



MOTH Fellowship Application Checklist

To simplify the process of applying for the MOTH Fellowship, we have created this application checklist. If you have any questions, please email Jackie Gallant (jbg445@nyu.edu) and Carlos Andres Baquero-Diaz (cbd311@nyu.edu); we're available to answer any questions over email or via Zoom.

Application opens: November 21, 2025

Application closes: February 15, 2026

Online Q&A sessions: December 12, 2025 & January 9, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. ET.

Interview Period: March 1 – 31, 2026

Decisions Announced: April 8, 2026



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To apply for the Fellowship, please submit the following:

- (1) A cover letter
- (2) Curriculum vitae (CV)
- (3) One reference letter
- (4) Project Proposal (approximately 2,000 words)

Central theme of reciprocity with the rest of the more-than-human world: How can we live and work in more relational and reciprocal ways with the more-than-human world? How might we give back to the rest of nature for all it has given us?

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In the project proposal, you should include:

- i. A summary of the proposed action.
- ii. What led you to propose this project & the need it addresses.
- iii. The project methodology & theory of change.
- iv. The target audiences, communities, and / or beneficiaries of the project.
- v. The questions or issues the project is looking to solve, including any you are hoping to resolve collectively and through participation in the Fellowship

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(5) A document (up to 200 words) specifying:

- i. A basic timeline for completion, including a shorter-term timeline for the period of the fellowship and a longer-term one which extends beyond it, if applicable.
- ii. An overview of the costs associated with the project and how you will source needed resources for it.

(6) Optional: other supporting materials, like a portfolio of previous creative work, if applicable.

(7) Optional: if you require resources to implement the project that you anticipate needing help acquiring, please explain in further detail in up to 600 words.

PLEASE EMAIL APPLICATION MATERIALS AS A SINGLE DOCUMENT TO MOTH@NYU.EDU.



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