

PRRUCS-Perry Fellowships: Fall 2019

The Program for Research on Religion & Urban Civil Society (PRRUCS) is seeking public-spirited Penn students to place in paid, on-campus fellowships during the Fall 2019 semester.

We are currently accepting applications for fellows to work on the following projects:

- **GEM Anscombe Archive**
- **Philosophy of Finance**
- **Magi Project in Science, Philosophy, and Theology**
- **Service-Learning and Scholarship**

Please see a description of each fellowship below. Each fellowship requires approximately 5-10 hours/week.

The PRRUCS-Perry Fellows each will be responsible for distinct projects and together will be invited to participate in an intellectual and service-oriented community throughout the term. This fellowship is ideal for students who are enthusiastic about the relationship between an intellectual life and a life of service and who may be interested in pursuing graduate studies for a career in higher education or in pursuing alternative academic or writing careers outside of the university. The projects further described below open up additional experiences and career trajectories as well.

Interested Penn undergraduate students should send to Wendy Jensen (wendyjen@sas.upenn.edu) a resume and a cover letter specifying the Fellowship in which they 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 **Tuesday, September 3rd by 5:00 PM**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTIONS:

Anscombe Archive (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catalogued items (including unpublished manuscripts in various stages of revision, philosophical offprints with substantial marginalia, personal correspondence with major philosophical figures, and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. Janice Tzuling Chik (PRRUCS's 2019-2020 John and Daria Barry Foundation Fellow) and Dr. John Peter DiIulio (PRRUCS's James N. Perry Scholar of Philosophy, Politics, and Society), 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.

Philosophy of Finance (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 assist Dr. Mike Kane with the development of the Spring 2020 Philosophy of Finance workshop curriculum, as well as a new Fall 2020 for-credit course syllabus on Theories of Justice. The fellow will work with Dr. Kane on a number of research areas, including the social effects of universal basic income, moral issues raised by the free market system, and the notion of the common good. In addition, the Fellow will assist in the development of public events for financial professionals. This project is ideal for someone interested in a career in business or academia or in the intersection of those two worlds.

The 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 PRRUCS-Perry Fellow will work with Dr. Janice Tzuling Chik, PRRUCS's 2019-2020 John and Daria Barry Foundation Fellow, on developing curriculum for the Fall preceptorial and new Spring 2020 for-credit course, "What is Life."

Perry Service-Learning and Scholarship (1 Fellow)

Working with Dr. Daniel Cheely, Executive Director of PRRUCS, this Fellow will assist with two vital PRRUCS initiatives at the intersection of academic scholarship and community service. First the fellow, will assist Dr. Cheely with conceiving, developing and coordinating a fall and spring interfaith service-learning program. Second, the fellow will develop editorial experience in the relaunch of a new PRRUCS publication series. This fellowship will be ideal for someone interested in a career in the academy, journalism, and public or community service.