

## **RESI-Cantu Graduate Fellowship in Latinx Studies**

### **Description:**

The Race & Ethnic Studies Institute (RESI) and the Carlos H. Cantu Hispanic Education and Opportunity Endowment Fund are partnering to offer a fellowship opportunity for current Texas A & M University doctoral students.

The RESI-Cantu Graduate Fellowship is a year-long fellowship awarded annually to one Ph.D. level student at Texas A&M University whose research contributes to the field of Latinx studies and/or analyses of race, ethnicity, sexuality, and gender. Each Fellow is awarded \$10,000 that can be used for:

- Technology and Equipment\*
- Archival Trips
- Conference Fees
- Purchasing of Books and other Print Materials
- University Tuition and Fees
- Other related research expenses

As part of the Fellowship, students are expected to collaborate with Dr. Felipe Hinojosa and Dr. Troy Harden in work related to the Cantu Endowment and RESI including but not limited to helping coordinate the Latinx Lecture Series.

Please see application instructions below. All applications are due on October 26<sup>th</sup> 2022. Students will be notified about the Fellowship on or around November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Application to the RESI-Cantu Graduate Fellowship is available to any Texas A&M University Ph.D. level student at any year of their program. The research interests of potential fellows must converge with the mission of the Cantu Endowment and contribute to the field of Latinx studies and/or analyses of race, ethnicity, sexuality, and gender. Selected Fellows must live in College Station during the year of their fellowship. Students are welcome to apply to, and may receive, the RESI-Cantu Graduate Fellowship more than once.

### **Responsibilities:**

RESI-Cantu Graduate Fellows work in collaboration with Dr. Felipe Hinojosa on projects related to the Cantu Endowment. In particular, Fellows are expected to oversee the logistics of the Latinx Lecture Series. These responsibilities amount to an average of five (5) hours of work per week and may include contacting speakers, finalizing travel schedules, enjoying meals together with Cantu speakers and staff, and the like. This work gives Fellows the opportunity to work one-on-one with some of the leading scholars in Latinx studies, building connections that can extend far beyond their Fellowship year.

**Finances:**

RESI-Cantu Graduate Fellows are awarded \$10,000 to be disbursed between November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022<sup>t</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 of their Fellowship year. All funds must be used for research related expenses and are disbursed through the TAMU Race & Ethnic Studies Institute/Sociology department business office. All travel expenses must be submitted through CONCUR for pre-approval.

**Application:**

Applications are due annually on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Notification to applicants is sent on or around November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Please apply online via the RESI website. There you will be asked to submit the following, listed here for your review before submitting online.

## Contact Information:

- Name
- Email
- Telephone Number
- Department
- TAMU Mail Stop
- Address

## Application Questions

1. Describe your research project and expected outcomes at the end of the fellowship period. Include research aims, methods, sources, and contributions to Latinx studies. (500 words, maximum).
2. How would the RESI/Cantu Graduate Fellowship advance your own research? (300 words, maximum)

## Additional Information

- Please submit a CV as part of your application.

\*Any technology/equipment purchased will be considered property of Texas A & M University, and users will be responsible for any restrictions and requirements of the University.

