

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
THE GLOBAL HUMANITIES JUSTICE FUND

The Global Humanities Institute announces the creation of a new fund to support the work of students and faculty actively involved in learning and teaching in the global humanities.

The Global Humanities Justice Fund is created as an endowment by faculty in the Global Humanities Institute and Peace and Justice Studies to energize, motivate, and support the passion of students and faculty. We strongly believe that adopting a broadly humanistic and global perspective on the issues that confront our world today is an important means of preparing students and faculty for a complex and intricate future, with issues, concerns and opportunities that are unprecedented. We know that in order to address the needs of our societies and communities in the future, we will need a deep understanding of our global interconnectedness. The interdisciplinary work of the global humanities makes possible this deeper understanding, putting a premium on people's lives and the ways that mutual appreciation of cultural differences and similarities shape our realities.

A. Student Scholarship [Three available each year]

Scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to *students who have completed the Introduction to the Global Humanities course, GHUM101, Introduction to Global Humanities*. Students with a GPA of 3.0 or better apply for this scholarship by submitting a completed application along with their transcript and an essay (250 words) describing their own interest in the area of global humanities. The essay may address questions such as,

- What motivates you personally to study global humanities?
- Why is a humanities approach necessary to understanding others?
- What do you see as the importance of global studies and humanistic approaches to global issues?
- What do you see as your potential role in terms of work to impact global contexts in the future?
- What historical figure ignites your interests in becoming an active global citizen?

Please submit your application form and attach your essay and a letter of recommendation from your GHUM101 instructor. Review of applications is confidential. Submit your application to the Montgomery College Foundation, c/o Global Humanities Justice Fund Student Scholarship Award. Applications for Fall courses are due by 5:00pm on November 12, 2018 and for Spring courses by 5:00pm on Monday, April 15, 2019.

B. Faculty Grant to Support Experiential Learning initiatives for Teaching the Global Humanities [Two available each academic year]

Global studies, and global humanities in particular, are learned best when students are able to make vital connections between the academic subject matter and the world to which it points. In recognition of the pronounced need of faculty to engage experiential learning in their Global Humanities classes, the Global Humanities Justice Fund will award a small project grant of \$250 to *faculty members teaching*

Introduction to Global Humanities [GHUM101] or a course they have globalized as fellows of the Global Humanities Institute. Such projects may be field trips and site visits to relevant locations, or materials to support learning about current global issues from a humanistic perspective. Applications for this grant will include a completed Faculty Grant Application below. The application must also include an essay that describes the proposed experiential learning project, its relevance to the learning experience of students in the course, its feasibility, and a brief budget. Applications must be submitted in the first two weeks of the semester, addressed to The Montgomery College Foundation, c/o The Global Humanities Justice Fund, Faculty Grants. Applications for fall semester are due by 5:00pm on Monday, August 27, 2018 and on Monday, January 28, 2019.

**GLOBAL HUMANITIES JUSTICE FUND
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Student Name: _____ MC #: _____

Campus: _____ GPA: _____

Course Associated with this application: _____ Instructor: _____

Date: _____

Please attach to this form your transcript and an essay (250 words) describing your own interest in the area of global humanities. The essay may address questions such as,

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Applications must be submitted by 5:00pm on August 4, 2017 [for summer course] and by 5:00pm on Friday, November 24, 2017 [for fall courses].

The Montgomery College Foundation
c/o Global Humanities Justice Fund Student Scholarship Award
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Rockville, MD 20850

Questions? Please contact Rita Kranidis, PhD, Director of the Global Humanities Institute, rita.kranidis@montgomerycollege.edu.

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The Global Humanities Institute is a global education project of Montgomery College, funded in part through a challenge "Bridging Cultures" grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Our purpose is to support the systematic integration of other cultures and countries to the study of the humanities. Our project includes faculty training and support of teaching, cultural community engagement, research and scholarly work, and scholarly exchanges abroad as we travel to China, India, and el Salvador. We invite you to join us as we work to meet the imperative goal of preparing students for a global future. To help us meet our challenge, contact the Montgomery College Foundation at (240) 567-7900 or at www.montgomerycollege.edu/onlinegiving.

