Call for Proposals
Engelhardt Social Justice Fellowship

Are you a student from Henry Ford College or the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor's College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (UM-LSA)? Have you worked, or are you currently working with a local organization dedicated to social justice? This paid fellowship opportunity might be right for you.

The Engelhardt Social Justice Fellowship (ESJF) addresses this problem offers an opportunity for students and organizations to propose a mutually beneficial summer project. Students whose projects are selected will be paid $5,000 for ~300 hours of work with the sponsoring organization.

Fellowship recipients must be available from Monday, May 11th, 2020 through Monday, June 29th, 2020. During this period, fellows will meet weekly every Monday for day-long seminars on topics like professional skills, social justice activism, community-university partnerships, and potential career paths in the non-profit sector. The specific seminar dates are listed below, and the application will ask you to confirm your availability for all sessions.

Eligible Students Must

- Be an enrolled undergraduate in good academic standing in a degree program in either Henry Ford College or UM-LSA
- 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 the full duration of the Fellowship (May 11 to June 29) 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).

Weekly Seminars
In addition to being paid for your work, fellows will gain valuable work experience, receive professional development training, and expand their professional networks. Engelhardt Fellows meet once a week as a cohort to participate in trainings and workshops, to reflect on their experiences, and explore differences and commonalities in each organization’s approach to social justice. Weekly seminar 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 11:59pm on Monday, February 24, 2020. Apply here or visit the CEAL Website: lsa.umich.edu/ceal. Questions? Email us at CEAL-Info@umich.edu.