MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter
November 29, 2021

C4I News & Events

Welcome meeting to promote global music and awareness here at MSU C4I through January 2022. You are invited to join us at a virtual dinner on the 21st of January, where we will engage in thoughtful discussions about the future of global music and its role in fostering cultural understanding.

Request for Applications for the 2022 Transdisciplinary Fellowship Program

Description of the Program

The Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Program (TGFP) is a key part of the mission of the MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I). The program aims to provide graduate students with the opportunity to engage in collaborative research and to develop their skills in teamwork and interdisciplinary problem-solving. The TGFP will offer graduate students the opportunity to work with a community partner on a consequential problem while receiving training in transdisciplinary research, community engagement, and team science.

Selection Criteria

The selection criteria for the TGFP are as follows:

1. Preparedness to succeed in a transdisciplinary environment
2. Preparedness to succeed in a collaborative, team-based environment (i.e., an environment that involves both academic and non-academic partners)
3. Relevance of a fellowship experience to the applicant's professional goals
4. Relevance of a fellowship experience to the applicant's research agenda
5. Success in the applicant's graduate program

Application Requirements

1. A cover sheet including:
   - The name of your faculty advisor
   - Your year in graduate school during Spring 2022 – priority will be given to students in their final year
   - Your graduate program title (and other graduate programs, if applicable)
   - Your full name
   - Title: "TGFP Application for 2022"

2. A 1-page statement of intent that addresses the selection criteria:
   - Any details that bear on an assessment of your application in light of the selection criteria mentioned above
   - Their assessment of your ability to work closely with graduate students from other disciplines and with a community partner
   - Their opinion of your ability to contribute to a team-based, collaborative research environment
   - Their academic relationship with you
   - Their assessment of your ability to contribute to a team-based, collaborative research environment

3. A research plan for the topic area during the January 2022 training week.

4. Relevance of a fellowship experience to the applicant's research agenda

5. Networking and opportunities to present in front of peers, leaders of institutions, and operational improvements through education, collaboration, and professional development

Final notifications will be made on December 21, 2021, if they have moved on to the final rounds of evaluation. Round one will focus on an evaluation of applicants for inclusion in the program and will be based on the cover sheet and the 1-page statement of intent. Round two will focus on an evaluation of applicants for inclusion in the program and will be based on the cover sheet, the 1-page statement of intent, and the research plan.

The application materials in the order they should appear in the pdf attachment with the applicant's name in the subject line.

If the faculty reference would prefer to submit their letter directly, please let us know which can be sent.

Support in producing outcomes that will have value for academic research and for the community partner.

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We Need YOUR Help!: MSU C4I Website Survey

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We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here at MSU C4I. You can find the most up-to-date list of events here.

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