



HSI Pathways Fellowship Application

You are invited to apply for the Hispanic Serving Institutions- Pathways to the Professoriate program (HSI Pathways). The HSI Pathways program is a collaboration between eight partner institutions, aiming to prepare undergraduate students in the humanities and related fields to pursue a career in the professoriate through engaged mentorship and programming, opportunities to participate in research, a summer program focused on methodology in the humanities and social sciences, and a collaborative cross institutional conference focused on students' research. Undergraduate students in their third year are eligible to apply. Students must be majoring in one of the Mellon Foundation approved majors and should have demonstrated potential and desire to pursue a PhD with the intention of entering the professoriate. Currently, the Mellon Foundation does not have a policy that denies undocumented students from applying.

The Following is a comprehensive list of all the humanities and related social sciences majors that are approved by the Mellon Foundation:

- Anthropology and Archeology
- Area/Cultural/Ethnic/Gender Studies
- Art History
- Classics
- Geography and Population Studies
- English
- Film, Cinema, and Media Studies (Theoretical Focus)
- Musicology, Ethnomusicology, and Music Theory
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- History
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Performance Studies (Theoretical Focus)
- Philosophy and Political Theory
- Religion and Theology
- Sociology
- Theater (Theoretical Focus)

Faculty Letter of Recommendation:

Students must submit a faculty letter of recommendation, written by someone who can comment on your initiative, ability to pursue research independently, and interest in pursuing excellence. This letter should include brief examples of how you will benefit from and contribute to the HSI Pathways Program.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Application Materials:

Essay 1: In 750 words or less, discuss why you chose your academic major and how it relates to your long-term career and/or life goals. In your essay you may address the particular elements that you find most important and/or compelling about your chosen field of study. You may also choose to discuss the ways in which your personal history and/or background pertains to your academic interests and goals.

Essay 2: In 750 words or less, describe your academic and career goals, and how these would be served by the HSI Pathways Program. This essay should address your background and connection to the HSI Pathways goal to increase the numbers of Latinx's in the professoriate, as well as your academic interests, possible career plans, and intended contributions to and benefits from the HSI Pathways community.

Signature

Date

Please send completed application and all supporting documents to luszczy@fiu.edu or friedmar@fiu.edu.