

2017 GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

For the academic year of 2017-18, AC⁴ will provide funding of up to \$3,000 for as many as 10 Columbia University graduate students and one additional team of students for up to \$6,000 that are conducting interdisciplinary research, internships or practice-based projects addressing conflict, violence, sustainable development, and/or peace. Projects might include, but are not limited to: doctoral dissertation research, master's thesis research, internships or Capstone projects.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 17, 2017, at 11:59pm EST

Students from all disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must be graduate students at Columbia University enrolled in a degree program. Students must be conducting research or practice-based projects relating to conflict, peace or sustainable development.

The fellowship award requires a faculty sponsor, and must be spent in the 2017/2018 academic year. Applicants may only apply for one type of award: Individual Research, Internship, or Team Research.

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants must apply with AC⁴ Online Application: <http://bit.ly/ac4fellowshipapplication>

Applicants should determine the type of award for which they are applying and review application components.

The following application components must be submitted via the AC⁴ Online Application:

- 1) **Applicant Data**, including name, uni, graduation date, and selected application type.
- 2) **Proposal**, describing the Who, What, When, Where and Why of what you are proposing for your AC⁴ Fellowship. This should be no more than three pages; single-spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins. *Name should not be included on the proposal document.*
- 3) **Faculty Approval Form**, downloaded from AC⁴ website and signed by a CU Professor who agrees to advise and support the applicant through the completion of his or her project.
- 4) **Academic Recommendation Letter**, written on institutional letterhead and should be tailored to the applicant's ability to undertake proposed project.
- 5) **Projected Budget Form**, downloaded from AC⁴ website and requesting up to \$3,000 (or \$6,000 in the case of Team Applicants), detailing how the monies will be spent.
- 6) **Brief CV or Resume**, no more than 3 pages per applicant;
- 7) *For Internship Applicants only:* **Affiliation Letter**, written on organization's letterhead and granting support or acceptance.

Note for Team Applicants: One representative should be selected to apply on behalf of the team.

Application components must be uploaded and the completed application must be submitted before midnight EST on February 17, 2017, in order to be considered by the Selection Committee.

Selected applicants will be notified towards the end of March 2017. Awardees will be required to attend an information session in Spring 2017, after which the funds will be released.

AC⁴ Symposium: Fellows are **required** to attend an AC⁴ Peace Event, where the fellows will present their projects/research.

For more information, AC⁴ Fellowships webpage: <http://bit.ly/ac4fellowship>