

2020-21 G.J. Lieberman Fellowship Application Guidelines School of Humanities & Sciences

DESCRIPTION

The Lieberman Fellowship is awarded to doctoral students in the later stages of their doctoral program who have the potential for leadership roles in the academic community and for promising careers in university teaching and research.

You must be nominated by your department before submitting an application. Contact your department graduate student services administrator for details about the department's selection process.

ELIGIBILITY

Doctoral students (PhD or DMA) in the humanities, arts, social sciences, and natural sciences who:

- Is in the first 5 years of their doctoral program
- Intends to pursue a career in university teaching and research
- Has demonstrated leadership in and service to the Stanford academic community
- Will be enrolled in all 3 quarters (Autumn, Winter, and Spring) the year the award is disbursed

Enrollment in Summer Quarter is optional but will be covered.

Questions about eligibility should be directed to: gus_fellowships@lists.stanford.edu.

DEADLINES

SUBMISSION DEADLINE	NOTIFICATION	FUNDS ISSUED BY
February 21, 2020	Early May	Mid-September

AWARD

The Lieberman award covers one year of tuition up to the TGR rate for 4 quarters, plus a fellowship stipend equivalent to a Stanford Graduate Fellowship (SGF). The fellowship stipend will be disbursed over 4 quarters.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information about the Lieberman Fellowship can be found at: <https://humsci.stanford.edu/current-students/fellowships-and-funding>

Lieberman Application Instructions

To apply for the Lieberman fellowship, provide the following in one PDF to Sheila Booth at dianne@stanford.edu by the deadline.

Personal Statement

In an essay of no more than 3 pages, address the following:

- Service: description of the commitment to Stanford's academic excellence that extends beyond research and teaching, which may include service to the discipline, the department, the School as well as within and beyond Stanford University community. Examples could be serving in leadership roles and accomplishments therein, on committees and outreach activities.
- Research: specify areas of interest and anticipated contributions.
- Your future career plans

Unofficial Transcript

Attach a current *unofficial* Stanford transcript from Axxess that lists your degree milestones. *Please do not submit an official Stanford transcript (including electronic transcripts).*

Curriculum Vitae

Teaching Statement

In a statement, summarize your teaching experience at Stanford.

- Title and numbers of the courses taught
- Year and the quarter the courses were taught
- Number of students enrolled in the courses

Course Evaluations

Attach up to 3 recent course evaluation summaries from Stanford courses you taught or served as the TA. If Axxess course evaluation summaries are not available, you may submit other forms of student evaluations. Consult with Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning (VPTL) about other available forms of student evaluations.

Letters of Recommendation

Two letters from faculty, one of which should be from your academic advisor. Both letters should address:

- Your academic achievements and promise as a scholar and a leader in the academic community
- Your teaching career at Stanford

It is highly recommended that you notify your advisor well in advance of the application deadline to provide them with adequate time to write their letter and forward it to Sheila Booth (dianne@stanford.edu).