**Summer Engagement Grants : 2021**

We have funded an initiative to support summer research for Environmental Humanities (EH) 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 grants up to $4,000 to a few first-year students to support research or internships in their chosen fields. These are competitive awards and are directed at efforts that match the mission and spirit of EH. So, applications will make the case for your involvement and the significance of your effort.

Expectations:

* Grant recipients will make this research their primary focus during the summer and can expect to spend up to 8 full-time weeks engaged in their study and research. This allows time to attend *Ecology of Residency* EHUM 6103 at Taft-Nicholson Center and the likelihood of one other summer trip or family visit. We understand that due to Covid19, it is difficult to make definitive travel plans. A good proposal will include contingency plans in case travel is not safe or permitted.
* A 3-5 page reflection is due to Environmental Humanities on the first day of the Fall semester, more detailed expectations are described in the award letter.

Application:

1. Summer Engagement Grant Cover Page (see next page)
2. Two-page statement of purpose. Explain your research project and qualifications and present a rough timeline for the work
3. Your C.V.
4. Please follow this file-naming format: last name\_summer\_21\_filename e.g. pike\_summer20\_cv

Email application materials to cory.pike @utah.edu by March 15, 2021. A committee of EH affiliates will choose recipients by April 2, 2021.

**COVER PAGE**

**Summer Engagement– Environmental Humanities**

Name:

Summer research project statement:

Amount requested: