Call for Proposals
CEAL’s Engelhardt Social Justice Fellowship

The University of Michigan’s office of Community-Engaged Academic Learning (CEAL) invites applications from students from Henry Ford College and the University of Michigan's College of Literature, Science, and the Arts who have worked or are currently working with a local organization dedicated to social justice, broadly defined. Students often develop partnerships with local organizations through community-based learning courses, internships, or volunteering, but many are unable to continue the work once the winter term ends. The Engelhardt Social Justice Fellowship (ESJF) addresses this issue of sustainability by offering an opportunity for students and organizations to continue their work together into the summer.

This year the ESJF will support up to 10 students (total) from both institutions who propose projects that center around capacity-building, direct service, or the implementation of a new or pilot initiative with an organization where they have existing relationships. The fellowship runs from May 6, 2019 until June 28, 2019. Engelhardt Fellows will receive a stipend of $5,000 for their work, gain valuable work experience, collaborate with other fellows, and receive professional development training. U-M Ann Arbor applicants in need of additional financial assistance are encouraged to apply for the LSA Internship Scholarship, which considers applications on a semi-rolling basis.

Eligible Students Must
- Be an enrolled undergraduate in good academic standing in a degree program in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (majoring or minoring); or be a Henry Ford College undergraduate interested in transferring to the University of Michigan.
- Have participated in at least one community-centered experience, i.e. a community-based learning course or program, a robust volunteer experience, a GIEU course or community-centered internship, etc.
- Co-create a project with a community organization within southeast Michigan that focuses on social justice, broadly defined.
- Have an existing connection to that partnering community organization.
- Be available for full duration of Fellowship (May 6 to June 24) and able to participate in weekly trainings at the U-M Ann Arbor and/or HFC campus (workshops will be held in both locations with transportation opportunities made available as needed).

The Work
Engelhardt Fellows work with community organizations four days a week and meet once a week as a cohort to participate in training workshops, to reflect on their experiences, and explore differences and commonalities in each organization’s approach to social justice. Guided by the principle of bi-directional learning, CEAL-led sessions focus on the expertise of community partners, place-based research methods, the ethics of community-centered collaborations, and the principles and practice of critical reflection.

The deadline for all applications is Friday, February 22, 2019. Apply here or visit the CEAL Website: lsa.umich.edu/ceal. Questions? Email us at CEAL-Info@umich.edu.