

GW Food Institute Student Fellow Opportunities for the 2017/18 Academic Year

Purpose

The [GW Food Institute](#) was chartered in the fall of 2015 as a home to faculty and student scholars engaged in research about all things related to food, from sustainable agriculture to the way diet and meals shape human society. In the second full academic year of the Food Institute, we invite undergraduate students of the George Washington University to apply to become a Food Institute Fellow. The Food Institute Fellow will support the work of the Food Institute while furthering their own education and opportunities in the food systems field.

Food Institute Fellows will:

- Write for the Food Institute blog, including pieces about current issues in food systems, events in D.C., and happenings on GW's campus
- Update the Food Institute website with events and research opportunities
- Attend and help organize monthly Food Institute Faculty Affiliate meetings
- Assist with planning for Food Institute events, including conferences, throughout the semester
- Develop outreach opportunities for the Food Institute to engage the student community at GW
- Serve as an ambassador for the Food Institute at events in DC and on campus
- Meet biweekly with Kathleen Merrigan, head of the GW Food Institute and Sustainability Collaborative, to discuss progress on fellowship tasks
- Expected hours over the course of the semester: 140 (roughly 10 hours per week, though this will vary throughout the semester)

Qualifications:

Must be a current GW undergraduate student of good standing.

The ideal candidate will have taken coursework or have experience in the fields of food, agriculture, or nutrition and have a deep understanding of food related issues.

Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills.

Award:

The Fellow will receive a stipend of \$1750 per semester as well as mentorship from the director and associated faculty of the Food Institute. The fellowship will last from September 2017 through April 2018.

To Apply:

Please send a cover letter explaining your qualifications for this fellowship, as well as a resume, and unofficial transcript to Ariel Kagan (foodinstitute@gwu.edu) by **Monday, April 17, 2017 at 5:00 pm.**