



PUBLIC FELLOWS PROGRAM

Job Title:	Education Specialist
Organization:	Pulitzer Center
Location:	Washington, DC
Stipend:	\$65,000 with health insurance for fellow
Start Date:	September 1, 2016

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

The Pulitzer Center is an independent journalism organization based in Washington, DC, that supports in-depth engagement with underreported global affairs. In its 10-year history the Pulitzer Center has sought to shine light on issues that are often ignored and sponsors international reporting across all media platforms as well as an innovative program of outreach and education. The Pulitzer Center commissions over 100 projects each year, providing nearly \$1.5 million per year in direct support of journalists and places the work with outlets ranging from *The New York Times* and PBS NewsHour to *The New Yorker*, NPR, and many more.

We look for the widest reach possible in the reporting we support, sustaining engagement through online data interactives and e-books as well as long-form documentaries and photography exhibits. We organize nearly 500 events each year for public, K-12, and college audiences. We partner with a growing network of schools and universities, giving our grantees the opportunity to speak about their work and to lead journalism workshops. We also offer international reporting fellowships to students from our partner universities. For more information, please visit pulitzercenter.org.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Education Specialist will be a key member of the education department at the Pulitzer Center, working under the supervision of the education director on two core programs: the Global Gateway program and the Lesson Builder. The **Global Gateway** uses Pulitzer Center journalism and online curricular material to engage middle and secondary school students via an interdisciplinary approach. Pulitzer Center grantees visit schools to discuss their reporting, introduce students to global issues, and encourage them to become global citizens through workshops that engage students in international affairs. Our **Lesson Builder** lets teachers draw from our thousands of stories, videos, and photographs to develop lesson plans. It also allows for the creation of an educational community committed to global engagement, giving participating teachers opportunities to adapt one another's lesson plans to their own needs and to discuss mutual challenges.

The Education Specialist will play a vital role in a collaborative effort to develop a strategic plan to promote and support the wider use of the Global Gateway by teachers in our key cities – Washington, DC; Philadelphia; Chicago; and St. Louis – as well as expand to other locations. S/he will also help to devise and implement a plan to expand the use of the Lesson Builder among secondary school teachers and university professors and to identify and recruit donors to sustain our education work overall.

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In addition, the Education Specialist will:

- Represent the Pulitzer Center at the Center's events, including lectures, panels, informal gatherings, film screenings and festivals, and workshops, which highlight and share the work of grantees;
- Travel to cities and schools in the US with Pulitzer Center grantees and represent the Pulitzer Center at educational conferences, such as the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS);
- Cultivate relationships that would help promote the work of the Pulitzer Center, with a special focus on university education departments, foundations, and government entities; and
- Pursue independent projects that further the Pulitzer Center's educational mission, drawing on fellowship experiences and contributing to the Center's future growth.

Upon completion of the fellowship, the Education Specialist will have gained first-hand knowledge of the intersection between global journalism and education and will have the specific expertise required to help educators use journalism as a means of engaging students in the big global issues that affect us all. The combination of skills and experience acquired in this position could help launch a career in education programming and/or journalism.

REQUIRED AND PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

- PhD in the humanities or humanistic social sciences;
- A belief in the mission of the Pulitzer Center to raise awareness of international issues, engage the broadest possible audience in world affairs, and use this journalism as an educational and outreach tool at the university and secondary school level;
- Collegiality; ability to work well in a group setting;
- Strong communication skills (includes writing and public speaking);
- Creativity and keen problem solving ability;
- Flexibility to travel an average of two to three days per month. (Opportunities for more travel may be available if the fellow shows an interest.)

Preferred:

- Strong interest in and/or knowledge of international affairs;
- Experience working with secondary school students;
- Experience using multimedia and digital tools; and
- Fundraising, grant proposal writing or marketing experience.

APPLICATIONS

- Information on the ACLS Public Fellows Program: www.acls.org/programs/publicfellows
- All applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application System (ofa.acls.org)
- Application deadline: March 24, 2016, 8 pm Eastern Daylight Time

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