Experiential Learning Internship Fellowship

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Four fellowships of $5000

We invite applications for our inaugural Experiential Learning Internship Fellowships, which are part of the World of Work (WOW) fellowships administered by the Hiatt Career Center. These $5000 fellowships will support students over the summer in the unpaid internship opportunities that best fit their academic and career goals.

All the work of Experiential Learning and Teaching at Brandeis supports the development of three fundamental goals for students:

1. Agency--students feel ownership of their learning process.
2. Belonging--students feel connected to their course material, their peers, their professors, their Brandeis communities and the wider world.
3. Competency--students develop the ability to apply their skills and knowledge in many contexts.

In addition to completing the full WOW application, applicants must answer the following question to be considered for the Experiential Learning Internship Fellowship:

Keeping in mind the Experiential Learning Principals and Goals, how do you make connections among all the aspects of your life (academics, extracurriculars, activism, family, communities, etc.). You may choose to use the following questions as prompts, but don't need to answer them directly. How have you taken ownership of your learning process? When you feel like you belong to a community, how does it affect your learning? How do your majors/minors connect to each other? How have you applied what you’ve learned in one class in a completely different context? 500-750 words.

In addition to the WOW requirements, there are two additional commitments for the students who receive the Experiential Learning Internship Fellowship.

1. Fellows will be required to present at the Experiential Learning Symposium.
2. Fellows will be required to organize a workshop in their major, in which they will teach something to their community (faculty, staff and students in the major) that they have learned in their internship. If you are double majoring, you can choose the most applicable major to your internship. Along with your application, you must submit the form below with the signature of your Undergraduate Advising Head.