Call for Applications
Telluride Faculty Fellowship

The Cornell Branch of the Telluride Association ("CBTA" or "Telluride House") welcomes applications for Faculty Fellows for the 2019-2020 academic year. Applicants should have a permanent or temporary position at Cornell University or Ithaca College during this period. The award consists of a full room-and-board scholarship in which Fellows live at CBTA, centrally located on Cornell’s west campus, and contribute to the House community both formally and informally. Faculty accommodations include a private room and either private or semi-private bathroom, as well as access to a full kitchen, and daily lunches and dinners prepared by our chefs.

Each year we admit a small number of Faculty Fellows, contingent upon space available. We look for individuals who will contribute to the vision of an intellectually diverse, self-governing community. In a formal capacity, faculty fellows are asked to organize two events in the house per semester, including a talk. In a more informal capacity, we ask our faculty fellows to attend meals, bring guests, and be present in the community through the duration of their stay. Fellows have often hosted formal and informal reading groups at CBTA. Fellows live in close proximity to the other residents of Telluride House, who include other Faculty Fellows, undergraduate students, and graduate students, studying a wide array of subjects at Cornell.

The Telluride Association is a national nonprofit organization committed to fostering self-governance, a commitment to service, and intellectual inquiry among students and scholars at all stages of their careers. Founded in 1910, the Association has since branched into a range of projects dedicated to this vision. The Association is committed to offering these opportunities to all students regardless of financial means, and all programs are cost-free to participants. As such, all students at CBTA are the recipients of a competitive room-and-board scholarship.

CBTA is the oldest Telluride institution, and has hosted a number of notable thinkers and leaders since its inception. Past student residents include Francis Fukuyama, Eve Sedgwick, Paul Wolfowitz and Gayatri Spivak; past faculty guests include Michel Foucault, Richard Feynman, Linus Pauling, and Allan Bloom.

CBTA has three central operating principles, which we refer to as “pillars.” The first is intellectual engagement. We strive for rich and frequent exchange of ideas wherever possible. Besides formal academic events, the House is constantly immersed in lively conversation about academic and topical questions. Our second pillar is self-governance. We have no president or director, but rather elect and appoint student-resident committees to oversee our activities, including everything from selecting new housemates to hiring kitchen staff. Our third pillar is community living. The House is more than a dormitory of students; it is a community of scholars. We eat, relax and socialize together, and whether undergraduate, graduate, or faculty member, we often leave CBTA having formed close bonds with our fellow housemates.

The CBTA Faculty Fellowship is most appropriate for academics who intend to make the Telluride House their primary residence for the academic year. Additionally, the House generally
favors submissions from applicants who do not intend to be living with dependents, though fellows have, in the past, lived in the House with partners and/or children. We consider such applications on a case-by-case basis.

**Appended to this document are the House Fellows Terms of Residence. Please consult them to learn more about the house's expectations of our faculty fellows.**

Prospective candidates may, of course, arrange with us to visit the House. We would be happy to share a meal with you before you apply!

Application materials may be found at the end of this document. **Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until April 9, 2019.**

Applicants may be asked to schedule interviews by phone, Skype, or in person soon thereafter. Fellows will be selected by the end of April.

If you have any questions, please contact Deepika Gupta at dg653@cornell.edu.
**Faculty Fellowship Application 2019-2020**

**Personal Information**

Name:

Other family members who would live with you in residence at Telluride House *(please note that Telluride House may or may not be able to accommodate partners and children, depending on the number of fellows accepted)*:

Pets who would live with you in residence at Telluride House *(please note that Telluride House cannot accommodate cats or non-hypoallergenic dogs, and will consider hypoallergenic dogs on a case-by-case basis)*:

Permanent Contact Information (address, telephone, e-mail):

Current Contact Information (address, telephone, e-mail, good through Summer 2019):

Current Appointment and University Affiliation:

Department Address and Telephone:

Affiliation and/or Appointment at Cornell or Ithaca College for AY 2019-2020:

Would Telluride House be your primary residence for this period? If not, please explain. Note that Telluride House greatly prefers candidates who will make the House their primary residence.

Please explain any commitments you will have in addition to your academic appointment during AY 2019-2020.

**Statement of Intent**

Please provide a 1-2 page statement describing your interest in living at the house, including but not limited to:
1. Your interest in engaging in intellectual life and community living with undergraduate and graduate students;
2. The role you see yourself playing in house life;
3. A brief description of your academic interests and professional commitments for the upcoming academic year and how they will shape your contribution to the house. Please include, in this description, an idea as to a one-hour lecture you might like to give which would appeal to our diverse residents, who study in the hard and social sciences as well as the humanities.
4. A comment on your teaching philosophy or pedagogical practices, and how you might integrate them into the Telluride community.

For every family member whom you would like to bring into the House, you must furnish a letter of intent. A partner or spouse should write something describing his/her planned activities for the academic year. If bringing a child, you should provide us all relevant information, such as name, age, level of schooling, planned activities for duration of stay, special needs, etc.

**Curriculum Vitae**

Please enclose a current curriculum vitae.

**Personal and Professional References**

Please include a **professional** reference, either in the form of a letter of recommendation or contact information, from someone who can speak to your credentials and academic work.

Please also include a **personal** reference, either in the form of a letter of recommendation or contact information, from someone who can speak to your participation in a residential community, ideally a former roommate.

**Sample of Work**

Please enclose a scholarly article, portfolio, or other sample of your work that will give us some insight into your academic specialties and current interests. **Please limit this sample of work to fifteen pages, and, if necessary include a brief introduction to contextualize the piece for a general audience.**
Submitting Your Application

This application should be submitted as a single PDF file to Deepika Gupta at dg653@cornell.edu. in an e-mail attachment. Please put “Faculty Fellow Application” in the subject line of your e-mail.

The deadline for submitting an application is April 9, 2019.
House Fellow Terms of Residence

1. House Fellows shall obey all applicable laws; adhere to the University’s rules, regulations, and code of conduct; and comply with applicable Telluride Association rules and policies.

2. House Fellows shall organize at least two events (i.e. lecture, performance, social activity) per semester in residence at the House. House Fellows are strongly encouraged to attend as many AcAffs, kitchen shifts, orientation events, and Pubspeaks as possible.

3. House Fellows are expected to participate in informal house life, including sharing meals with student house-members as often as possible.

4. House Fellows are also required to give two hours of their time (not including meal times) to the House each week in residence; during any given week, House hours could be spent attending Pubspeaks, organizing or leading a discussion group, helping Branchmembers with emergency Kitchen shifts, offering to assist students when they are setting up for a special event, etc.

5. House Fellows are encouraged to occasionally bring colleagues and associates to the house for informal gatherings and meals.
   a. Any guests at meals should be announced to the cook ahead of time.
   b. Any personal guests of House Fellows must vetted through the proper house channels, such as the Resident Guest Committee (RGC). Guests staying longer than a week must be formally approved by Branchmembers during Housemeeting.

6. House Fellows are not expected to attend Housemeetings, and do not have a vote if they do choose to come and observe the proceedings.

7. House Fellows shall respect the integrity of the Telluride House by endeavoring to leave rooms, bathrooms, and other spaces and places as clean as possible.
   a. House Fellows (and their guests) shall clean up after themselves at meals.
   b. Dishes and cups should be rinsed and placed in racks near the Hobart dishwasher.

8. House Fellows, like all guests, should check with their hosts or RGC about whether they are welcome to attend and/or invite guests to specific house events, as some events are open, but others require specific permissions.

9. Telluride House must be the House fellow’s primary residence during the duration of their fellowship.