

BLOCK MUSEUM INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP 2024–25



The Block Museum's Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, sponsored by The Graduate School (TGS), offers experiences for a Northwestern University doctoral student interested in exploring museum careers. The fellowship is geared toward students from various fields—including History, African American Studies, Anthropology, and many other fields—whose work engages with visual culture, history, and museum practice.

The Block seeks an opportunity to match a graduate student's interests and field of study to this position. Work may include contributing to organizing an exhibition or programs, research on the collection, teaching with the collection or exhibitions, and writing for the museum's social media. The position includes work on long- and short-term projects, as well as contributions to the ongoing work of the curatorial department. The Graduate Fellow will bring a diverse and global perspective, as well as the ability and desire to work beyond their area of specialization to support The Block's inclusive program and its collaborative ethos. The Block encourages applications from students who are members of groups underrepresented in careers related to museums and the visual arts. The museum is committed to ensuring that the work of Graduate Fellows contributes to their professional development.

The duration of the fellowship is one academic year, September 2024–August 2025. Block Fellows are expected to work approximately 10–12 hours per week, except during holidays and breaks. The Fellowship includes a full tuition scholarship and a stipend at the standard TGS rate for nine to twelve months. We make every effort to work with students to be flexible and accommodate other responsibilities/opportunities the students may have, such as exams, travel research, conferences, etc.

Qualifications:

Applicants should be Northwestern University graduate students. Students who will be in their 3rd through 7th years in 2024–25 are eligible. At the discretion of their home departments/partner schools, students from humanities and social sciences programs may "bank" the quarters to be used during their sixth year. (See TGS policy on Interdisciplinary Graduate Assistantships). This position is not open to students in the Department of Art History.

Application Requirements: DUE Wednesday, April 3, 2024:

The TGS application portal opens Monday, March 11 and closes Wednesday, April 3, 2024. Please save documents as a pdf and upload through the TGS interdisciplinary GAship application portal:

<https://fellowships.tgs.northwestern.edu/gaship/>

1. A cover letter that describes your interest in The Block Fellowship, relevant experience, areas of research, and career goals
2. A current CV or resume (2-3 pages max.)

Please email any questions to Corinne Granof, Academic Curator, c-granof@northwestern.edu