Interdisciplinary Graduate Assistantships are opportunities for doctoral students supported by The Graduate School (TGS). They offer the chance for students to obtain academic and professional development experience, and to explore special interests in other areas.

Most of the available TGS-funded interdisciplinary GAships now share an application portal.

**Student access:**
Active students in TGS can access the portal with their NetID and NetID Password

Link to Interdisciplinary GAship Application Portal:
[https://fellowships.tgs.northwestern.edu/gaship/](https://fellowships.tgs.northwestern.edu/gaship/)
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Interdisciplinary GAships Application Portal

Available GAships

Black Arts Consortium

Block Museum

GAship Description:

The Block Museum’s Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, sponsored by The Graduate School, offers experiences for a Northwestern University doctoral student who is interested in exploring museum careers. There are exciting opportunities in museums for PhDs, and museums benefit from working with professionals with diverse degrees—history, performance studies, indigenous studies, African American Studies, and many other fields. The fellowship is geared toward students whose work engages with visual culture, history, museum practice, and questions of shaping and exhibiting knowledge. The Block actively seeks an opportunity to match a graduate student’s interests and fields of study to this project. Work may include contributing to organizing an exhibition, research on the collection, and writing for the Block Museum’s blog post or social media. The position offers opportunities to work on long-term and short-term projects and to contribute to the ongoing work of the curatorial staff. The Graduate Fellow will bring a diverse and global perspective, as well as the ability and desire to work beyond their area of specialization to support the Block’s inclusive artistic program, its collaborative ethos, and commitment to diverse perspectives.

The duration of the fellowship is one academic year, beginning in September 2022 and ending in August 2023. Block Fellows are expected to work approximately 10–12 hours per week, except during holidays and breaks. The Fellowship includes a full tuition scholarship and a stipend at the standard TGS rate for three to four quarters. (Summer may be optional.) We make every effort to work with students to be flexible and accommodate other responsibilities/opportunities the students may have, such as exams, travel research, conference travel, etc.

Qualifications:

Applicants should be Northwestern University graduate students who are not in the Department of Art History.

Application Requirements:

Upload

1. A cover letter that describes your interest in the Fellowship, relevant experience, areas of research, and career goals
2. A current CV (two pages max.)

Please write your response/complete the application requirements in a word document, save it as a pdf, and upload the document (and any accompanying pdfs) through this TGS interdisciplinary GAship application portal.

Click on name to learn more (example Block Museum)
Write your name and adviser’s name and email

Your adviser will receive an email for each Interdisciplinary GAship application you submit. The adviser will not be able to see your application, but will have to acknowledge and affirm that you are applying. Campus partners who review applications often ask for adviser acknowledgement, so TGS built it into the system.
Select each position you are applying to below—make sure to select only those positions listed as “currently available.” For each position you select, you must upload ALL required elements listed in the position description. Upload instructions can be found below. Note that some campus partners have a separate form for you to complete in addition to the materials you upload.

Please be informed that the person you list as your adviser will be emailed and asked to confirm their approval of you applying for the GAship.

For every application you submit, you must upload all files as pdfs. The portal will combine any separate pdfs, but they must be selected at the same time.

- Click the "Browse" button next to the interdisciplinary GAship name
- Select ALL relevant/requested files, then click "open"
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Remember: Each Position has Specific Requirements

- Some programs have external links to complete their application
- Links are in the description
- You must upload a CV when applying to all positions
You can only submit up to 5 applications at a time, but you can apply to as many of the open positions as you’d like.

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Congratulations!
You have applied to an Interdisciplinary GAship!

Your application has been submitted successfully. If you have any questions please contact interdisciplinaryGAships@northwestern.edu
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You can review all your applications under Actions-->My Applications
2022 Spring Application Schedule

- Applications will open April 1, 2022
- Applications will close April 29, 2022
- Campus partners will conduct their selections
  - You may or may not be contacted for an interview
  - You will receive an email announcing a decision on each application you submitted
  - You should hear back from each program by early June
- Contact interdisciplinaryGAships@northwestern.edu with any questions