



EDMOND & LILY SAFRA
Center for Ethics

House Fellows Program in Values Engagement

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 | 12:00 PM (ET)



In partnership with the Harvard College Dean of Students Office, the Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics (ELSCE) is pleased to pilot a new Fellowship in Values Engagement. The goal of this program is to foster intellectual vitality on campus by promoting ethical reflection and a culture of civil disagreement in undergraduate house life.

We invite Residential Tutors to apply to serve as House Fellows in Values Engagement as a complement to the work of current tutor roles (e.g., Race Relations, CARE, Pre-Career, DIB). House Fellows will receive a budget of \$1,500 to support house programming that helps residents grapple with core values in engaging, honest, and meaningful ways. Additionally, Fellows are expected to convene one event (per house) with a house alum or faculty member at the Harvard Faculty Club; separate funding will be available for these events.

ELSCE will convene House Fellows (up to 2 from each house) twice per semester, offering faculty and staff expertise, mentorship from advanced graduate students, and providing Fellows with best practices and resources for facilitating values-based conversations. These include process values (e.g., civil, constructive disagreement, naming the disagreement and its boundaries) and substantive values (e.g., ethical dilemmas of recent house alumni in professional schools; decision points of more seasoned alumni; discussions about race, ethnicity, identity, and religion; values that arise in friendships and dating relationships). ELSCE will offer House Fellows a range of resources — case studies, simulations, values sorts — to support them in putting on ethics-focused house events.



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ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should be current tutors from the Harvard undergraduate houses. They must be interested in promoting discussion of both process values and substantive values with students and in working with experts in the Center's Design Studio for Ethics & Civics Pedagogy to create additional resources for such discussions.

AWARDS

Each fellow will receive a stipend of \$2,000 for the 2023-24 academic year and will also manage the allocation of the \$1,500 in programming funds.

HOW TO APPLY

Before **12:00 pm ET on Monday, September 25, 2023**, complete our online application form https://apply.ethics.harvard.edu/prog/house_fellows_in_value_engagement and upload the following documents in .pdf, .doc, or .docx format when prompted:



- Statement describing your interest in bringing best practices for discussions of values to house programming (roughly 200-250 words)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Short description of a possible values-oriented event you would like to put on at the house

In addition, applicants must provide names and contact information for two references and for the house Resident Dean.

Applications will be reviewed immediately upon receipt, and we encourage you to apply early if you are interested.

Applicants will be contacted with a decision no later than 5:00 pm on September 28, 2023, with a first meeting to be held during the first week of October.

If you have questions, please direct them to ejsafrafellowships@fas.harvard.edu.