Call for SNF Paideia Graduate Fellows 2023-2024

The SNF Paideia Program invites applications for a one-year SNF Paideia graduate fellowship. SNF Paideia graduate fellows contribute intellectually and operationally to the work of the SNF Paideia Program, which serves as a hub for dialogue in undergraduate education at Penn. SNF Paideia collaborates with many campus entities to promote opportunities for students to integrate their personal, professional, and civic identities, developing the knowledge, skills, ethical frameworks, and experiences necessary to be informed, engaged, and effective community members in society. The SNF Paideia Program encourages the free exchange of ideas, robust discussion of divergent views, and student and community wellness through SNF Paideia-designated courses, a Fellows program, and campus events.

Graduate fellows gain experience teaching and advising undergraduate students, designing and implementing student-oriented dialogue programming, and working professionally as part of a multi-disciplinary team to achieve academic program goals. Graduate fellows receive a $6,500 stipend.

Eligible graduate students:

- are enrolled in any graduate school or graduate degree program at the University of Pennsylvania;
- have a demonstrated interest in the SNF Paideia Program pillars of dialogue across difference, service, civic engagement, and individual and community wellness; and
- have approval of their graduate program or advisor to take on this fellowship.

Graduate fellows may contribute to the program in a variety of ways, depending on their interests and expertise. Each fellow’s responsibilities will be finalized prior to accepting the fellowship. Typically, a graduate fellow will:

- Serve as a teaching assistant for a half-credit SNF Paideia fellows proseminar by attending weekly, 1.5 hour class sessions, providing some student advising, grading some short assignments, supporting course logistics, and teaching one or more sessions of the class. These proseminars meet weekly in the fall semester.
- Design and implement one gathering per semester for graduate students from diverse disciplines whose interests intersect with SNF Paideia’s mission.
- Propose and implement a campus event or workshop relevant to their research and the mission of the SNF Paideia Program or join SNF Paideia staff in developing an event already planned for the academic year.
- Other projects, as determined in consultation with the SNF Paideia executive director.

To apply, email the executive director of the program, Leah Anderson (leahand@upenn.edu) by May 31, 2023 to indicate your interest, providing the following information:

- Your school, department, and degree program.
- Year of program/years remaining in the program.
A short paragraph that explains why you are interested in this opportunity and how it connects to your research and/or professional goals.