



UH Libraries' Spring 2021 Digital Research Institute: Call for Applications

Program Overview

UH Libraries' Digital Research Commons (DRC) invites all UH graduate students to submit their application for participation in this spring's Digital Research Institute—a three-day intensive experience aimed at building the foundational skills and knowledge needed to generate a piece of digital research.

The Institute will take place virtually over three days of Spring Break, March 15-17, 2021.

The Institute is aimed at graduate students who are in the beginning phases of a piece of digital research that is intended to form the basis for part of an article or their thesis/dissertation. The 4-6 students who are best positioned to benefit from the experience will be offered a seat in the Institute along with a \$250.00 scholarship, provided by the UH Graduate School, to be delivered after successful completion of the experience.

Participants will be expected to attend all three days of the Institute plus a one-day "Getting Started" workshop to be scheduled on a Friday approximately two weeks prior to the Institute. Participants will be assigned individualized prework and readings that will give them the theoretical and conceptual grounding needed to undertake the work of the Institute and exit the experience with the tangible beginnings of their digital research as well as next steps. Over the Institute, they will attend 3-5 sessions per day delivered by librarians and other digital research practitioners, each targeted at building their technical skills and offering individualized mentorship.

Scholarship: \$250.00 per student, to be delivered after the participant has completed the Institute and all associated work.

To apply, fill out this form by **Friday, January 29, 2021, 11:59PM:**

<https://forms.gle/ZJEwq3dxNvoxNGhf6>

Questions? Contact the staff in the Digital Research Commons: drc@uh.edu

Criteria for acceptance: The application review committee aims to accept 4-6 applicants for participation in the Institute. Applications will be evaluated based on candidates' clarity of purpose and intent, and how they hope to benefit from the Institute experience. Preference will be given to applicants who clearly illustrate how the Institute will enhance and further their research ambitions while at University of Houston. The review committee will strive to represent a variety of perspectives, disciplines, backgrounds, and levels of experience in its selection process.

Timeline:

Application submission deadline: **Friday, January 29, 2021, 11:59PM**

Acceptance notifications issued: **Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

Confirmation of participation: **Monday, February 15, 2021**

Tentative "Getting Started" workshop: **Friday, February 26, 2021, 12:00pm - 3:00pm**

Digital Research Institute: **March 15-17, 2021**