FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY!
THREE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS IN DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND BORDERLANDS RESEARCH

Open to UArizona graduate students in fields related to the project
October 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022
$7000 stipend (3 payments—October, February and June)

We are seeking **three University of Arizona graduate students** to join our <u>Mellon-funded Digital Borderlands Grant.</u>

"Reporting on Race and Ethnicity in the Borderlands (1882-1924): A Data-Driven Digital Storytelling Hub" will result in a Border Hub: a web-based platform to serve as a centralized hub for data-focused humanities research, teaching, and digital storytelling that brings historical intent and context to contemporary questions about race and ethnicity in the Arizona-Sonora borderlands.

We hope to partner with graduate students engaged in or interested in pursuing their own historical research projects that would fall under the broad umbrella of race and ethnicity in the US/Mexico borderlands, and to support a digital story/web presence for their research.

Over the course of two semesters and through a research-intensive experience, fellows will pursue their data-driven research projects, with guidance from faculty and the UA libraries. As individuals or in interdisciplinary research teams, graduate fellows will examine historic newspapers and related research materials in English and/or Spanish, and use text mining alongside other humanities methods (close reading, archival research, etc.) as they research specific topics on race and ethnicity in the 1882-1924 Arizona-Sonora borderlands.

They will gain skills in digital humanities and have the opportunity to draw on the expertise of community consultants in locating relevant research materials in other repositories. **Fellows will produce a digital story(ies)** sharing their research findings to be included in the Border Hub platform.
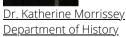
Fellows will be trained in text mining and other digital humanities methods necessary to complete the project. No previous experience with digital tools is required to be eligible to apply. Spanish-language skills welcomed but not required.

To apply, please send a cover letter describing relevant experience and interests, including a specific topic for study, if one has been identified, c.v., name and contact information for one professional reference (UofA faculty preferred) as one pdf file to Prof. Katherine Morrissey, **kmorriss@email.arizona.edu**, by Sept 19, 11:59 pm (AZ time). Additional materials may be required, upon request.

Review of applications will begin on September 20 and continue until positions are filled. For questions on these positions or the project, please contact Prof. Katherine Morrissey at kmorriss@email.arizona.edu or Prof. Celeste González de Bustamante at celesteg@email.arizona.edu

Fellows will work with lead faculty members and borderlands experts

<u>Dr. Katherine Morrissey</u>
<u>Department of History</u>

<u>Dr. Celeste González de Bustamante</u>
School of Journalism

<u>Dr. Anita Huizar Hernández</u>
Department of Spanish and Portuguese