

HELLER CENTER FELLOWSHIP – CALL FOR PROPOSALS FALL 2023 & SPRING 2024

Heller Mission Statement

The UCCS Heller Center for the Arts & Humanities preserves, engages, and explores the West of the imagination.

Heller Vision Statement

The Heller Center for the Arts and Humanities at UCCS is vital to the humanities, fine arts, and social sciences on UCCS campus and in the Pikes Peak region, providing a sense of place and history. The Center provides creative academic spaces and collaborative programs for students, faculty, and community partners, and a retreat for visiting artists and scholars.

Fellowship Details

The UCCS Heller Center Fellowship advances intellectual conversations by supporting work by eminent scholars and artists and providing opportunity for the dissemination of that work to the UCCS and Colorado Springs community. Fellows are invited to the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs to undertake research and/or creative work while in residency at the Heller Center. Fellows are encouraged to engage and collaborate with UCCS faculty, students, and community in this work. All fellows present work through some form of public lecture, performance, class, workshop, or field study.

The Heller Center Fellowship consists of lodging in the Heller Guest House for one week and a \$1,000 stipend. The fellowship is co-sponsored with one of the Heller-affiliated academic departments.

Please include in your proposal if your candidate will need to reserve spaces beyond the Guest House and Greenhouse. They have the option of reserving other Heller spaces, contingent on availability. (The Heller residential fellowship is not exclusive to other events on the Heller grounds. Pre-scheduled classes in other Heller spaces will continue throughout the guest stay.)

Department Responsibilities

The department is responsible for all transportation, meals, and supplies. Fellow stays may be extended with additional support from the sponsoring department.

Fellow Responsibilities

The Heller Fellow is required to offer a public presentation, performance, or workshop during their stay.

Proposal Materials

The **sponsoring department** should submit the following as a 1-2 page document:

1. Please indicate which semester – Fall 2023 or Spring 2024. Please include if either semester will work. [NB: If we receive more applications than we can support in a semester, flexibility in dates will enhance your candidate's chances.]
2. Contact information of the candidate and sponsoring faculty. For administrative purposes, please note the candidate's national citizenship.
3. Description of the candidate – research interests, artistic output, relevant experience, etc.
4. Description of proposed residency.
 - a. Note if proposed fellow will integrate student pedagogy and/or faculty collaboration into their visit? Will this include multiple departments or other colleges?
5. Title of talk or plan for public presentation. Please include any other activities open to the public.
6. How will Heller facilities and grounds be important to the visiting scholar's/artist's work?

- a. List additional spaces needed beyond the Guest House and Greenhouse: Studio / Main House / Outdoor Classroom / Outdoor Lawn Space

Please also supply

1. An email from the candidate confirming availability and tentative dates
2. Candidate's CV or equivalent
3. Additional costs and funding. Whether there are additional sources of funding? Or is sponsoring department(s) to covering additional costs?

DEADLINE: Friday, March 24, 2023 at 11:59PM.

Please send to Rhonda Goodman-Gaghan – rgoodma2@uccs.edu

Heller Affiliated Departments/Programs

Anthropology	Languages and Cultures
Communications	Philosophy
Economics	Political Science
English	Sociology
Geography and Environmental Science	Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)
History	Women and Ethnic Studies (WEST)
Humanities	UCCS Kraemer Family Library

Non-Heller-affiliated departments may co-sponsor a fellow with a Heller Affiliate. The affiliated department/program should be the lead contact.

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