

The Summer Engagement Grant

We have funded an initiative to support Summer Internships for Environmental Humanities graduate students. The goal is to make this summer matter for you: perhaps informing your second-year capstone project; perhaps positioning you to move intentionally from your graduate degree into the next phase of your life. In any case, this is also a chance for our program to contribute to our community by directing intelligent, ambitious thinkers at the social and environmental causes that most need attention.

EH will offer a small number of \$4,000 stipends to our first-year students to support work with an organization that needs your help. These are competitive grants, and are directed at efforts that match the mission and spirit of EH. So your application will make the case for your involvement and the significance of the effort you are joining.

Note: Grant recipients will agree to make this their only paid work and their primary focus during the summer. Recipients will agree to work at least 30 hours per week for eight to 10 weeks. (This acknowledges the time you are scheduled to spend at the Ecology of Residency class and the likelihood of one other summer trip or family visit.) If your hosting organization has a stipend or a salary, EH will make up the difference between their pay and the \$4,000 you need to live and study and thrive over the summer.

Application:

- A. Summer Engagement Grant Cover Page (see next page).
- B. Two-page statement of purpose. Tell us what you plan to do; explain your qualifications for this kind of work; discuss the match between your skills and the mission of the organization that would employ you.
- C. A statement of support from the sponsoring non-profit / group. Ideally the Executive Director or the person overseeing your work would write briefly about the work they'd like you to accomplish.
- D. Your c.v.

The application materials are due by Monday, March 20, 2017.

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Name:

Sponsoring Group:

Dates for work:

Grant amount requested: