

## EH Summer Engagement Fellowship: 2024

This initiative supports summer scholarly work for Environmental Humanities (EH) graduate students to do research, community engagement, or an internship over the summer in line with their EH program of study, capstone project, and after graduation plans. This fellowship program is also a chance for EH to contribute to our community by supporting intelligent, ambitious thinkers to engage with the social and environmental causes that most need attention.

EH summer engagement fellowships provide a \$5,000 stipend to each recipient. Applicants can request additional grant funding up to \$1000 for budgeted research supplies and/or travel, if needed and sufficiently justified. If you receive additional external funding, e.g., for an internship, or funding from another University entity, an EH Summer Engagement Fellowship will contribute funding to supplement the external funding so that the total of all funding is \$6000 (e.g., if you get \$3000 from GCSC and if you are awarded an EH Engagement Fellowship, you would receive \$2000 plus up to \$1000 for budgeted research supplies and travel from EH).

These are competitive fellowship awards that will be evaluated by a panel of EH affiliate faculty. Your application should clearly lay out the objectives, significance, methods, anticipated results, and costs of your summer engagement project. Your application should also highlight how the proposed summer engagement project fits with the mission and goals of the EH Program.

### Expectations:

- Fellowship recipients will make this research their primary focus during the summer and should expect to spend 8 weeks engaged in their study and research. This allows time to attend Ecology of Residency EHUM 613 at Taft-Nicholson Center and the likelihood of one other summer trip or family visit.
- Substantial changes to budgeted research supplies and/or travel must be approved by the Director of the EH Program.
- If the work involves human participants, [evidence of a submitted IRB application is due before April 19, 2024](#) (a copy of the approved IRB must be sent to Danielle Endres and Cory Pike)
- A 3-5-page mid-term report is due **July 1, 2024**, and a 3-5-page final reflection is due on **August 19, 2024**; more detailed expectations are described in the award letter. Mid-term and final reflections must be sent to both Danielle Endres and Cory Pike.

Application Requirements:

- Summer Engagement Grant Cover Page and Abstract (see next page)
- A 3–5-page Proposal with the following components (not necessarily in this order)
  - Introduction and Significance of Project
  - Project Objectives
  - Methodology/Activities (include a timetable)
  - Anticipated Contributions (including scholarly contributions or broader impacts)
  - Qualifications to undertake the project
- A C.V.
- If requesting up to \$1000 in additional grant funds, a budget and budget justification
  - Allowable expenses include research supplies (e.g., transcription software, recorders, participant support, etc.) and travel in support of project
  - Non-allowable expenses include stipend, salary, or honoraria paid to oneself; hiring; conference travel; personal travel; supplies not directly related to the project; etc.)
  - If you have questions, please ask.

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](mailto:cory.pike@utah.edu) by **March 15, 2024**. A committee of EH faculty affiliates will choose recipients by April 8, 2024.



## COVER PAGE

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Name:

Summer research project title:

Abstract (500 words or less):

If applicable, additional grant funding support amount requested: