



Roy H. Park School of Communications
Diversity Scholars Fellowship Announcement for 17-18

The Roy H. Park School of Communications at Ithaca College announces its Diversity Scholars Fellowship Program search for 2017-18. Housing two post MFA and/or MS fellows in residence, this program supports promising scholars who are committed to diversity in the academy and who will contribute to the breadth and depth of the academic curriculum.

We welcome applicants with strong artistic or professional achievements in media production or scholarship who have recently completed a master's degree in a field related to the undergraduate degrees offered by the Park School (www.ithaca.edu/rhp) and who wish to become better positioned for full-time careers as professors in higher education.

Position Responsibilities and Terms of Fellowship:

Fellowships are for the academic year (August 16, 2017 to May 31, 2018) and are non-renewable. Fellows will receive a \$32,000 stipend, full health benefits, \$5,000 in travel/professional development support, relocation reimbursement, office space, access to the Park School studios, media production equipment and labs, along with Ithaca College and Cornell University libraries.

Fellows will teach one course in the fall semester and one course in the spring semester; will be mentored by senior professors and our Center for Faculty Excellence; will be engaged in planning and executing special events and guest speaker series, and will be expected to share their professional experience with students in master classes and symposia, focusing on providing support to students from underrepresented backgrounds. Fellows are also required to partake in an exit-interview.

Applicant Stipulations:

Applicants must provide final transcripts from an accredited MFA and/or MS program showing degree completion; a resume/CV that provides evidence of significant professional or artistic achievement in the area related to their proposed teaching assignments; an essay of no more than 5 pages that describes possible courses or topics fellows would like to teach along with addressing their capacity to respond in pedagogically productive ways to the learning needs of students from diverse backgrounds. Candidates must also be authorized to work in the United States.

Ithaca College, a comprehensive residential campus community of 7,000 students, combines the best of education in the liberal arts and sciences with training in the professions. Our strategic plan, called IC 20/20, positions us to offer a truly distinct integrative learning experience that

allows us to graduate students who are ready for today's personal, professional and global challenges. We seek candidates who embrace integrative learning and want to be a part of this exciting time in Ithaca College history.

Ithaca College continually strives to build an inclusive and welcoming community of individuals, with diverse talents and skills from a multitude of backgrounds, who are committed to civility, mutual respect, social justice, and the free and open exchange of ideas. Candidates from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

Nestled in the heart of New York State's scenic Finger Lakes region, Ithaca College sits atop South Hill overlooking picturesque Cayuga Lake and is just minutes away from the city center. Combining small town warmth and charm with the vibrancy of a college community, the thriving and culturally diverse city of Ithaca has been rated by Kiplinger's as one of the top 10 places to live in the U.S. To learn more about Ithaca College, visit us at www.ithaca.edu.

Questions about the online application should be directed to the Office of Human Resources at (607) 274-8000.

Screening of applications begins December 2, 2016.