



University of Missouri System

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Job Description

Presidential Engagement Fellows

- Each class of Fellows serves a term of 12 months.
- Each group of Presidential Engagement Fellows may be utilized by their respective university as an ambassador during their term.
- Each Fellow will participate in a required, three-day training in Columbia to learn about the program, hone presentation skills for non-academic audiences and enhance multimedia communication (interviews via radio, tv, print, social media, etc.).
- As university and UM System representatives, Fellows realize their remarks, relative to this role, will reflect on the institution. If any situations arise, please alert the UM System Office of Engagement and/or staff from your local university news bureau. When in doubt, ask first.
- There is a minimum time commitment of **3-5 speaking engagements** which Fellows can fill over the course of their 12-month term. Requests may occur from online applications, marketing and speakers themselves identifying opportunities for engagements.
- Each fellow will receive a stipend of \$1000 and be reimbursed for in-state travel expenses.
- During their term of service, an opportunity to record “TED-Talk type” presentations to three audiences will be recorded. This effort will begin to build a library of Presidential Engagement Fellow presentations which will serve to bring key topics as a resource for our schools and others in Missouri. This “library” will live on after each member’s term of service. Participants can address K-middle school, junior and senior high school students or the general public.
- After the term of service, the Office of Engagement will not continue to schedule the Fellows as speakers. We hope they will continue to provide outreach for their university. Fellows from previous years will be listed on the Presidential Engagement Fellows website.

For more information

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