

**Network for Global Civic Engagement  
Michigan State University  
Spring 2019- Fall 2020 Undergraduate Fellowship Application**

The Network for Global Civic Engagement is a Michigan State University-wide teaching and research collaboration that provides resources and activities to participating faculty and students in MSU colleges and major administrative units with a particular interest in global civic engagement in the United States and abroad. The Network's focus on global civic engagement provides a practical perspective integrating space, ways of knowing, and goals across diasporic, indigenous, migrant, and settler communities. In other words, global is not the geographic opposite of local, and nor is it synonymous with an international level of engagement. The mission for this endeavor is to develop sustained relationships through reciprocity, collaboration, and investment, as well as address community engagement issues and implications in a global context. Therefore, the Network's purpose is to provide the following forms of engagement and support:

1. Global Reach – The Network provides the administrative support and intellectual expertise to connect the wide range of civic engagement activities conducted by MSU faculty and students both near and far across the globe.
2. Global Knowledge – The Network's conception of civic engagement includes a form of co-generative experiential knowledge creation that depends upon multiple perspectives, histories, and assumptions and enhances our ability to define and solve difficult problems collaboratively.
3. Global Peace and Human Security – The Network's overarching goal is to foster global peace and human security, broadly understood, based upon mutual respect and multicultural understanding and empathy.

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Through the generosity of MSUFCU and participating MSU colleges and major administrative units, the Network will award one-year civic engagement student fellowships of up to \$3,000 each to support undergraduates' in-depth study and practice in global civic engagement in the context of a sustained partnership or coordinated faculty project.

NOTE: Students should have a faculty mentor who will provide a letter of support for their application.

Please complete the following application and submit it electronically to Stephen L. Esquith by email attachment ([esquith@msu.edu](mailto:esquith@msu.edu)).

This is a rolling application and review process. Decisions will be made promptly upon receipt of the completed application.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PID: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Standing in Spring 2019 (circle one): FR      SO      JR      SR

Major(s) and any Minor(s) or other academic program(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**A. Project Description**

Describe your proposed project, your role in it, and how it is innovative.

- B. If you are working with an MSU faculty or staff mentor project, describe this relationship and whether this is a credit-bearing project or non-credit bearing activity (both are acceptable)

**C. Need**

Describe the community need(s) your project will address and how the need(s) is/are determined.

**D. Population**

Describe the population whose needs you are addressing. What is the size of the population? What is the geographical location of the population? How will you create and maintain community participation throughout the project?

**E. Objectives, Outcomes, and Impact**

What are the objectives for your project? What are the outcomes your project aims to achieve? What sustainable community impacts are the project designed to have?

**F. Goals and Milestones**

What are the milestones you will use to gauge progress towards these objectives, outcomes, and impacts?

**G. Community Partner(s)**

Identify the community partners involved with the project and describe your relationship(s) to them.

**H. Faculty Sponsor(s) and Other University Contributors**

List all faculty member(s) and other university contributors involved with your project.

**I. Timeline**

What is the timeline for your project?

**J. Budget**

What is the budget for your project? What other sources for funding are you seeking or have you secured?

***In addition to the completed application, please include the following:***

- O In 250-500 words, describe how your background and experiences working with civic engagement initiatives have prepared you for this project.
- O Provide a letter of support from a faculty member and a community partner
- O Resume or Curriculum Vitae

*\*Only applicants in good academic standing and enrolled with student status during the full-proposed project are eligible to apply.*

*\*\*Depending on the amount and type of financial aid that recipients already receive, the fellowship may only reduce aid received, not add to it. If selected as a fellowship recipient, it is the student's responsibility to learn how this award may affect their aid.*