



## Laney Graduate School EDGE Fellowship and Ambassadorships

For the Academic Year 2021-2022

Fellowship Description: Diversity, Inclusion, and Recruitment

**Apply by August 16, 2021**

Laney Graduate School seeks applications for the LGS-EDGE (Emory Diversifying Graduate Education) Fellowship and Ambassadorships for the 2021-2022 academic year. This program is open to all currently enrolled LGS students.

The EDGE Fellow and Ambassadors will primarily work with the Associate Dean of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement, Associate Dean of Academic Operations and Recruitment, and their respective teams in the execution of the duties outlined below. This will be a highly collaborative position, and the fellow and ambassadors will work in a team environment with other LGS staff and campus partners.

An ideal applicant would have a passion and appreciation for establishing, maintaining, and enhancing a diverse graduate community at Emory.

### **Fellow Duties**

Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Be present at **ALL** EDGE events.
- Contribute to the development and strategic planning of EDGE seminars and regular journal clubs.
- Assist with the planning and facilitation of Learning about Laney: A Preview Visitation of Emory University, Laney Graduate School.
- Work with the EDGE team to plan and execute the 2022 LGS-SOAR Program for prospective LGS students.
- Serve as lead for the EDGE Spring Community Service Project.
- Represent the EDGE office at a minimum of 5 recruitment events.
- Mentor graduate members of the RACE/EDGE Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program.
- Support the planning and coordination of virtual and in-person Laney Graduate School visits by prospective students and student organizations (e.g., Mellon Undergraduate Fellows and McNair Scholars).

All expenses related to the events will be paid or reimbursed to the fellow by the Laney Graduate School. Financial compensation for work rendered will be a top-off award of \$5,000 over the 12-month appointment. The fellowship will begin September 1, 2021 and end August 31, 2022. All applicants not chosen for the fellowship will be considered for the ambassadorship.

### **Ambassador Duties**

Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Participate in 2-3 EDGE activities per month.
- Assist with the facilitation of EDGE Seminars and regular journal clubs.
- Serve as leads and/or volunteers for Learning about Laney: A Preview Visitation of Emory University, Laney Graduate School.

- Lead professional development sessions for the 2022 LGS-SOAR Program for prospective LGS students.
- Help maintain the social media identity of EDGE programming.
- Mentor graduate members of the RACE/EDGE Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program.
- Support the planning and coordination of virtual and in-person Laney Graduate School visits by prospective students and student organizations (e.g., Mellon Undergraduate Fellows and McNair Scholars).
- Assist with other related projects, as needed and as time permits.

All expenses related to the events will be paid or reimbursed to the ambassador by the Laney Graduate School. Financial compensation for work rendered will be determined by event type and location. Events off campus but in the greater Atlanta area will be compensated at \$50 per event/day. Events outside of the greater Atlanta area that require an overnight stay will be compensated at \$100 per event/day. The ambassadorship will begin September 1, 2021 and end August 31, 2022.

### Eligibility

To be considered for either the fellowship or ambassadorship, applicants must:

- Be a full-time student in any LGS program, in good standing;
  - Applicants for the fellowship must be in a doctoral program;
  - Applicants for the ambassadorship may be in a master's or doctoral program;
- Be in residency full-time the year of appointment.

### Application Guidelines

Information about the Laney Graduate School's Advanced Student Fellowships may be found here:

<http://www.gs.emory.edu/professional-development/fellowships/advanced.html>).

A complete LGS-EDGE Fellowship and Ambassadorship application will include:

1. *Statement of Purpose*
  - a. A statement of purpose addressing the following three topics: 1) your long-term career goals; 2) skills/experiences relevant to this position such as coursework, research methods, etc.; 3) why you would like to work in this position.
2. *CV/Resume*
  - a. A current curriculum vitae (CV) or resume of relevant experiences.
3. *Transcript*
  - a. A copy of your Emory transcript (a copy of an unofficial transcript issued to you is acceptable).
4. *Letter of Support*
  - a. A brief letter of recommendation from your advisor with support from your Program Director/Director of Graduate Studies assessing your skills and ability to work within the Laney Graduate School on matters related to diversity, inclusion, and recruitment.

**\*\*All applicants for both the fellowship and ambassadorship must apply through the portal under the fellowship name "EDGE Fellowship and Ambassadorship".\*\***

### ADMIT Submission Instructions

All nominations and applications, including supporting materials, will be uploaded using ADMIT.

1. Go to <https://www.applyweb.com/emoryfel/index.ftl> and log in using your regular ADMIT net ID and password—or—set up an account with ADMIT first and then log in.

2. Select your fellowship from the drop-down box and follow the upload fields. The application will not let you proceed until you upload all the necessary materials. You will need to upload the nomination or application items as **pdf files**. ***Note: The Letter of Support should be uploaded separately by your recommender.***

### **Selection**

The selection committee, led by the Associate Dean of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement, will evaluate the alignment of the applicants' qualifications, interests, and experiences to the scope and duties of the fellowship and ambassadorship.

### **Award Notifications**

Notice of the selected fellow and ambassadors will be sent by September 1.

### **Questions**

For questions, contact Amanda Marie James, PhD at [amandamariejames@emory.edu](mailto:amandamariejames@emory.edu).