

Ashley Fellow: Call for Nominations

Preamble

The Ashley Fellowship Committee requests nominations for the Ashley Fellow for the 2023-2024 academic year. Nominations may come from fellows of any of the Colleges or from any college affiliated departments. This is a wonderful opportunity for the University community to benefit from the presence of a distinguished intellectual who enhances our academic programs and collegiate life.

The Ashley Fellowship is funded by a bequest from the late Professor C.A. Ashley, longtime friend of Trent University and an enthusiastic proponent of the role which the informal contacts of college life can play in the academic pursuits of the University. The Ashley Fellow is therefore a visiting scholar who is a resident guest in one of Trent's residential Colleges. By the terms approved by Senate in 1976, and in keeping with Professor Ashley's wishes, "scholar" should be broadly interpreted to include persons not necessarily holding an academic appointment.

Eligibility

Fellows will be persons of significant achievement in their field, but not necessarily holding an academic appointment, who will contribute broadly to the academic and collegiate life of the University.

The Ashley Fellow must be willing to commit to at least two weeks of being in residence at the university. These weeks may be served on one occasion or separated into two one week stays.

Value

The value of the fellowship is \$5,000.00 CAD to be paid to the visiting fellow. Accommodation and most meals will be provided during in-residence stays. Travel costs of up to \$1,000.00 CAD (for the purposes of travelling to and from Trent University) are covered by the fellowship. Any additional travel costs to be paid by the fellow from the stipend.

Application

Nominations for the **2023-2024 Ashley Fellow** should include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- a completed application form;
- a current CV for the individual being nominated
- a letter of support from the proposed host College Principal
- any additional letters of support (internal or from outside groups/individuals)
- any other information that you feel might help the committee members in their deliberations

Nominations should be submitted via email no later than March 15, 2023, to jbecking@trentu.ca

Nomination Form

Nominee

First Name

Last Name

Role/Occupation/Field/Specialization

Nominator

First Name

Last Name

Position

Department

Nominating College

Principal

College

Interest and Availability

Has the nominee been approached about interest and availability? Yes No

If yes, is the nominee interested in a single longer visit or two shorter visits?

Single Visit Two Visits

Alternate Arrangement (Please specify):

When might the nominee be interested in fulfilling their fellowship duties (select all that apply)?

Fall Term Winter Term

Is the nominee aware of the expectation to stay in residence (guest suite accommodation provided)?

Yes No

Projected travel costs from nominee's home to Trent University and return?

\$

Statement

Please provide a brief statement about the individual and the ways in which she or he would contribute to the academic and collegiate life of the University (approx. 500-1000 words)

Please append all supporting documents. Suggested documents include:

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