

GET ENGAGED

2020-2021 Call for Applications: CCE Global Engagement Fellows

The Bard College Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) is excited to announce a call for the 2020-2021 **Global Engagement Fellows Cohort** to help promote and coordinate civic engagement projects across the OSUN Network, including: Al-Quds Bard College of Arts and Sciences, American University of Central Asia, Ashesi University, American University of Bulgaria, Bard College Annandale, Bard College Berlin, European Humanities University, Fulbright University Vietnam and “Smolny College”- Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences of St. Petersburg State University.

Expectations

The role of fellows includes the following:

- Fellows must be currently involved in a civic engagement project in the given thematic areas below to be able to advise and arrange virtual meetings with network students
- Collaborate with campus Civic Engagement Coordinator to recruit Get Engaged applicants and students interested in launching civic engagement projects for the campus and/or community
- Assist on-campus Get Engaged applicants with application materials
- Arrange quarterly “virtual” meetings among student-leaders in the network
- Attend Global Fellows Team Meetings
- Collect and produce materials on “best practices” in thematic area and for Get Engaged participants
- Prepare at least one case study in thematic area
- Collect materials that might be useful for others pursuing similar civic engagement activities
- Serve as a resource for students from other campuses who might be interested in developing programming in their thematic area
- Assist Get Engaged participants with pre conference project tasks and responsibilities
- Mentor Get Engaged conference alum and microgrant recipients
- Report to campus Civic Engagement Coordinator
- Serve as a fellow from May 2020 -May 2021 (Fellows usually have the summer off to complete projects)

Fellows will work closely with a Lead Global Fellow, the Associate Dean of Experiential Learning and their civic engagement coordinator from their network institution.

Qualifications

Global Engagement Fellows will have demonstrated leadership in terms of developing and sustaining a civic engagement project and demonstrate an aptitude for working with others within their institutions and communities. In most cases, fellows are expected to have participated in a Get Engaged Conference. **Preference will be given to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. (In the case of AUCA, NGA students/first years may be able to apply but must seek clearance from their campus coordinator).**

All successful fellows will receive a certificate and their project will be eligible for a micro-grant of up to \$1000. (Funding is only available for project-associated expenditures--materials, transportation, food--and not for salaries or honorariums). Funding will in most circumstances be directed through home institutions and must comply with all relevant national laws.

Application Requirements:

All applicants are expected to complete and submit the following required information. Include name, institution, and year of study at the top of all applications):

I. Project Description (500 words)

Please include a brief description of your project. Please include the following:

- Project goals, mission and achievements,
- How long has the project been active?
- Did you start the project and how was it developed?
- Number of student volunteers involved with project
- Number of community partners involved with project

(You might also attach publicity materials about the project.)

II. Global Fellows (500 words)

Please write a short essay which addresses the following:

- Why do you want to be a global fellow?
- What goals would you like to accomplish in the position?
- **Identify a thematic area (below) where your project belongs.**
- How do you plan to assist students (at your institution and within the network) in this role?
- Address a challenge or area of difficulty that you may experience in such a leadership position?
- If you have created relevant training materials for volunteers or participants in the past, could you please provide a sample of the work done?

III. Relevant Experience

Please submit a resume or supporting documentation listing civic engagement and leadership experience

How to Apply:

Proposals are due by May 1, 5pm EDT and must be submitted to cjones@bard.edu with a heading of Global Fellows Application. A Global Fellows Committee which includes current global fellows, network coordinators and administrators from Bard College's Center for Civic Engagement

Potential Global Fellows Thematic Areas include but are not limited to:

1. Education (all ages preschool to senior citizens)

English Language or other Language Instruction
Language and Thinking Practices to Engage Communities
Using Debate for Community Development and Public Contestation
Model United Nations as a Community Tool
Creating Community Discussion Spaces/Freedom of Expression
Youth Mentorship for Change
Tutoring/Summer camps and/or School Programs

2. Environment and Sustainability

Science Outreach and Citizen Action
Creating Awareness Campaigns
Addressing Inequality and the Environmental Impacts
Food Justice
Recycling

3. Art as Social Action

Art Therapy/Expressive Arts Projects
Theater/Expressive Arts/Improvisation/Clowning
Summer Programs for Disadvantaged Youth
Making Art for Impact (race monologues, film festivals)

4. Media for Change

Radio
Video
Social Media
Print
Blog, Wiki, Canva

5. Social Entrepreneurship

You can read more about the Bard-International Network partnerships at:

<https://cce.bard.edu/international/>.

6. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Cultural Engagement Projects

Community Development

Cultural Awareness Workshops

Social Justice

Voter Engagement

Human Rights Advocacy

If you have any questions, please send a short email to cjones@bard.edu.