

# NDIAS | DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

## What is the Distinguished Graduate Fellowship Program?

The NDIAS selects up to 5 doctoral students from the College of Arts and Letters to participate in a year-long program aimed at increasing their interdisciplinary literacy, developing their communication skills, and cultivating their professional network. The program is designed to catalyze outstanding research ideas with the capacity to impact our ability to lead valuable, meaningful lives.

## What will I gain from the program?

### RESEARCH PROGRESS

- Premium stipend up to \$39,000
- \$1,000 research account
- Release from TA duties and service
- Weekly work-in-progress seminars
- Co-working space at the NDIAS

### COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- 3-day introductory NDIAS workshop, which includes professional training in communicating research to broad audiences
- Workshop on writing for the general public led by an opinion editor at *The New York Times*

### NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- Access to NDIAS events, faculty seminars, and social outings
- Mentorship from NDIAS Faculty Fellows



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## Who is eligible?

- Applicants must be enrolled and in good standing in a Ph.D. program in the College of Arts & Letters at Notre Dame
- Applicants must be in the dissertation-writing stage of their program
- Attendance is required at two seminars each week along with communication trainings and other NDIAS events

## What do I need to apply?

- A cover letter describing your interest in the program, your current dissertation research, and your project's connection to the research theme (2023-2024: The Long Run)
- Your CV
- A brief statement of support from your advisor

## How do I apply?

- To apply, please visit [ndias.nd.edu/gradprogram](https://ndias.nd.edu/gradprogram).
- Application due at 11:59 p.m. on March 8.

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