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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

## ARE YOU A PHD STUDENT INTERESTED IN LEARNING AND CARRYING OUT COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH?

CU Engage's Graduate Fellowship in Community-Based Research (CBR) models a strategy for universities to prepare doctoral students for public scholarship. Whereas emerging scholars are often forced to make a choice – “either engage in the community or do peer-reviewed research” – this fellowship is designed to enable future scholars to build strong academic careers while working on public issues in partnership with community groups. The CBR Fellowship includes a cohort of 3-5 PhD students each academic year (depending on resources). Doctoral students from all academic departments at CU Boulder are eligible to participate. The purpose is to train a generation of scholars in the practices and principles of Community-Based Research.



*Apply now!*

# JOIN THE 2018-19 COHORT OF CBR GRADUATE FELLOWS

CU Engage is announcing details about the 2018-19 CBR Graduate Fellowship.

**The online application will be open on March 28 and will close Monday, April 23, 2018 at 5pm.** Visit [www.tinyurl.com/CBRfellows](http://www.tinyurl.com/CBRfellows) for more information.

CU Boulder doctoral students who will be in their 2nd-6th years during the 2018-19 academic year are eligible to apply.

## BENEFITS TO CBR GRADUATE FELLOWS

- Funding (visit [www.tinyurl.com/CBRfellows](http://www.tinyurl.com/CBRfellows) for more details).
- Professional development and training to become skilled practitioners of CBR
- Membership in ongoing scholarly cohort community and introduction to national network of engaged scholars.
- Eligibility to apply for additional funds for materials or community partner stipends depending on project needs (up to \$250 per project).
- Mentoring and supervision from leading experts in CBR.

## REQUIREMENTS OF CBR GRADUATE FELLOWS

- Participate in the CBR Summer Institute that introduces the Fellows to critical social theory and roots of community-based participatory research (two 4-hour sessions, with required reading, exact dates TBD) led by Ben Kirshner. Disbursement of funds is contingent on satisfactory completion of Institute.
- Participate in in-person, bi-weekly research seminars focused on building the capacity of each Fellow to carry out high quality, ethical CBR. There will be readings for each seminar. (This means Fellows need to commit to being in Colorado during the 2018-19 academic year).
- Satisfactory progress on the CBR project during the 2018-19 academic year, including evidence of reciprocity with the community partner(s). Satisfactory progress will depend on the stage of the project when it begins - expectations about satisfactory progress will be clarified with each Fellow.
- Collaboratively design and implement the CBR Showcase in Spring 2019 (details to be determined by the Fellows).
- Submit a scholarly paper to an academic conference or journal by Sept. 1, 2019.

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