

Syracuse University Art Museum & Renée Crown University Honors Program
Faculty Fellows Program
Call for Proposals

Overview

The Syracuse University Art Museum and the Renée Crown University Honors Program have partnered to offer the first Faculty Fellows Program at the Museum. We are now accepting proposals for one Faculty Fellow who would like to provide students with a unique opportunity to view, analyze, research, and interpret the Syracuse University Art Museum's permanent collection through their course curriculum. The Faculty Fellows Program seeks to support innovative curriculum development and foster new ideas about how to transform the role of the museum's collection in university instruction. During the summer residency period, the Fellow will receive a \$5,000 fellowship stipend or research subsidy, a hands-on introduction to the collections by museum staff, and ongoing class support.

Eligibility

- Open to all Syracuse University faculty. Before applying, discuss with department chair to ensure your availability to teach an honors course onload.
- Proposals may be from any discipline and must include development or revision of a 3-credit Honors course to be taught in the Spring 2022 or Fall 2022 semester.
- Honors course enrollment capped at 20 students.
- Preference will be given to courses with the potential to be integrated into the curriculum and taught on a recurring basis.

Terms of Appointment

- The Fellowship period is during Summer 2021.
- The Fellow is considered "in residence" at the Museum and is expected to work in the Museum for 4 weeks.
- The Fellow must attend an orientation at the Museum and participate in workshop/support sessions and assessment activities relating to the program.
- At the end of the summer residency period, the Fellow will produce a comprehensive syllabus for an Honors course and an annotated list of museum collection materials for class meetings and student assignments.
- The Fellow will lead an Honors Footnotes event (small social or academic event based on their research) during the Fall or Spring semester. This event will be organized in collaboration with the Renée Crown University Honors Program.
- The Fellow will give a public lecture (open to all) based on their research in the Fall or Spring semester. This lecture will be organized and promoted by the Syracuse University Art Museum and Renée Crown University Honors Program Faculty Fellow Program.

- The \$5,000 fellowship payment will be awarded upon completion of the summer residency and receipt and final approval of all required materials. The Fellow will have a choice to receive the payment as a stipend or research subsidy.
- The program does not provide housing.

Application Instructions

To apply, please submit the following materials as a single PDF file to suart@syr.edu no later than 5:00pm (EST) on May 14, 2021. Please put “Faculty Fellows Program Application” in subject line of email. Late applications will not be considered. Applicants will be notified of the selection committee’s decision by May 24, 2021. For questions about the application or Fellowship please contact Vanja Malloy at vmalloy@syr.edu

Application Checklist

1. Current curriculum vitae
2. Course description and draft syllabus
3. Completed application form
4. 2-page proposal that explains your interest in the program and addresses the following questions:
 - Which areas of the museum’s collection are most relevant to your proposed course? You can search the collection online at <https://onlinecollections.syr.edu/advancedsearch>
 - How will your course teach students to discover, analyze, research, and discuss works in the museum’s collection? (For example, will you require students to conduct independent research on works in the collection)?
 - How will your course and its use of the museum’s collections provide unique opportunities to engage Honors students?
 - How many class sessions do you expect to hold in the Museum’s study room? (All sessions involving museum collections must be held in the Museum).
 - A goal of the Fellowship is to show examples of student learning and course outcomes. How would you showcase your students’ work with the museum to the university community?
 - How does your course relate to your department’s learning outcomes?
 - How will you meet requirements for revising, proposing, and/or regularizing this course in your department and college?

Faculty Fellows Program Application Form

Application Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: (_____) _____

Email address: _____

SU ID #: _____

Academic department: _____

Proposed dates of summer 2021 residency (must be 4 weeks, consecutive weeks preferred but not required): _____

I, the undersigned, have read, understand, and agree to the conditions and terms of this Faculty Fellows Program. I understand that in order to hold a fellowship and accept the fellowship payment, I must:

- Work in the Museum for four weeks during summer 2021.
- Attend an orientation and all workshop/support sessions.
- Produce a comprehensive course syllabus and an annotated list of works from the museum's permanent collection for class meetings and student assignments at the conclusion of the summer residency.
- Teach the proposed course during the Spring 2022 or Fall 2022 semester.
- Present fellowship experience to the university community.
- Lead an Honors Footnote event.
- Participate in assessment activities relating to the program.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____