**Summer Engagement Grant: 2023**

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 four grants for your work *up to* $5,000 to four first-year students to support research or internships in your chosen fields. If you receive additional external funding, e.g., for an internship, or funding from another University entity, EH will contribute funding to total $5000. These are competitive awards and are directed at efforts that match the mission and spirit of EH. So, your application should 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 should expect to spend 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.
* A mid-term report is due July 1, and a 3–5-page reflection is due to Environmental Humanities on August 21; more detailed expectations are described in the award letter.

Application:

* Summer Engagement Grant Cover Page (see next page)
* Two-page statement of purpose. Explain your research project and qualifications and present a rough timeline for the work.
* A one-page summary of your methodology, your goals, and the assessable outcomes of your summer work.
* Your C.V.
* Strong applications often include a letter of support from an organization or expert who will participate in your work.

Email application materials to cory.pike @utah.edu by March 20, 2023. A committee of EH faculty affiliates will choose recipients by April 3, 2023.

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Name:

Summer research project title:

Amount requested: