



**University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras
College of Humanities / CEA
Open Call – Digital Humanities Fellow**

<u>Position/rank:</u>	Digital Humanities Fellow/ Assistant Professor
<u>Number of months:</u>	Special appointment- 12 months
<u>Base salary:</u>	\$45,720.00 yr / \$3,750.00 monthly
<u>Employment type:</u>	Full time (37.5hrs./weekly)
<u>Open date:</u>	April 1, 2024
<u>Closing date:</u>	May 6, 2024
<u>Starting date:</u>	September 3, 2024

Job description and responsibilities

The Digital Humanities Fellow will be integrated into the work of the Caribbean Digital Scholarship Collective (CDSC) from September 3, 2024 to August 29, 2025. The Collective is an initiative of Caribbean digital humanities scholars from Yale University, Miami University, Create Caribbean and the University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras and is sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. At the University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus, the CDSC integrates resources from the College of General Studies, the College of Humanities, and the Center for Academic Excellence (CEA). The Digital Humanities Fellow will be part of these efforts by developing, supporting and promoting research in digital humanities at the Rio Piedras campus. The DH Fellow will also develop theoretical and methodological models, as well as academic, conceptual and technical structures based on the experiences and practices articulated in the Caribbean region, and their diasporas. The Digital Humanities Fellow is subsidized by The Mellon Foundation, therefore, the funding for salary as well as the fringe benefits come from the grant.

The Digital Humanities Fellow is expected to organize and develop a series of multimodal and multimedia training sessions for project participants, as well as related academic activities, in the main dimensions of digital humanities with an emphasis in critical pedagogies. To achieve these goals the DH Fellow will receive intellectual support of the members of Caribbean Digital Scholarship Collective, experts in digital humanities. The selected candidate will be in charge of creating a practical and theoretical training program for professors, librarians, researchers and graduate students that includes lectures, demonstration workshops and intensive modules on topics related to digital humanities. Identified areas of interest are:

1. digital ethnographies and storytelling
2. data visualizing tools in digital humanities
3. digital sound studies
4. digital humanities methods and practices

Candidates will be evaluated based on their expertise and experience in Digital Humanities, their understanding of local and Caribbean culture, their proficiency in English and Spanish, and their commitment to community organizations in Puerto Rico. This position will give the candidate the opportunity to work directly with active grassroots communities interested in developing digital projects that allow the dissemination of community work carried out on the island.

Required qualifications:

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. A Master of Arts (MA) and/or Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS), Cultural Management, Digital Preservation, Digital Humanities, or related fields is required by the appointment start date, awarded in the last 5 years.
2. Evidence of having carried out interdisciplinary studies or research in digital humanities and information sciences, or shared studies.
3. Detailed research plan that involve professors, libraries, and researchers from the University of Puerto Rico.
4. Be a United States citizen and resident in Puerto Rico.
5. Evidence of research and teaching at the university level.
6. Command of Spanish and English languages.

Important information:

Applicants must submit by email to nadjah.rios@upr.edu the following documents: Updated Curriculum Vitae, a letter of interest, academic credentials (BA, MA/ MILS transcripts) and a letter of recommendation.

For more information, please email: caribedigital.rp@upr.edu . Applicants can also call 787-764-0000 Ext. 88630. The Caribbean Digital Scholarship Collective-UPR Caribe Digital is physically located at the College of General Studies, Building Domingo Marrero Navarro Office 222. The University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras Campus is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer M/M/V/I


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All documents must be submitted to the following email address, nadjah.rios@upr.edu by May 6, 2024, to the attention of: Dr. Nadjah Ríos Villarini, PI/ Director, Collective for the Study of the Digital Caribbean.


Subject: Digital Humanities Fellow.

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Approved by:


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