CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:
Engaged Humanities Graduate Research Assistantship, AY 2022-23

To help support A&S’s Engaged Humanities Network, we are seeking applicants for one MA, MFA, or PhD Research Assistantship for academic year 2022-2023 from graduate programs in humanities units: African American Studies; Art History; English; Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics; Philosophy; Religion; Women’s & Gender Studies; and Writing Studies, Rhetoric and Composition.

The Engaged Humanities Network is committed to the pursuit of more inclusive, interconnected, and just communities and institutions. Toward these ends, the network seeds, supports, and fosters exchanges across publicly engaged research, teaching, and creative projects.

In support of these efforts, the selected RA will engage in research and writing in the publicly engaged humanities; develop new and support existing community partnerships; collaborate on program design and implementation; assist with the design of engaged humanities undergraduate and/or graduate seminars; and participate in grant writing for public scholarship and creative work.

Applicants must be matriculated in an MA, MFA, or PhD program in the humanities at Syracuse University. Preference will be given to applicants with strong qualifications in community-engaged scholarship, teaching, and/or creative work. Alignment between the candidate’s research agenda, pedagogy, and/or creative work is preferred but not required. The stipend for this position is competitive across programs and includes fringe benefits for 20 hrs. per week through Fall 2022 and Spring 2023. This is a non-teaching research assistantship that can substitute for one year of an existing TA contract or provide an additional year of support for late-stage students.

In addition to a CV and the names and contact information of two references, applicants should provide a 2-page (maximum) cover letter briefly describing the public application of their scholarly, creative, and pedagogical interests and any experience with community-engaged teaching, research and/or creative work. Please submit application materials through the online form by March 10, 2022. Interviews will be held the week of March 20th, and a decision will be made by April 1. Please contact Prof. Brice Nordquist (banordqu@syr.edu) with any questions about this position and/or the Engaged Humanities Network.