

**Northwestern University**  
**Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Black Arts**

The Black Arts Initiative at Northwestern University invites applications for a two-year Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Black Arts. PhD must be completed by September 1, 2018. Recent Ph.D.s (degree granted during or after 2014) with a research focus on, or who do creative scholarship within African American and African diasporic arts and aesthetics, are encouraged to apply.

This fellowship is residential and provides a competitive stipend and benefits, a visiting appointment in the Department of Performance Studies with affiliate status in African American Studies. The postdoctoral experience includes teaching two classes to be cross-listed in the departments most proximate to the fellow's expertise; a scholarly or creative presentation of the research; and participation in the intellectual life of the Black Arts Initiative and the University.

Applicants should submit one copy of:

- 1) a current curriculum vitae,
- 2) a letter of application detailing the research project to be undertaken during the fellowship years,
- 3) a sample of scholarly writing (no more than 25 pages),
- 4) evidence relating to the quality of teaching (syllabi and teaching evaluations),
- 5) three letters of recommendation (including one letter from the dissertation advisor)

Applications should be submitted electronically to: [ps@northwestern.edu](mailto:ps@northwestern.edu) no later than March 2, 2018. Questions may be directed at [ps@northwestern.edu](mailto:ps@northwestern.edu).

Northwestern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States.