

**The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies** seeks applicants to the 2027-2029 Woodson Fellowship Program.

The Woodson Institute's Residential Fellowship Program has attracted outstanding scholars in the humanities and social sciences who work on a wide array of topics in African American and African Studies, as well as related fields. These two-year fellowships—offered at the pre-doctoral and post-doctoral levels—are designed to facilitate the writing of dissertations or manuscripts and provide successful applicants the opportunity to discuss and exchange works-in-progress both with each other and the larger intellectual community of the University. Preference is given to applicants whose research is substantially completed, thus providing them the maximum amount of time to complete their manuscripts within the fellowship term.

Post-doctoral research associates are expected to teach one upper-division seminar each year in the Department of African American and African Studies on a topic chosen in consultation with the Director of Undergraduate Studies. For more information about preparing your application to the Fellowship program, please review the following pages.

Application materials must be submitted by **December 1, 2026 at 11:59 PM (EST)** in order to receive full consideration. Letters of recommendation are due by December 8, 2026.

For more information visit: <https://woodson.as.virginia.edu/fellowship-program>

Pre-Doctoral Application: <https://woodson.as.virginia.edu/predoc>

The Carter G. Woodson Institute's distinguished fellowship is a two-year *residential fellowship* for pre-doctoral students (ABD) whose work focuses on African American and African Diasporic Studies, including but not limited to research pertaining to African American, Caribbean, Latin American, African, and/or Diasporic contexts. Scholars selected for the fellowship are required to relocate to the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia to join a cohort of interdisciplinary scholars.

Fellows receive funding for two calendar years through a twelve-month appointment. The fellowship comes with an annual stipend of \$37,260, plus health insurance. All fellows receive a one-time relocation reimbursement (up to \$1,000). Additionally, each fellow receives an annual allowance for research and travel-related expenses (up to \$2,000, annually). We recommend that Fellows complete the majority of research toward their dissertation prior to the fellowship.

Post-Doctoral Application: <https://jobs.virginia.edu/us/en/job/R0087534/Carter-G-Woodson-Institute-for-African-American-and-African-Studies-Post-Doctoral-Research-Associate>

The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies invites applications for residential Post-Doctoral Research Associates, beginning in July 2027 (must have PhD in hand by June 15, 2027). As this is an early-career opportunity, post-doctoral applicants must have received their Ph.D. no earlier than six years prior to the application deadline. The program welcomes applications from candidates across all disciplines of the humanities and social sciences whose work focuses on African American and African Diasporic Studies, including but not limited in geographic scope to the U.S., the Caribbean, Latin America, Africa, and/or the

Diaspora. Individuals selected for the fellowship will hold the title of Research Associate and Lecturer. This position is based in Charlottesville, VA, and must be performed fully on-site.

This is a twelve-month appointment, renewable for a second year. The rate of pay is \$53,000 in year one with an increase in the second year. All research associates receive full-time benefits and may be eligible for a one-time relocation reimbursement of \$1,000. Additionally, research associates receive an allowance for research and travel-related expenses (up to \$2,000, annually). Selected applicants are required to teach one course per academic year in the Department of African American and African Studies (AAS), engage in regular manuscript workshops with an interdisciplinary cohort of other scholars, and periodically present their research at public events during the academic year.