



Dara Shikoh Fellowship

PROGRAM DATES: 15TH TO 30TH AUGUST, 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31ST MARCH, 2017

APPLY: WWW.DARASHIKOHFELLOWSHIP.ORG

The Dara Centre for the Arts, a cultural institution celebrating the civilizational ethos of Jammu, Kashmir, and Ladakh, has paired up with Voices from the Valley, a cultural dialogue initiative by students at Columbia University, to institute a fifteen day long fellowship for the dissemination of ideas and intercultural exchanges between local and visiting students.

Applications are open to undergraduates and recently graduated students. Applicants are required to submit a statement of purpose (maximum of 1000 words) and a recent copy of their résumé to be considered for the Fellowship. Previous Fellows have worked on understanding Islamic manuscripts and Kangra miniatures in the light of contemporary strides in art and on documentation of oral histories in conflict zones.

Fellows will be selected through a competitive application process from three broad categories: the Social, Literary or Creative arts. Applications will be reviewed by a panel comprising of prominent artists, authors and academics. The Fellowship will cover all expenses incurred within India: however, Fellows will have to make arrangements for their transport to Srinagar independently.

Fellows will reside together over the course of the program at the Almond Villa in pursuit of a collaborative cultural exercise. At the end of the program, they will be expected to produce a creative piece that will be featured in a publication released by the Dara Shikoh Centre for the Arts in the coming year.

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