



HUMANITIES CAREERS IN SCIENCE HISTORY, POLICY AND COMMUNICATION (H-SCHIP)

[Applications Due July 19, 2019](#)

This year long career development program (September 2019 - June 2020) is inspired by a message from anthropologist and science museum professional Adrian van Allen (Quai Branly Museum, Paris:) “People in museums are either academically trained or practically trained. If you can come in with both you are a perfect candidate.” H-SCHIP will develop technical skills and background knowledge appropriate for careers in science museums, archives, science communication and public history. A thorough knowledge of exhibit design, public pedagogy, and digital humanities is essential for academically trained researchers who choose to pursue public-facing careers. Through the development of digital programming, interpretive installations, and public pedagogy, H-SCHIP will bridge this gap between theory and praxis and allow students to enter the job market as competitive candidates.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM:

As a participant in this year long program (September 2019 - June 2020) you will be part of a small group of students across Southern California University of California campuses. With the skills acquired in technical and professionalization workshops, students will work in groups or individually on proposals for a public facing project, which will be presented to a panel of professionals at the conclusion of the program. H-SCHIP offers an opportunity to collaborate with two projects: the Humanities Action Lab (<https://www.humanitiesactionlab.org/projects>) and the California State Park History & Relevancy project (https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29393.) Winning proposals for HAL programming or sited in one of two Southern California State Parks are eligible for funding and may be installed on site.

Participants will receive a one time \$150 stipend and travel reimbursement for in person meetings.

Expectations:

Attend 3 in person meetings: One at the start of the program as an orientation, one site visit to a local institution, and a final meeting where participants will present their proposals. (Must attend all three.)



Attend Virtual Professionalization Workshops: There will be a total of 4 workshops dealing with various issues: Public Science Pedagogy, Design Anthropology, Material Archives of Science, and Public Science Writing. Workshops will be lead by industry professionals such as Adrian van Allen from the Quai Branly Museum, Paris and Dan Lewis and Joel Klein from the Huntington Library.

Attend Technical Workshops: These workshops will either be virtual or at your home institution. Technical workshops will focus on acquiring skills like GIS, StoryMap, Audio and Video Editing, Graphic Design and Virtual Reality.

Work Towards a Proposal: Either as a group or individually work to implement these professionalization skills in a proposal for public programming. Much of this communication and planning will be done through a slack collaboration hub.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

Graduate students (M.A., M.S., or Ph.D.) in the humanities or related disciplines (History, Art History, Anthropology, Fine Arts, Sociology, Library Sciences, Public Policy, English and Literature, etc.) interested in public facing work at the intersection of the sciences and humanities.

STUDENT ORGANIZER OPPORTUNITY:

In order to coordinate this program across multiple UC campuses 2 student organizer positions are available to assist in the implementation of the program.

Student Organizers will:

- Organize local technical workshops (in conjunction with existing student resources) and engage local participants on slack or in periodic meetings.
- Maintain communication between local departments and H-SCHIP and publicize events via local listserv, social media, etc.
- Help organize travel for the participants from your university with local academic departments
- Coordinate one of the 4 virtual professionalization workshops

Student Organizers will be paid 20 hrs at equivalent of GSR 3 pay rate (\$23.06/hour.)

Interested individuals should indicate their interest in their application.

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<https://forms.gle/3tvmvdy3aZyz458x5>

Please contact us at UC.HSCHIP@gmail.com if you have questions or concerns.

Applicants will hear back by mid August.