

[Foxleadership] Paid On-campus Fall Fellowship Opportunities

The Penn Program for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society (PRRUCS) and the Robert A. Fox Leadership Program is seeking public-spirited Penn undergraduate students to place in **paid, on-campus fellowships** during the Fall semester.

We are currently accepting applications for Fox-Perry Fellows with Collegium Institute for the following projects:

1. Anscombe Papers Project
2. Philosophy of Finance Initiative
3. Magi Project in Science, Philosophy, and Theology
4. Medical Humanities Initiative
5. Teaching the History of Catholicism
6. CI Cast Podcast Series

Please see a description of each fellowship below. Each fellowship will be approximately 8-12 hours/week.

Interested students should send to foxleadership@upenn.edu a resume and a cover letter specifying the Fellowship in which you are interested. In the letter, describe how the Fellowship will help you explore a particular career path and/or develop a specific skill.

All applications are due **Monday, September 3 by 5:00 PM**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTIONS:

1. Anscombe Papers Project – 1 Fellow

G.E.M. (Elizabeth) Anscombe was, arguably, the most significant female philosopher of the 20th century, and by some accounts, the most influential female philosopher on record in any era. Her work transformed the field of moral philosophy and “virtue ethics” but also extended to the philosophy of language, religion, and other fields. Her archive consists of over six hundred catalogued items (including unpublished manuscripts in various stages of revision, philosophical offprints with substantial marginalia, personal correspondence with major philosophical figures, and journals) in twenty-one archival boxes. It is a treasure trove of information for scholars seeking to deepen their understanding of Anscombe’s work. Working with Dr. Daniel Cheely and Dr. John Buchmann, the Fox-Perry Fellow will conduct research on this archive, especially relating to the time that Anscombe spent at the University of Pennsylvania. The Fellow also will continue the process of collecting oral histories of members of the University of Pennsylvania community who remember Anscombe’s time as a Penn visiting scholar. This project is ideal for students considering a career in the academy, especially philosophy, history, theology, or gender studies, or in library science and academic publishing, or in journalism, broadcasting, and digital media.

2. Philosophy of Finance Initiative – 1 Fellow

The Philosophy of Finance Initiative brings together scholars and practitioners to address fundamental questions raised by the practice of finance. The Fellow will work with Dr. John Buchmann to help develop, promote, and implement The Philosophy of Finance Working Group, a new, monthly seminar for undergraduate and graduate students in finance-related fields. For our inaugural year, we will consult classic and contemporary texts on the nature of money to provide insight into pressing questions like the Eurocrisis and the rise of cryptocurrency, and the fellow will conduct research to help identify and select texts. In addition, the Fellow will assist in the development of public events for financial professionals. Lastly, the Fellow will serve as a research assistant for Dr. Buchmann as he revises an essay on the teleology of business. This project is ideal for someone interested in a career in business or academia or in the intersection of those two worlds.

3. Magi Project in Science, Philosophy, and Theology – 1 Fellow

The Magi Project is a project of the Collegium Institute funded by the John Templeton Foundation that is devoted to fostering a respectful conversation among scientists, humanists, and religious communities about reality and the cosmos. The Fox Fellow will work with Dr. Marisa March, an astrophysicist who is the Magi director, on four major projects: (1) developing and managing a short undergraduate conversation series on “Faith & Extraterrestrial Life”; (2) helping direct student groups in brainstorming, evaluating, and implementing requests for new university events on science & religion; (3) collecting, organizing, and analyzing data on these campaigns as well as past programs in order to make suggestions about future Magi programs; and (4) promoting campus-wide conversations about science and religion through strategic operation of the Magi website and social media. This fellowship project is ideal for someone considering a career in the sciences, humanities, foundations and philanthropies, non-profit leadership, or consulting.

4. Medical Humanities Initiative – 1 Fellow

This new series in Medical Humanities (MH) is a monthly seminar that invites students across the healthcare community to engage with veteran practitioners and faculty on concrete, clinical issues that prompt more fundamental questions: what does it mean to heal? How does one measure wellness? How do doctors and nurses determine when their responsibility for making someone well is complete? How is the flourishing of patient and caregiver related – or not?

The Fellow will work closely with Dr. Cheely and the Faculty Advisory Committee of the MH Initiative in order to research, develop, propose, and implement a curriculum for the MH initiative this fall, and then promote it within the health-care community. This fellowship project is ideal for someone considering a career in medicine (clinical, research, and teaching), in bioethical research, or in health-care administration.

5. Teaching the History of Catholicism– 1 Fellow

Working with Dr. Cheely, a historian of Renaissance and Reformation Europe, this Fox-Perry Fellow will conduct academic research on the history of Catholicism in order to help develop a new for-credit course on the subject. The fellow will augment skills in analyzing historical research, sifting major works of scholarship, identifying relevant sources, evaluating inclusions and exclusions, and

constructing a coherent, challenging but digestible course plan. The Fellow also will gain familiarity with the substantive history of a major world religion over the course of a millennium. This fellowship project is ideal for someone considering graduate school in the humanities – especially in the fields of history, philosophy, art history, theology, literature, bibliography, and the digital humanities – or a career in secondary education, library science, or consulting.

6. Collegium Cast Podcast Series – 1 Fellow

The Fellow will work on producing and designing podcasts to promote humanistic conversations across the university and with the broader community. For podcast content, the Fellow will work with Dr. Cheely and other faculty and staff to interview Penn Professors and Collegium visiting speakers regarding the significance of their new book project beyond its conventional academic audience. The object for the semester is for the Fellow to produce four new Podcasts. The Fellow must exhibit excellent written and verbal communication skills to be able to develop and present strong public voices on these subjects in their marketing and communications strategies. This project is ideal for someone who wants to develop as a public intellectual and journalist or who wants to develop a career in publishing, broadcasting, or the digital humanities.