

# CROSS Fellowship

## 2023 Application

Through the CROSS Fellowship program, selected Dartmouth undergraduates invest in their personal growth and liberal arts education by serving others in need in the context of serving a Christian faith-based organization.

This Fellowship provides committed Dartmouth undergraduates the opportunity to serve others in need in the context of working in a faith-based service non-profit or non-governmental organization and exploring their own sense of spirituality, world view, or ethical living through involvement in a wide variety of fields.

### Dartmouth Travel Registry-International Travel

Dartmouth-sponsored travel to international locations requires additional steps. Please go to the to the following page: <https://global.dartmouth.edu/travel/travel-registry>

### International Travel Waiver

If you will be traveling outside of the United States, you need to view the country list at Global Dartmouth to see if your destination is in the high or extreme risk categories. If it is, a Travel Waiver from the Office of the Provost is required. More information can be found at: <https://global.dartmouth.edu/travel/travel-exceptions>

Please submit the following by the deadline date:

- Typed Application
- Résumé
- CSO Supervisor Agreement
- Letter of Recommendation

### Application Deadline

For Spring Term 2023: March 10, 2023  
For Summer Term 2023: May 4, 2023

### PERSONAL & CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	
Class	
ID#	
Date of Birth	
Major	
Term of Project	
Hinman Box	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	
Home Address	

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION (CSO) DATA**

CSO Name	
Project Title	
CSO Address	
Location of Fellowship (if different from address)	
CSO International/ In-country Supervisor	
CSO Domestic Supervisor (if applicable)	
Approximate dates of proposed fellowship	

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Yes	No	Question
		Are you a U.S. Citizen? If you marked "no", list where you are a citizen _____
		Are you in good standing at the College? *All applicants are checked for good standing through the Dean of the College area
		Will you be enrolled for at least one term upon your return from this internship?
		<i>Optional</i> Are you eligible for "need based" Financial Aid at the College?
		Have you participated in other Tucker-funded projects previously? (ASB, etc.) If yes, please list: _____

How did you hear about the CROSS Fellowship (check all that apply)?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Email
<input type="checkbox"/>	Word of mouth/friend
<input type="checkbox"/>	Banner in Collis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ad in the "D"
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tucker Website
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify) _____

## SHORT ANSWER

### PART I: FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTION

Please limit your responses for questions 1-3 to 200 words each.

1. Describe the agency or organization with which you propose to perform your CROSS Fellowship. What is its mission and how does it fulfill it? Who are its clients and what community need does it fill?
2. What are some relevant facts and demographics you can share about the community you will be serving and the issues you will help to address?
3. Describe what your specific role as a fellow will be.

### PART II: BACKGROUND AND SKILLS

4. The selection committee is interested in how you have taken advantage of and grown from opportunities and experiences in the past. Please describe **three significant** volunteer experiences, paid work experiences, travel, extra-curricular activities, and/or academic projects/programs. Please limit your responses to 50-100 words per experience.

I.

Name of Experience	
Organization (if applicable)	
Location	
Dates	

Description of Activities	
What You Learned	

II

Name of Experience	
Organization (if applicable)	
Location	
Dates	
Description of Activities	
What You Learned	

III

Name of Experience	
Organization (if applicable)	
Location	
Dates	

Description of Activities	
What You Learned	

5. What experiences have you had traveling, living, and/or working in another culture or with people of ethnic/racial/socio-economic backgrounds different from your own? (200 word limit)
  
6. Please list your language skills and level of proficiency.
  
7. In what ways are you prepared to complete this fellowship? What specific skills, talents, and values will you bring to this opportunity? (200 word limit)

**PART III: MOTIVATION AND GOALS**

8. List three specific goals you hope to accomplish within the next three years.

Goal 1	
Goal 2	
Goal 3	
Additionally, explain how the program you have chosen is relevant to your life both now and in the future. (200 word limit)	

9. CROSS Fellows are encouraged to structure their fellowship to facilitate personal and spiritual growth. What aspect(s) of your fellowship will fit with this goal of the program? (200 word limit)

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Disclosure of convictions and pending charges:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or similar plea? If so, please describe, including dates, jurisdiction, and penalty.

Has anyone ever alleged that you may have abused or neglected a child or dependent adult in your care?

Please initial below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete. I also understand that the Tucker Center Department of Fellowships and Internships may choose to discuss my candidacy with my class dean, other appropriate College officials, and /or consult my dean file as a means to further determine my suitability as a Tucker CROSS Fellow.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the Tucker Fellowship criteria, including the **Tucker CROSS Fellowship Application Guidelines** document (*available soon*).

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the Tucker CROSS Fellows general information and procedures.

Applicant's name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*electronic signatures accepted*

## FINANCIAL NEEDS AND BUDGET PLAN

Part of the learning experience of taking on any independent venture, such as this fellowship, is understanding what expenses will be required for your support. While the fellowship award may not cover all your expenses, we would still like to know that you have thought through the financial aspects of the project. The selection committee does not consider the budget when accepting or declining fellowships. It is used as a reference when determining funding. Please be as precise and accurate as possible.

Generally students whose projects are within the U.S. can expect to pay approximately \$600 per month for room and \$75 per week for food. Often, locations abroad are much less expensive. **We recommend that fellows investigate cost of living, currency and exchange rates while planning a budget.** Some residential arrangements may be much less expensive because one is sharing with a larger group, the location is rural, or the arrangement requires no rent payment or only nominal payment. These considerations should be reflected in your budget. You may also include pre-departure costs such as vaccinations and visas. Tucker Fellowship awards cannot cover the expense of project materials or equipment. Tucker Fellows are eligible for awards up to \$4,000 to cover actual expenses.

Exchange Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please approximate your financial needs:

Expense	Amount	Explanation
Travel to/from CSO	\$	
Daily transportation (public transportation is preferred when possible)	\$	
Housing (indicate monthly rent & utilities)	\$	
Food	\$	
Basic needs (e.g. laundry)	\$	
Other (please specify)	\$	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>ADD TOGETHER AMOUNTS TO GET SUM OF ALL EXPENSES DETAILED ABOVE</b>

Are you applying for funding support elsewhere on campus? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

The Grants Coordinating Committee of Dartmouth College (Tucker Center, Rockefeller Center, Dickey Center, CPD, Student Employment Office, Institute for Security, Technology and Society, and the Ethics Institute) allows students to apply for leave term internship funding to more than one program on campus. However, if ACCEPTED by more than one program, the student is required to choose one program/source of funding.

### OPTIONAL SELF-IDENTIFICATION CATEGORY

The Tucker Center's educational and outreach programs address moral, spiritual, and social issues. The Tucker Center has a commitment to diversity and to serving the needs of a diverse population.

Self-identification is completely voluntary. The information will not influence your application for a fellowship. We compile the information on an historical basis to track program trends.

#### A. Ethnic Background

Tucker Foundation asks for racial/ethnic information fully aware that the categories and definitions used are overly general and that many people belong to more than one group. If you wish to be identified with one or more particular ethnic groups, please check the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ **American Indian or Alaskan Native** - A person with origins in any of the original peoples of North America or who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Asian or Pacific Islander** - A person with origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent or Pacific Islands. This includes people from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, India, and Vietnam.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Black, non-Hispanic** - A person with origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa (but not of Hispanic origin).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Latino/Hispanic** - A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race. This includes persons from Spain, but not from Spanish-speaking countries in Central or South America unless they are of Spanish culture or origin.

\_\_\_\_\_ **White, non-Hispanic** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North African, or the Middle East (but not of Hispanic origin).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Multiracial** (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Gender

\_\_\_\_\_ Male

\_\_\_\_\_ Female

\_\_\_\_\_ Transgender

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-binary/non-confirming

\_\_\_\_\_ Prefer not to respond

**Thank you!**



## HEALTH AND SAFETY WAIVER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Term of Internship \_\_\_\_\_

### To CROSS Fellowship applicants:

The above-named applicant has applied for a CROSS Fellowship award to undertake an unpaid assignment with (name of organization) \_\_\_\_\_ in (state/country) \_\_\_\_\_.

Although this volunteer work experience may enhance the fellow's academic progress at Dartmouth College, the project is an independent activity designed by the applicant. Applicants acknowledge that they are responsible for conducting themselves in accordance with acceptable standards of behavior in the jurisdiction in which the proposed activities are conducted and, if required, for securing governmental or other approvals needed to conduct the proposed project.

### Health Issues

In the case of foreign travel, applicants have been advised to consult the travel advisories issued by the Center for Disease Control (<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>) and to seek the advice, when relevant, of the Travel Clinic at Dick's House. Reimbursement for reasonable costs for a consultation and immunizations required for travel to specific destinations may be included in the budget request. It is the responsibility of the applicant and his/her parents/guardians to maintain adequate health insurance coverage, including (if desired) insurance for emergency medical evacuation. In the case of preexisting or chronic medical or psychological problems, applicants are advised to consult their health-care provider as to the feasibility of the project.

### Security Issues

Applicants are responsible for adherence to the laws of the jurisdiction in which the internship activities are conducted, whether in the United States or abroad, and in ascertaining in advance the appropriate standards of personal comportment. In the case of projects, which take place abroad, applicants should review the travel advisories regularly issued by the Department of State (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>). They are also responsible for obtaining information on current research conditions and foreign government requirements. Should the applicant become involved in a legal difficulty (such as arrest or a civil complaint), it is the applicant's responsibility to handle the situation. For travel outside of North America and Western Europe, applicants should register with the consular section of their embassy. In addition, applicants should keep both the Tucker Foundation and their parents/guardians informed of their address at all times.

Applicants are responsible for discussing their intended travel and activities with their parent(s) or guardian(s), and providing parent(s) or guardian(s) with current addresses and contact information to facilitate both regular and urgent communications for the duration of the project.

By signing this form, applicants acknowledge that they are assuming certain risks in conducting the project and release Dartmouth College, its officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to property, financial loss, personal injury, or death arising out of any travel or activity conducted as a part of or in connection with this project.

I have read the above statement and agree to its terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student (*\*electronic signature accepted*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Applicant's signature is required before final approval of a CROSS Fellowship and the release of award funds.