

Africana Studies UGrow Fellowship

Program: Africana Studies

Program description: Africana Studies is an interdisciplinary field of study in which students critically analyze the distinctive intellectual and social-cultural traditions of Africans and peoples of the African diaspora, as well as the political, economic, and historical structures that inform their experiences. Africana Studies provides opportunities for students to research and acquire information about the historical and social experiences of continental Africans and people of African descent on all sides of the Atlantic basin; it facilitates students' understanding of the multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, globalized society of our time; it helps students think critically about the Black experience in global terms; and it prepares students for graduate work and professional careers.

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Under the supervision of the program Director, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to the goals of the program in the following ways:

- 1. Assisting in the planning and executing events and programming.**
- 2. Creating and editing publications:** You will compose or revise semester course booklets, the digital brochure, event fliers, scholarship and internship announcements, as well as other program documentation. The UGrow Fellow may also be responsible for creating a new email newsletter for the program.
- 3. Conducting program outreach:** Opportunities for outreach will include tabling at the CAS majors fair, attending/facilitating fall orientation for new majors, and distributing materials at student club events that are sponsored by the program, such as Carib Week and A Taste of Africa Fashion Show.
- 4. Developing and maintaining curriculum efforts:** You will work with the Africana Studies Director to track course offerings across departments, and you will assist in the development of annual assessment reports.

Qualifications/Skills: Those interested in the position should be current PhD students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Suitable candidates must possess excellent communication (verbal and written), organizational, and data entry skills. Ideal candidates will already be familiar with Africana Studies or currently working in a related field in their doctoral studies.

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