



Catalysts for Sustainability **Provost's Fellow for a Sustainable Anthropocene**

Description:

Rowan University invites applications for a new full-time visiting position: **Provost's Fellow for a Sustainable Anthropocene**, part of Rowan's Catalysts for Sustainability program. The Fellowship offers scholars, practitioners, and artists the opportunity to complete a high-impact scholarly or creative project at Rowan University related to the climate and biodiversity crises. For this position, open to any field or discipline, Fellows will execute their proposed project while undertaking sustainability advocacy, education and outreach across the University and local, national, and international communities.

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The successful candidate will begin September 1, 2022, and will serve either a 1- or 2-year non-renewable term as a Professor of Practice, affiliated with a relevant academic Department or School at Rowan University. While the position will include a teaching component, Fellows could lead specialized seminars, lectures or workshops in addition to, or in lieu of, formal teaching responsibilities. The primary service obligations of the position will be to the Catalysts for Sustainability program, in keeping with its goals and objectives. Successful candidates will be

expected to participate in the Rowan Catalysts for Sustainability Committee through service work, attending events and/or collaborating with other members.

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Qualifications:

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Application Deadline:

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled for a start date of September 1, 2022. However, applications submitted by March 1, 2022 for this position will receive first consideration.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit, as a single pdf through the online application system and in the following order:

- A 1-2 page **cover letter** that briefly summarizes the proposed project and its timeline, identifies possible collaborators at Rowan, if relevant, and provides any significant information or circumstances not covered in the project proposal
- A 5-6 page **project proposal** that includes a 1-page summary of the project, a project timeline, ideas for teaching and public engagement and/or outreach, including both the University and broader community engagement, and an explanation of how the proposed project will align with the goals of the Catalysts for Sustainability program
- A **CV or resume**

General Information:

Rowan University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, age, ancestry, nationality, marital or domestic partnership or civil union status, sex, pregnancy, gender identity or expression, disability status, liability for military service, protected veteran status, affectional or sexual orientation, atypical cellular or blood trait, genetic information (including the refusal to submit to genetic testing), or any other category protected by law. For the complete Rowan University non-discrimination and affirmative action policy see: https://sites.rowan.edu/equity/_docs/policies/eo-statement.pdf.

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