

Humanities Fellowship Opportunity: University Writing Race & Ethnicity Writing Collective

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Fellowship Details:

The UW Race & Ethnicity Writing Collective Fellowship is a semester-long opportunity for Columbia undergraduate students to deepen their pedagogical and research experience through collaborative writing mentorship. Designed as an extension of the Spring 2025 University Writing Internship, the fellowship invites returning students to support first-year writers enrolled in the Race & Ethnicity section of University Writing. Fellows contribute to classroom dialogue, curriculum development, and peer-centered feedback, offering insights across a range of disciplines including STEM, social sciences, and the humanities. Fellows are expected to participate in four class visits, totaling approximately 4–8 hours of engagement over the course of Fall 2025.

Fellowship Significance:

This program was launched in Spring 2025 in response to a growing need for more humanities-based learning environments tailored to undergraduate students—particularly those from underserved or underrepresented backgrounds. Recognizing the institutional gap in structured, skill-building spaces for humanities students, this fellowship was created to mirror the support systems commonly found in STEM education. It emphasizes justice-oriented pedagogy, interdisciplinary collaboration, and long-term intellectual development.

Student Participation Description:

Fellows serve as near-peer mentors, offering insights into writing, research, and revision processes while modeling reflective and relational learning. Through structured workshops, in-class visits, and community dialogue, they help create an inclusive, rigorous writing culture. Fellows are invited to approach their role as an opportunity for leadership, equity-driven mentorship, and sustained engagement in the broader academic community.

