



Center for 21st Century Studies

**CALL FOR 2020-21 UW SYSTEM FELLOW  
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**Application Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021**

**Background:** Founded as a UW System Center of Excellence, the Center for 21st Century Studies (C21) has fostered innovative research at the intersection of the humanities, arts and social sciences since 1968. The Center brings scholars into contact and collaboration with one another, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee community and the world beyond. The Center organizes its research and public programs around three broad areas: critical, public and digital humanities, connecting them to today's most pressing social and political issues. Each year the Center constitutes a group of UWM Faculty Fellows, as well as an external System Fellow, to contribute to C21's mission to imagine, define, and create the emergent field of 21st century studies.

**Eligibility:** C21's call for a UW System Fellow is directed to **UW System faculty** in all departments who hold the rank of assistant, associate, or full professor. Applicants must inform the chairs of their departments and seek approval from their home institutions. UW System faculty may be appointed Fellows of the Center no more than twice in a five-year period.

**Terms of the Fellowship:** The UW System provides \$7,500 to the Fellow's home institution to reduce their teaching responsibilities by half each semester, and to relieve them of committee work. As needed and if funding allows, C21 may also contribute additional funds to achieve this course reduction. C21 provides each Fellow with work space on the ninth floor of Curtin Hall and with research and library assistance as resources permit. Each Fellow, whatever the terms of his or her teaching release, is expected to participate in the Center Fellows seminars and public programs throughout the year, and to give a public presentation on his or her research no later than the academic year following the fellowship.

**Procedure:** Submit a single pdf including the following components as an email attachment to [c21@uwm.edu](mailto:c21@uwm.edu):

- an application cover sheet (available online at <https://uwm.edu/c21/wp-content/uploads/sites/359/2017/06/C21-UWM-Fellowship-Application-Cover-Sheet-1.doc>)
- a three- to four-page statement (maximum 1000 words) describing your proposed research project as a Fellow, its relation to either critical, public, or digital humanities, and how it fits into your overall research trajectory
- a curriculum vitae
- a recent offprint, manuscript (article length), or example of artwork (if your field is in the arts)

Please contact C21 Deputy Director Maureen Ryan ([ryanme@uwm.edu](mailto:ryanme@uwm.edu)) with any questions.