Application Timeline for Spring/Summer 2021 Cardinal Quarter Opportunities

Each year, we receive a number of applications for the Haas-sponsored Cardinal Quarter fellowship opportunities. We encourage potential applicants to reach out to the Haas Center and the Cardinal Quarter Peer Advisors to get advice on how to prepare a strong application. The key is to start early! Most of our fellowships require student applicants to identify a community partner, build a relationship with that partner, and plan logistics (including housing and air transportation) for their experience. In an effort to assist student applicants in navigating the process, we have created a guide that provides monthly milestones during the process.

Haas Center Cardinal Quarter Application Deadline for spring: **February 1st**
Haas Center International Cardinal Quarter Application Deadline for summer: **February 15th**

*Note: International travel is subject to university travel policy.*

Haas Center Cardinal Quarter Application Deadline for summer: **March 15th**

**Fall Quarter**
Identify which fellowships you are interested in and, if the fellowship is self-designed, identify a partner organization. You can see which organizations students have worked with in the past by visiting the Meet the Fellows webpage or taking a look at the this map which shows previous fellows from summer 2016 to summer 2020. Feel free to reach out to these past fellows and see if they can introduce you to their host organizations; many students and alumni list their emails in StanfordWho or the Alumni Directory. Visit a Cardinal Quarter Peer Advisor during office hours or schedule an appointment to meet. Take a look at our Cardinal Quarter Connections list. Review our “**Finding a Community Partner**” tip sheet as well for more ideas and tips for reaching out.

In general, you should peruse the Cardinal Quarter website. There is valuable information included in the requirements, eligibility and selection process for every fellowship. It is also important to carefully read the program policies and requirements section in its entirety.

**October/November**
- Attend the Virtual Cardinal Quarter Fair on Thursday, November 12th, from 5pm to 6:30pm
- Watch a Cardinal Quarter information session available on the Haas Center. Check our website for information about upcoming sessions and former fellows panels.
- Speak with Haas Center Cardinal Quarter Peer Advisor. These former fellows can help navigate through the vast number of opportunities offered through the Cardinal Quarter initiative.
- Speak with Haas Center Cardinal Quarter fellowships program staff. You can email cardinalquarter@stanford.edu to set up an appointment.
- Participate in one or more of the Haas Centers leadership development workshops. Check our website for workshop schedules.

**December**
- Over winter break, spend time working on your application. Ask your partner organization to complete the Community Partner Questionnaire (if required).
- Contact a Stanford faculty, staff member, or a former supervisor or teacher and ask them to complete the reference form.
January

- If you have not yet done so, speak to Haas Center Cardinal Quarter Peer Advisors or fellowships program staff.
- Visit the Hume Center for Writing and Speaking for assistance in reviewing and editing your personal statement. Make an appointment with a counselor at BEAM, Stanford Career Education to update your résumé and hone your interviewing skills.
- Remind your recommender of the application deadline.

February

**FOR SPRING OPPORTUNITIES:** The application deadline is Monday, February 1st, 2020, at 11:59pm for most Haas Center Cardinal Quarter programs. Submit your application early. Each year, student applicants miss the opportunity to have their applications considered by missing the deadline. Late applications will not be accepted!

All spring fellows will be selected prior to March 8th.

**FOR INTERNATIONAL SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:** The application deadline is Monday, February 15th, 2020, at 11:59pm for the Haas Center Cardinal Quarter programs for the summer quarter. Submit your application early. Each year, student applicants miss the opportunity to have their applications considered by missing the deadline. Late applications will not be accepted!

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All summer international fellows will be selected prior to March 19th.

March

**FOR SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:** The application deadline is Monday, March 15th, 2020, at 11:59pm for most Haas Center Cardinal Quarter programs. Submit your application early. Each year, student applicants miss the opportunity to have their applications considered by missing the deadline. Late applications will not be accepted!

All summer fellows will be selected prior to April 19th.

Please feel free to contact Valerie Chow or Hilary Douglas, Program Directors of Cardinal Quarter Undergraduate Fellowships, if you have any questions about the fellowships application process.