

# Digital Scholarship and Communication Fellowship



## Context

“Digital scholarship” is the application of the digital tools and methods to the research process. Common applications include website creation, podcasting, textual analysis, and data visualization.



## Mission

To provide Fellows with:

- Summer funding to build a digital skills portfolio for the job market;
- Expert guidance on the application of digital scholarship and communication tools to support their project; and,
- Practical experience translating their research into public-facing media.

## Eligibility

The Digital Scholarship and Communication Graduate Fellowship will be open to advanced graduate students who have made substantial progress on their final piece of research or creative endeavor. Students should already have a well-developed research question and be able to critically examine and explain the benefits to adding a digital component to their work. Applicants do **not** need to be digital experts, but should have a balance of experience, creativity, and dedication that will make them successful in this project.

## Proposal

Proposals will be submitted via GoogleForm. Prompts require applicants to identify:

- a project proposal/description,
- tools needed to complete the project,
- benefit of including a digital component to the work,
- a timeline for completion,
- the completed research needed to carry out the project

## Letter of Support

Complete application packages require a letter of support from the student's advisor. This should certify that they have sufficient research to take on this effort and speak to the student's ability to carry out the proposal. Letters should be emailed to [GradSchoolPD@binghamton.edu](mailto:GradSchoolPD@binghamton.edu)

## Expectations

Accepted Fellows will be assigned a mentor in the Libraries Digital Scholarship Team and Digital Storytelling Initiative who will serve as their primary point of contact for the summer. Applicants will be expected to publish, in some form, the outcomes of their work and later lead a workshop on the tools and methods they used to complete the project and present on their overall research outcomes.

## Benefits

The fellowship provides a \$4,500 summer stipend plus \$500 in materials support for each fellow.

## Timeline

Complete applications are due by June 4, 2025. Decisions are expected by June 20, 2025.

## Opportunities

Three (3) fellowships will be awarded for Summer 2025.

## Application

Applications can be submitted to this [google form](https://forms.gle/og61QZGrF7cS5pyB6).

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