gillespie (History)
- Derek Hicks (Divinity)
- Anthony Parent (History)

## **How will I benefit?**

AJC Fellows will receive a stipend of \$1500 per semester or 3 credit hours per semester. Students will build their capacities as independent researchers and have unique opportunities for faculty engagement.

## **How do I learn more?**

1. Contact Sara Kugler: [kuglersh@wfu.edu](mailto:kuglersh@wfu.edu)
2. Visit our website: <http://cooperproject.org/research-fellows/>
3. Talk with a previous fellow. Seniors Nia Evans ([evannt12@wfu.edu](mailto:evannt12@wfu.edu)) and Anna Grace Tribble ([tribag11@wfu.edu](mailto:tribag11@wfu.edu)) are available to answer questions and talk about their experience in the program

## AJC MEDIA FELLOWS



### **Who is eligible?**

Undergraduate students at Wake Forest University in their sophomore year or above.

### **How many spots are available?**

Up to three. AJC Media Fellows make a one-semester commitment and have the option to re-

apply for a full year.

### **What will we do?**

Create Original Media Products: Media Fellows propose independent digital media project(s) to pursue over the course of the year that relate to economic justice at the intersections of gender, race, and region. Proposed projects can be based in one or multiple forms of media. For example (but not limited to these examples), students may propose the production of short documentary films, media-based articles for publication on platforms like Medium, or digital storytelling.

Cohort Trainings and Social Activities: AJC media fellows will participate in monthly meetings as a cohort to develop a number of media skills including interview techniques, technology training, and broadcast skills. The Fellows program also includes social activities as a group (and fun!).

Coverage of PHI/ AJC Efforts: AJC Media Fellows serve as the dedicated press corps for PHI/AJC programming. Media fellows will write press releases about PHI/AJC events, be present at PHI/AJC events to provide live social media coverage, and engage in print and multimedia reporting to support PHI/AJC efforts.

### **How do I apply?**

Applications are due in early September 2016. Each applicant will be asked to:

1. Submit a detailed proposal for the proposed project. All projects must investigate or discuss economic justice at the intersections of gender, race, and region. Proposals must clearly outline the project focus and intended end products.
2. Provide examples (if any) of previous work with the media platform(s) they propose to use in their project. Previous work is not a requirement for the program; we'd just like to see it if it exists. A blog, vimeo channel, website, etc.
3. Fellows are encouraged to collaborate with ongoing research being undertaken by AJC Research Fellows, postdoctoral fellows, and affiliated AJC faculty as part of, or as the central component of, their project.

### **How will I benefit?**

AJC Media Fellows will receive a stipend of \$1500 per semester or 3 credit hours per semester. Students will develop their capacities as media producers while receiving training on various media platforms.

### **How do I learn more?**

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