

WVU Libraries

Graduate Immersion Application 2022

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Apply for the WVU Winter 2022 Graduate Student Library Immersion Program, a three-day intensive workshop designed to improve participants' research skills with hands-on activities and demonstrations on a variety of resources, methods, tools and topics. The program focuses on addressing participants' research challenges and building community across disciplines. Subject librarians will be available for individual consultations about your research interests and challenges. Lunch and refreshments are provided along with a \$125.00 stipend upon successful completion.

Disclaimer: No guarantee of acceptance into the 2022 Graduate Student Library Immersion program is implied with your submission of this application. The information you supplied will not be shared outside the libraries. Within the libraries, a librarian subject specialist in your area may email you to reach out and offer support.

CONTACT

First Name
Last Name
Phone
WVU Email

COURSE OF STUDY

College / School (drop down)
Major
Degree Sought
Year in Program

If you selected other in the "Year in program" question, please explain

MARKETING

How did you hear about the immersion program?

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SESSION INTERESTS

Please select all sessions you are interested in. We will use your responses to help us design a program of interest to participants. No commitment or obligation to attend, nor any promise these particular sessions will be offered in the final schedule is implied.

Humanities Primary Source Databases: This hands-on session will introduce participants to a variety of primary source databases with access to resources including literature, newspapers, multimedia, images, government information, and other archival materials. Participants will have the opportunity to explore these databases themselves during the session.

Research Data Management: Research Data Management is the process of organizing, documenting, sharing, and preserving the data generated through the course of a research project. In this workshop, you will learn about best practices for managing your data efficiently, which will help to ensure that your data is well documented, reusable, organized, stored, and preserved.

Literature Review: Why and how do you start a literature review? Building on the Research Consultations with Subject Librarians and the Zotero introduction, this session will walk through the basic steps of a literature review and provide short, hands-on activities for practice in applying techniques.

Systematic Review: This session will discuss the basics of conducting a systematic review and how they are different from traditional literature reviews. Topics will include how to frame a research question, developing a search strategy and searching the scientific and biomedical literature databases.

Teaching with Wikipedia: Learn about techniques for using Wikipedia in the classroom, including how to develop assignments that allow students to

write for a wide range of audiences by editing, contributing to, or authoring Wikipedia articles while conducting relevant research.

Finding Data Sets: This session will describe the data landscape and give you tools to learn how to efficiently find data sources to suit your needs. Session will include hands-on exposure to general resources including the data repository, ICPSR.

Archives/Special Collections: This session will cover the what, where, how, and why of primary source research at the West Virginia and Regional History Collection. In addition to these basics, we will discuss critical approaches to the historical record, namely issues surrounding power and marginalization in the archives.

Data Visualization: Are you interested in data visualization but don't know where to start? This workshop is designed to teach new Tableau users how to prepare their data, understand the Tableau interface, create basic visualizations (i.e. bar chart, heat map, etc.), and combine visualizations into a dashboard.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Briefly describe your research interest or thesis or dissertation topic (100 words or less)

What do you hope to gain from the program? (300 words or less)

Writing prompt:

Please tell us in 2-3 paragraphs (300 words or less) about some of the research challenges you have encountered and how you think you might benefit from participating in this program.

- Are there particular skills you feel would enhance your current research practice?
- Why are you interested in participating in the Graduate Immersion Program?

To prevent technical glitches, please write your thoughts out first elsewhere, then cut and paste into this box, rather than composing directly on the web site.

END OF SURVEY MESSAGE

Thank you for applying to take part in the 2022 WVU Libraries' Graduate Student Immersion. Your application has been received. A confirmation email has been sent to your WVU email address.

The application deadline is 10/31/2021. Applicants will be notified if they have been accepted to the program on or around 11/19/2021. Admission to the program is competitive and will be balanced to ensure representation across disciplines. Applications will be evaluated based on the alignment of applicants' expressed research interests, needs, and challenges with the program's offerings.

Please contact Alyssa.Wright@mail.wvu.edu with questions and concerns.