ACLs Leading Edge Fellowship

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<td>$60,000 per year, plus health insurance and professional development funding</td>
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ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

The Students Learn Students Vote (SLSV) Coalition is the national hub and largest nonpartisan network in the United States dedicated to increasing college student voter participation. The SLSV Coalition convenes and connects partners, campuses, and students with each other and with resources and programming towards achieving a vision of ensuring that every student has easy and equal access to participate in every election. We use data, relationships, celebration, and easy-to-follow planning structures to help campus and local leaders register and turn out more student voters every year with the ultimate goal of building a more representative and equitable democracy. The SLSV Coalition is a project of the National Conference on Citizenship. Learn more at https://slsvcoalition.org/

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This fellow will lead the SLSV Coalition’s efforts to build partnerships with scholars to study the innovations and adaptations made by campuses around the country to help students vote during the pandemic. They will focus in particular on a new research partnership between the SLSV Coalition’s “Ask Every Student” initiative and scholars at Menlo College to look closely at the efforts of 30+ colleges and universities who undertook extraordinary efforts as part of the program to truly “Ask Every Student” to vote by ensuring each student spent 3 to 5 minutes of focused time getting registered and ready to vote as part of their regular academic and co-curricular experience. These campuses reflect the full diversity of higher education including many community colleges and minority-serving institutions. This is a full-time commitment for the fellowship year, including dedicated time for professional development activities.

Responsibilities and tasks:

- Supporting completion of the Ask Every Student research project with Menlo College
- Establishing a “research subcommittee” within the SLSV Coalition and recruiting a set of members specifically interested in growing a body of research about the work of campus-led voter engagement efforts.
- Scoping potential fall 2021 research projects including randomized experiments to pursue during fall 2021 state and municipal elections (NJ, VA, NYC, etc).

Qualifications:

- PhD in any field of the humanities or humanistic social sciences. Read more about eligible fields [here](#);
- The ability to write for a broad audience;
- Project management experience;

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- Experience in coalition building and leadership work

APPLICATIONS

- Information on the Leading Edge Fellowship Program: [https://www.acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Leading-Edge-Fellowships](https://www.acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Leading-Edge-Fellowships)
- All applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application System (ofa.acls.org)
- Application deadline: 9pm EDT, May 6, 2021