



Faculty Fellowship

The Howard University & PNC National Center for Entrepreneurship announces the Academic Year 2022-2023 Faculty Fellowship Program, which provides HBCU faculty members the opportunity to contribute to the Center's mission of empowering Black entrepreneurship, including through research and scholarship. This fellowship supports faculty to conduct research, produce books, monographs, peer-reviewed articles, e-books, digital materials, and other content which advances knowledge related to Black entrepreneurship. During their fellowship, each faculty fellow works on a specific research project and is required to present their project at the Center's annual conference in June. Fellows are awarded a \$10,000 stipend.

About the Howard University & PNC National Center for Entrepreneurship

The Howard University & PNC National Center for Entrepreneurship aims to be a leading advocate and resource hub for Black-owned businesses and entrepreneurship education at Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) around the country. The National Center will enhance the success and growth of Black-owned businesses through providing programming, capital, curriculum, research, and other resources in collaboration with HBCUs and their surrounding communities. This includes partnering with Black-owned businesses to increase access to funding and to improve credit, supporting student-run and faculty-run enterprises, providing students hands-on experience working with Black-owned businesses, providing access to technologies that can increase success and much more. The National Center is headquartered at Howard University, and includes three other regional centers (located at Morgan State University, Clark Atlanta University, and Texas Southern University) which coordinate programs, research, and other community outreach efforts at partner HBCUs across the country.

Fellowship Project

This fellowship requests applications from faculty of any discipline at Historically Black Colleges & Universities in the following states: Delaware, District of Columbia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia or West Virginia. The impact of the proposed project should specifically advance scholarship and knowledge relevant to the growth of Black entrepreneurship. Projects may be at any stage of development.

Projects that could be proposed include, but are not limited to:

- Research which provides insight into the issues, challenges, and barriers facing Black entrepreneurs
- Research which highlights best practices for advancing opportunity for Black entrepreneurs
- Research which studies ecosystem building for Black entrepreneurs
- Case studies, books, article series, and/or multimedia content which feature Black entrepreneurs as protagonists
- Research which investigates entrepreneurship education at HBCUs and considers best practices
- Research which considers the financing and funding of Black-owned businesses

Schedule for Proposal Submissions and Review

January 12, 2023: Announcement by the Howard University & PNC National Faculty Fellowship

February 17, 2023: Submission of Proposals Due

February 27, 2023: Center notifies faculty fellowship awardees

Guidelines for Application Submission

The following should be prepared as a part of the fellowship application:

- A.** A project proposal not exceeding four typed double-spaced pages detailing the scope of work for the research project
- B.** A recent CV/resume

Proposal Structure

The proposal (limited to four pages) shall contain three main sections as set forth below.

A. Introduction

- i. Statement of the problem and research question(s) to be addressed
- ii. Major objectives of the research project
- iii. Significance of the project in relation to the current state of knowledge.

B. Research Design and Methodology

- i. Research methodology, including hypotheses to be tested (if applicable)
- ii. Data and sources, collection, and analysis

C. Timeline of project activities and expected date of completion of project

Please complete the fellowship application and submit the requested documents at the following link: <https://www.hupnccenter.org/facultyfellowship>

NOTE: Fellowship award decisions will solely be made by the National Center for Entrepreneurship team, not by PNC Foundation, PNC Bank or its affiliates.

For any questions, comments or concerns, please email Associate and Regional Director, Dr. Johnny Graham, johnny.graham@howard.edu.