

Digital Humanities UGrow Fellowship for AY 25-26

Program: Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities in the Departments of English, History, and Modern Languages and Literatures

Program description: Launched in 2020, the Graduate Certificate in the Digital Humanities is an interdisciplinary concentration in Digital Humanities earned in conjunction with the individual Ph.D. requirements for the Departments of English, History, Modern Languages and Literatures. The graduate certificate is designed to provide students with rigorous training in digital humanities that is also tailored to their particular research interests and areas of specialization. The certificate offers students a depth and breadth of knowledge about computational approaches to humanities scholarship; the ability to clearly articulate their own methodological approaches to digital projects they complete; the ability to intervene in and discuss the larger theoretical debates that shape digital humanities scholarship; knowledge about multiple digital methods and tools that students can employ to answer research questions; and experience with project management and working in cross-disciplinary collaborative research teams.

Digital Humanities UGrow Fellowship Responsibilities: The UGrow Fellow will work under the supervision of a faculty member associated with the Graduate Certificate in the Digital Humanities program. The Fellow's duties will include:

- (1) Researching digital tools and platforms to determine best options for a variety of DH projects;
- (2) Presenting results of digital tools research to program faculty and students;
- (4) Open Access publication research;
- (5) (Co-)Facilitating the UMDH Interdisciplinary Research Group
- (6) Sharing UM-based DH initiatives with online communities;
- (7) General maintenance of ongoing UM DH projects as needed.

The UGrow fellow may also be required to help with grant applications and to potentially build a database for, and help to produce, edit, and distribute, a program newsletter.

Qualifications/Skills: Those interested in the position should be current PhD students in the Departments of English, History, or Modern Languages and Literatures. Students enrolled in the DH certificate program are especially encouraged to apply. Suitable candidates must possess excellent communication (verbal and written), organizational, and word processing skills. Ideal candidates will already be familiar with using digital platforms and/or content management systems, but fast learners will also be successful without this prior experience. Several meetings may occur via Zoom, so familiarity with that format is also required.

For more information: please contact Dr. Kelly Baker Josephs, kbjosephs@miami.edu