



ANNOUNCING GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS in Humanities and the Arts

You are embarking on an adventure. Pursuing a graduate degree in humanities or the arts will push your creativity to its limits as you refine your mind and cultivate your identity as a scholar, a professor, a teacher, an artist. Of course, you will not do this alone; the faculty at your graduate institution, fellow students, and other mentors—in short, a network of colleagues—will help you meet your potential.

The Lilly Graduate Fellows Program extends this network of colleagues beyond your individual graduate program into a community of scholars and artists interested in research and teaching within church-related institutions of higher education. Within this network you will find colleagues and mentors who integrate scholarship, creative work, research, and a vocational interest in Christian higher education, and who will challenge and support you as you move from your undergraduate experience, through your graduate program, and then into a professional career among scholars who integrate faith and learning.

The Three-Year Program

The Lilly Graduate Fellows Program will select a cohort of ten Fellows who will enter graduate school in fall 2021. Over a three-year period, these Fellows, along with two mentors, will communicate and collaborate with each other in areas of research, teaching, and professional development while exploring the intersections of Christianity and higher learning. The Program will reach completion with the introduction of the Graduate Fellows to representatives of the Lilly Fellows Program National Network's annual meeting. More specifically, Lilly Graduate Fellows will participate in the following programmatic objectives:

- Lilly Graduate Fellows will participate in four conferences over the course of three years. These conferences will allow Fellows to collaborate with each other and with senior scholars and luminaries who integrate research, teaching, vocation, and an interest in church-related higher education.
- Lilly Graduate Fellows will develop a relationship with a mentor who is a senior scholar at a Lilly Network School.
- Lilly Graduate Fellows and mentors, over the course of the three-year program, will participate in common readings and online discussions that explore the intersections of Christianity and higher learning by drawing on classical and contemporary works of art, literature, theology, history, and philosophy.

Lilly Graduate Fellows will receive three annual \$3,000 stipends for use at the Fellows' discretion.

Application Procedures and Eligibility

Eligible candidates must be nominated by their undergraduate institutions. To be considered for nomination, please contact the LFP Campus Representative listed below no later than **November 10, 2021**. The Campus Representative will give you further information. Once nominated, application materials are due **January 12, 2021**. Nominees who become finalists must attend an Interview Weekend in Indianapolis, IN, on April 9-10, 2021 (all expenses paid). Finalists who become Fellows must attend the Inaugural Conference for Cohort 12 on August 2-5, 2021, at a place to be determined (all expenses paid).

For a list of requirements for eligibility, please visit the Lilly Graduate Fellows Program website at:

www.lillyfellows.org/GraduateFellowsProgram

The Lilly Fellows Program was established in 1991 to strengthen the quality and shape the character of church-related institutions of higher learning.

For more information, please consult the Lilly Fellows Program website at

www.lillyfellows.org



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