

On this page, you will be asked to send via email attachment electronic copies, in MS WORD format, of the basic application materials for the VCU Summer Fellowship.

NOTE: YOU MUST SUBMIT ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE REQUIRED MATERIALS BY 12:00 MIDNIGHT, MARCH 6, 2009 to this email address:

eedowdy@vcu.edu

AND YOU MUST ALSO MAIL PAPER COPIES, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 12:00 MIDNIGHT, MARCH 6, 2009, to:

**VCU Summer Fellowship Program
701 West Grace Street
P.O. Box 843010
Richmond, Virginia 23284-3010**

Required Application Materials:

1) A maximum 5 single-spaced-page fellowship proposal, detailing: the significance of the work in relation to previous scholarship or creative expression, the specific aims of the work, the methods to be employed, and results expected. The prospective faculty mentor or others may review and comment on the proposal prior to submission, but the conception and writing must be the work of the student applicant.

2) A maximum one-page personal statement, expressing the experience and skills you bring to the project, and the importance of the fellowship for your personal development.

3) A mentor's signed letter of support for your collaboration with her or him in the project. Note: No signature is required for the email submission of your mentor's letter of support. **BUT YOU MUST MAIL A SIGNED PAPER COPY OF THE MENTOR'S SUPPORT LETTER POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 12:00 MIDNIGHT, MARCH 6, 2009 TO THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE**

4) A one-page joint statement of intent with respect to the fellowship, signed by the student applicant and the prospective mentor, describing a general work plan that includes 20 to 40 hours of work per week for 10 weeks during the summer, and a pledge to report as required on progress and results in a timely manner.

Note: No signatures are required for the email submission of your one-page joint statement of intent with respect to the fellowship. **BUT YOU MUST MAIL A PAPER COPY OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF INTENT, SIGNED BY YOU AND YOUR MENTOR, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 12:00 MIDNIGHT, MARCH 6, 2009 TO THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE**

If you have any questions, you may make email inquiries to Dr. Earl Dowdy at eedowdy@vcu.edu