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collection, and publication. Areas for further research might include: uses and challenges of harm reduction; viabilities of single-room occupancy hotels; centralized versus decentralized service provision.

Through work with multiple city and county housing and health care agencies, grassroots initiatives, and Skid Row residents and stakeholders, the Specialist will be afforded networking and professional development opportunities related to community-engaged and responsive policy and planning. They will gain communications and outreach experience necessary for facilitating dialogue on a multiscalar level, including public officials, community-based organizations, and local residents (housed and unhoused). The Specialist will gain content expertise related to ongoing local and national efforts to create equitable solutions to housing and health care challenges especially for impoverished and unhoused people, applicable to continuing work with research-based think tanks, community-based and non-governmental organizations, and municipal, state, and federal agencies. The Specialist will also gain related project management, communications, and outreach experience transferable to other social justice and professional arenas. The fellowship tenure is 24 consecutive months, with an expected time commitment of approximately 37.5 hours per week.

**Responsibilities and tasks:**

- Organize and publicize a series of 3 story shares, one public program of the Specialist’s design, and a final listening session at SRHMA aimed to advance understanding of the issues and document experiences of participants.
- Review and synthesize information gleaned from existing oral histories and archived materials related to “Welcome to the COVID Hotel.”
- Identify approx. 10-12 additional individuals to interview.
- Identify issues to research and individuals who can share experiences related to harm reduction, funding and managerial challenges of nonprofit hotel housing (including single-room occupancy).
- Conduct affiliated research to contextualize findings.
- Identify contents, select imagery, edit, and contribute to a 112pp publication documenting lessons learned (as expressed by oral history narrators and others engaged by the project) and recommendations.

**Qualifications:**

- PhD in any field of the humanities or interpretive social sciences. Read more about eligible fields [here](https://www.acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Leading-Edge-Fellowships).
- Ability to write clearly—for and sometimes with—lay audiences; facility with interdisciplinary research.
- Interest in engaging a broad population, including artists, scholars, public health professionals, and people experiencing poverty and homelessness.
- Interest in learning or prior experience with community-based research and archiving.
- Teaching experience (which will be applied to assisting community members, student interns, and volunteers in archiving practices).
- Evidence of strong communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively.

**APPLICATIONS**

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• Application deadline: 9:00 PM EDT, March 13, 2024.