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ETHICS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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The Center for Ethics is proud to announce the Aretē Ethics Scholars Program, which provides research fellowships for scholars addressing ethical questions. Applications for AY 25-26 (details below) are due by January 15th. Submit completed applications to [jennifer.harris@emory.edu](mailto:jennifer.harris@emory.edu). Notifications will be sent by February 15th.

Emory employees currently holding a tenure-track or teaching-track position at any rank may apply for one semester's research leave. Faculty from any school, working in any discipline are welcome to apply although applicants must include a letter from their school (department chair or dean as appropriate) certifying, should the fellowship be awarded, that they are eligible for at least one semester's leave and released from teaching and service commitments during the proposed residency.

The Center will provide scholars with a dedicated office in a suite on the third floor of the 1462 Clifton Building and compensate their schools \$25K. Because the goal is to nurture a community of ethics scholars, fellowship recipients are expected to be in residence. Fellowship recipients also must present a work in progress talk in the Center for Ethics Research Seminar during their fellowship semester.

Applicants should provide the Center with a thorough description (maximum 1000 words) of the research question(s) they will pursue during their fellowship, one letter of recommendation from someone familiar with their research, and permission from their Chair and Dean or Associate Dean to pursue and carry out the fellowship, if awarded.

It is essential that the project description clearly articulates {a} the ethical question animating your project, {b} the central value terms involved, e.g. fairness or courage, and {c} and any rival approaches to that question, which you expect to engage. Preference will be given to projects that consider and engage a diverse range of views on the ethical question animating the research.

For AY 25-26, four fellowships in total will be awarded: two for the fall semester, two for the spring. If an applicant would like to use an office for the year because they also will be on leave for the other semester, please indicate this in your application. Room permitting, such requests can be accommodated, although without further compensation to the home school.

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