



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

SUNY Civil Discourse and Civic Education and Engagement Fellows, 2026-2027

The State University of New York is pleased to announce a call for applications for the third cycle of the SUNY [Civil Discourse and Civic Education and Engagement Fellows program](#) to support civil discourse, civic education, and civic engagement across the system. Faculty and staff who meet the qualifications and reflect the diversity of disciplines, expertise, and institutions in the SUNY system are invited to apply for this service-based appointment. Up to ten fellows will be selected.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Establish an individual or collaborative project that will provide service across the system to support civil discourse, civic education, and/or civic engagement. The priority focus for 2026-2027 is support for the implementation of the new General Education core competency .
- Gather and amplify resources to provide support for faculty and staff engaged in curricular and/or co-curricular work in the above areas
- Offer directed support to faculty and campuses (e.g., workshops, consultations, convenings, webinars, office hours) on issues related to civic education with particular attention to civic discourse and engagement
- Participate in sustaining and growing a civic education community of practice
- Collaborate with other Academic Affairs Fellows to support intersections among the scope of responsibilities for each.

Minimum Qualifications

- Current SUNY full-time faculty and staff who will continue to be employed in the same position through the 2026-2027 academic year
- Must have been employed by SUNY in a full-time capacity for at least one year prior to the start date of the term
- Subject matter expertise and experience to be able to fulfill the duties and responsibilities, as evidenced by graduate study, teaching, publications, conference presentations, workshops, and/or participation or leadership in civic education initiatives

- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to communicate complex ideas clearly and concisely to individuals and groups, both in writing and orally
- Available for occasional travel across the state to support SUNY campuses

Preferred Qualifications

- Graduate degree with sustained study (e.g., master's thesis or doctoral dissertation); expertise in STEM and experience with applied degrees welcome.
- Participation in community-based organizations, such as nonprofit or government organizations, related to civil discourse, civic education, and civic engagement
- Experience teaching coursework in civic education, civic engagement, and/or civic discourse.
- Experience with General Education curriculum approval and/or assessment
- Current SUNY alumni and/or Fellows; from a low-income background (e.g., Pell-eligible as undergraduates); were first-generation college students (students whose parents have not earned a bachelor's degree); have overcome adversity; are AmeriCorps alumni; or are veterans.

Compensation

\$10,000 per Fellow (\$5,000 per semester), distributed according to campus, SUNY, and state policies and procedures, with reimbursement for approved travel related to the fellows program

How to Apply

- Complete the form on the [Fellows Programs Application Portal](#) to provide information about qualifications in relation to the duties and responsibilities.
- Upload a CV and confirmation letter or email of support from the department chair or supervisor.
- Deadline: June 8, 2026

Additional Information

- Review of applications will begin immediately.
- This Fellows program is not for research support; it is grounded in system-wide service.
- Past Fellows are welcome to apply.
- Those with pre-approved or planned leaves, such as a sabbatical leave, are not eligible for this program during the academic year when the leave will occur.
- Notifications anticipated on or about July 20, 2026.

- The appointments are expected to begin on or about August 24, 2026, and continue through May 31, 2027.
- Contact civicfellows@suny.edu with questions.