

Subject: Call for Applications: Brackenridge Summer 2017

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Greetings Faculty and Advisors,

Below you will find a call for applications for the 2017 Brackenridge Research Fellowship. I would be very grateful if you would distribute it among your advisees or post on a department bulletin board. If you know of any students who you believe would be especially strong candidates, I encourage you to forward along this information to them directly.

Thank you,

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UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE
SUMMER 2017 BRACKENRIDGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Summer Brackenridge Fellowship Program is a University Honors College Program open to all full-time undergraduate students on the Oakland campus. Applicants submit a 2-3 page proposal describing the objective(s), importance, scope, and methodology of their project, which may be analytic or creative. Proposals in the Humanities and Social Science are especially encouraged.

What are Fellows expected to do?

- Conduct a largely independent research or creative project under the guidance of a faculty mentor selected by the student.
- Work full-time on their project from mid-May through July and receive a \$3,500 stipend. (During this time Fellows may not take a summer course or have another job.)
- Attend a 2½-day retreat at the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown (May 15-17).
- Participate in two weekly seminars at which all Fellows present reports on their project.
- Attend one faculty lecture most weeks of the summer.
- Submit an 8-10 page summary report on their project at the end of the summer.

Selection Criteria:

Fellows are selected on the basis of their academic record, the originality and promise of their proposed project, and their willingness to help create and participate in an interdisciplinary community of students in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and applied disciplines. An effort will be made to achieve roughly equal representation from these four areas among the Fellows who are selected.

Further information, including an application form, guidance on writing a competitive proposal, and a listing of the Brackenridge Fellows and their projects from the past two summers, can be found at: www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/summer-brackenridge-fellowships

Application Deadline: Monday, February 27, 2017 at 5 PM.

Announcement of Fellowship awards: Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

Any Questions? Please contact Dr. Peter Koehler in the Honors College (Koehler@pitt.edu).