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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

@ The Simpson Center for the Humanities at the University of Washington

Graduate students are integral to the culture of *crossdisciplinary inquiry and innovation* fostered at the Simpson Center for the Humanities.

The Center offers a rich variety of opportunities for intellectual community, professional development, and financial support that advance *crossdisciplinary understanding, collaboration, and research*. Center activities connect graduate students across departments with peers, faculty, staff, regional communities, and cultural organizations.

Graduate students participate in all aspects of our four-fold mission:

- to support crossdisciplinary research and inquiry
- to underwrite initiatives in the humanities at the leading edge of change
- to advance innovative and crossdisciplinary study at the graduate level
- to foster public scholarship at the UW, in the Seattle area, and nationally

Graduate student involvement takes many forms, including:

- coursework and microseminars with visiting speakers
- student-led Graduate Interest Groups (GIGS) and research clusters
- selective workshops, institutes, and fellowships

*To learn more about Simpson Center programs, events, fellowships and grants, and to sign up for a weekly email of announcements, visit [www.simpsoncenter.org](http://www.simpsoncenter.org).*

### Graduate Education at the Leading Edge of Change

Over the last decade, the Simpson Center has gained national recognition for its work advancing *public scholarship, digital humanities, and crossdisciplinary collaboration*. Graduate students are at the forefront of shaping these formative areas.

#### ➤ Public Scholarship

The **Certificate in Public Scholarship** enables graduate students to integrate their intellectual, professional, and political commitments through engagement with diverse publics. Its project- and portfolio-based curriculum emphasizes collaboration with an expanding network of peers, faculty, and community partners.

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**HUM 595 Public Culture / Engaged Scholarship courses** and **microseminars** explore relations among cultural research, public practice, and diverse forms of community engagement.

**Public Scholarship / Community Engagement grants** support projects that promote dialogue, exchange, and collaboration between UW scholars and community partners in educational, cultural, governmental, non-profit, and grassroots organizations.

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## ➤ **Digital Humanities**

With the support of a Challenge Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Simpson Center is endowing a **Digital Humanities Commons** dedicated to innovative forms of collaborative and multimodal digital scholarship. Its annual summer fellowship program for faculty and dissertators begins in 2014 and will be supported by regular microseminars and lectures.

**Short courses, seminars, and workshops**, on topics such as “Demystifying the Digital Humanities” and “Digital Pedagogies,” convene critical conversations about practices of scholarly multimedia production, authorship, and project design and offer an opportunity to foster communities of digital practice at the UW.

**HASTAC Scholars Program:** Graduate students are selected annually to represent the Simpson Center and the University of Washington by participating in the Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory (HASTAC).

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## ➤ **Crossdisciplinary Collaboration**

**Crossdisciplinary Research Clusters** and **Graduate Interest Groups** allow graduate students to develop projects together with other students, faculty, visiting scholars, organizations in the public and private sectors, and broader public audiences.

**Society of Scholars Research Fellowships** provide advanced dissertators with research time and intellectual community. Applications accepted each fall.

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