

# HSI-PATHWAYS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

You are invited to apply for the Hispanic Serving Institutions-Pathways to the Professoriate program (HSI-Pathways) at The University of Texas at El Paso. The HSI-Pathways program prepares undergraduate students in the humanities and related fields to pursue a career in the professoriate through engaged mentorship and programming, as well as opportunities to participate in research. Students must be majoring in one of the Mellon Foundation's approved majors listed below and should demonstrate the potential and desire to pursue a Ph.D. with the intention of entering the professoriate. All UTEP students in eligible majors and who are broadly classified as "juniors" (within 48-60 credit hours of earning their Bachelor's degrees) are welcome to apply.

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## **BENEFITS OF BEING SELECTED AS HSI-PATHWAYS FELLOWS INCLUDE:**

- Preparation for humanities Ph.D. programs
- Ongoing on-campus mentoring
- Programming addressing various dimensions of the process of applying to graduate school
- Exposure to professional skills, including academic writing, graduate school application essay writing
- GRE preparation
- A summer research program
- Summer and post-graduate stipends to support self-selected research projects
- Support for graduate school application fees and other research expenses

## **THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF HUMANITIES AND RELATED SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJORS THE MELLON FOUNDATION HAS APPROVED:**

- Anthropology and Archaeology
- Area/Cultural/Ethnic/Gender Studies
- Art History
- Classics
- Geography and Population Studies
- English
- Film, Cinema and Media Studies (theoretical focus)
- Musicology, Ethnomusicology and Music Theory
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- History
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Performance Studies (theoretical focus)
- Philosophy and Political Theory
- Religion and Theology
- Sociology
- Theater (theoretical focus)





# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- This application form
- Personal statement (which should be typed and printed separately)
- One faculty reference letter

Please compile and submit your application packet as a single pdf to [hsi-pathways@utep.edu](mailto:hsi-pathways@utep.edu)

## DEADLINE TO APPLY: OCTOBER 31, 2016

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### APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICANT NAME

STUDENT ID #

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ADDRESS

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PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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CURRENT MAJOR

OVERALL G.P.A.

MAJOR G.P.A.

NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED (AS OF AUGUST 31, 2016) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS NEEDED TO GRADUATE (AS OF AUGUST 31, 2016) \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENTS:



## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe your academic and career goals, and how these would be served by the HSI-Pathways Program. This essay should address your background and connection to the HSI-Pathways goal to increase the number of Latinas/os in the professoriate, as well as your academic interests, possible career plans, and intended contributions to and benefits from the HSI-Pathways community. Your essay should be between 500-750 words in length, 12-point, Times New Roman font, with 1" margins and included in your PDF application packet.

## FACULTY REFERENCE LETTER

Students must submit one (1) faculty reference letter, written by someone who can comment on your initiative, ability to pursue research independently, and interest in pursuing excellence. This letter should include brief examples of how you will benefit from and contribute to the HSI-Pathways program. This letter should be included in your PDF application packet, but if the faculty member would prefer to email their letter, they should submit their letter to [hsi-pathways@utep.edu](mailto:hsi-pathways@utep.edu) by the deadline.

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## FACULTY REFERENCE INFORMATION:

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FACULTY NAME

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TITLE

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

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PHONE

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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DATE