

Frequently Asked Questions

Common questions and answers about the Susan Dawson Fellowship.

When are applications due?

Due dates depend on the semester for which you are applying. Applications are typically due 4-6 months before the start of the semester. We aim to have Fellows selected at least 2-4 months before the start of the semester.

What is the essay prompt? How long should my essay be?

The essay prompt is: Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose track of time. Why does it captivate you? Your short essay should be no more than 500 words. We use this essay to get to know you and your interests.

Is this a paid opportunity?

Yes! Our Fellows receive a \$4,600 stipend paid in three installments over the 10-week Fellowship.

How many hours am I expected to work?

This Fellowship is a part-time position. You will work 20 hours a week.

Is this fellowship virtual or in person?

This Fellowship is predominantly an in-person position. You will complete about 15 hours a week in person at your host site. You can complete the remaining five hours remotely or in person.

What if there are no Fellowship openings listed right now?

No problem! Fill out the [Fellowship Interest Form](#), and we will let you know when new projects are available and remind you about the deadlines.