

Shapiro Center Graduate Research Fellowship Due January 3, 2017

The Shapiro Center for Research and Collaboration is seeking proposals from faculty in all departments to be mentors for a Shapiro Center Graduate Research Fellow. Graduate Research Fellows are paid to assist faculty in their research. The Shapiro Center will support ten awards to in-coming graduate students for the 2017/2018 academic years.

The Graduate Research Fellowship encourages research culture and provides intellectual and financial support to graduate students. This Fellowship supports faculty research while creating opportunities for mentorship and professional development in research based art practices for graduate students.

A Fellow directly assists the faculty mentor in their research practice. A studio practice can be research, if there is a process that is recorded, examined, presented and shared to further knowledge in a field. A Fellow supports research but this work should not include duties such as cleaning, running errands, installing exhibitions or shipping artwork, etc.

Fellows will be chosen through the admissions process. They are incoming graduate students of exceptionally high caliber who demonstrate prior research experience or expertise. The fellowship is a \$5000 award paid through SAIC Student Financial Aid at \$20 per hour, supporting faculty for eight hours of work per week for one academic year. Work needs to be completed by the last day of Spring Semester 2018.

Faculty should submit a two-page proposal to be considered for a Fellow:

Page One:

- Faculty Name and Department
- 5 Sentence Biography
- Description of the Research Project

Page Two:

- Job Description and Desired Skills. This section should provide a detailed work description for a high-level research award.

Submissions should be sent to: Jaclyn Jacunski jjacun@saic.edu with an attached PDF or Word document by Tuesday, **January 3, 2017**. Faculty will be notified by February 10, 2017.