

Association for the Study of Food and Society
BIPOC Fellowships Announcement

As scholars of and practitioners in the food system and food cultures, we are keenly aware of global systems of inequality and entitlement. We recognize that we as an organization must do much, much more to call attention to these issues and take clear steps to address the deep historical roots of structural racism across the United States, within academia, and within food studies.

In 2022, ASFS will offer three annual \$1200 fellowships for individuals who are BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and people of color) and working in food studies as scholars, practitioners or community activists. One of the annual fellowships will go by preference to someone who is a current or former student at an HBCU (Historically Black College or University) or Tribal College.

The fellowships are unrestricted and can be used to defray any expenses related to the applicant's project, including living expenses during the period of working on the project.

To apply, please include the following:

- * Completed cover sheet
- * A 1,000-word project proposal providing a summary of the project; offering evidence that the applicant is well suited to the work; and addressing the significance of the project and its impact in relation to one or more of the following: scholarly conversations, communities, the applicant.
- * A one- to two-page curriculum vitae

Ten finalists will have the opportunity to meet each other virtually and share descriptions of their projects if they choose. Going forward, they will also have access to a Slack channel where they can meet with other finalists from other years.

The three successful applicants will be announced prior to the annual conference, with a formal presentation of the fellows and the finalists at the conference.

Fellowship recipients will be asked to submit a short report (<500 words) within a year, summarizing the results of their fellowship project and its impacts.

The ASFS BIPOC Fellowships have received generous support from the following journals: *Food, Culture and Society* and *Gastronomica*.

The deadline for submissions is January 15th, 2022. Submit your application in [this form](#) (The form is also at: <https://bit.ly/ASFS-BIPOC-fellowship>) Please direct any questions to Ariana Gunderson at agunder@iu.edu.

(COVER SHEET IS BELOW)

Association for the Study of Food and Society
BIPOC Fellowship Cover Sheet 2022

Name:

Pronouns:

Address:

Email address:

Date of submission:

Title of project:

Time frame of proposed project:

If you are a current or former student at an HBCU (Historically Black College or University) or Tribal College please list it here: