

Art Fellow Job Description

ARTS Science Consciousness Education and Nature Development fellowship (ASCEND) program is a fellowship program with the purpose of preservation, restoration and promotion of the Ancient Kemetic Culture through research, art and other cultural practices.

As an ASCEND art fellow you will have the following responsibilities:

- Prepare all content for the sessions so that it goes through the process of creation steps and is a solution to a problem(s) (Dogon principles of creation, design thinking)
- Incorporate the curriculum content for all sessions
- Do research on ancient Kemetic art and practices
- Hold an exhibition
- Potentially take part in a trip to Kemet to document and record this ancestral knowledge and hold an exhibition in November/December 2023

ASCENDtials offers:

- Promotion of the artist via our social channels
- Research materials, curriculum, book recommendations,
- Fellows will be awarded second-quarter group and expenses paid for the project and an excursion to hot springs with other team members
- Supportive team consisting of copy editor, editor, copywriter, graphic designer, grant writer, and other researchers
- Opportunity to work on ASCENDtials merchandise
- Potentially partner with museum fellow programs
- Potentially take part in a trip to Kemet to document and record this ancestral knowledge and hold an exhibition in November/December 2023

Fellowship Objectives

1. Utilize ASCENDtials curriculum as foundation for understanding process of creation and apply that knowledge to your work.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of communication skills and other tools that enhance and build connectivity with our audience.
3. Design and build curricular materials /workshops specific to their discipline and learners.
4. Compose and apply appropriate assessment tools in collaboration with ASCENDtials researchers.
5. Analyze assessment data and revise curriculum as needed based on findings.
6. Perform Train-the-Trainer level skills to deliver foundational skills training and workshops.

If you are accepted to the fellowship, you will be making a commitment to the following:

1. Participation in an onboarding session.
2. Attendance of fellowship curriculum one day a month for 12 months.
3. Collaboration with other ASCENDtials fellows to create curricular content.
4. Completion of train -the-trainer course, with demonstrated excellence in teaching the course.
5. Online presence on ASCENDtials Book club, Writing club, Group Think Tank for written reflections/discussion board and required book readings.
6. Monthly Mentor-Mentee meetings with ASCENDtials team.
7. Presentation of capstone curricular/research project.
8. Collaboration with ASCENDtials team and to craft elements of your curriculum into an online learning module.