

Humanities Media Fellowship, 2018-2019

Position Description

The Humanities Media Fellowship is a paid position that offers an opportunity for an undergraduate student at Pitt to plan, produce, and promote media projects that bring humanities-related content to a broader audience. The fellow will serve primarily as a producer for the [Being Human podcast](#), which features interviews with visitors to Pitt who work in the humanities. The interviews are published monthly, and are available on Soundcloud (<https://soundcloud.com/humanities-pitt>), iTunes, and most other podcast carriers.

Serving as producer for Being Human will include the following responsibilities:

- Identifying guests;
- Researching guests and writing questions;
- Recording guests' interviews in the WPTS studio;
- Editing and producing interviews using Hindenburg software;
- Promoting interviews through social media and other channels.

In addition, it is expected that the fellow will work with WPTS and the Humanities Center to produce their own audio content during the year. The subject matter and format of this content will be developed in consultation with WPTS and the Humanities Center. Possibilities for the format include (but are not limited to) serialized recordings on a theme, recorded panel conversations, or an hour-long documentary. Plans will be developed in monthly production meetings during the year.

The position will provide a stipend of \$300 per month from September, 2018 through April, 2019, with the possibility of working summer months (May-August, 2018). The ideal candidate will have a strong interest in the humanities and a desire to create a broader audience for the kind of thinking that takes place in humanities departments at Pitt (a full list of humanities departments is available here: www.humcenter.pitt.edu). Audio editing experience is a plus but not required.

Please submit a résumé and cover letter to the Humanities Center at humctr@pitt.edu. The cover letter should address the applicant's experience with and commitment to the humanities. The deadline for applications is **February 23, 2018**.



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