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## Center for Pacific Urbanism Fellowship – Description and Application Instructions.

The Center for Pacific Urbanism is a non-profit research organization guided by principles of social equity, community economic development, and environmental justice. The goal of the Center for Pacific Urbanism Fellowship program is to support graduate students who are committed to empirical research and community engagement for the creation of healthier, more equitable, and resilient urban environments. Current efforts center on effecting paradigmatic shifts in housing policy and transformations in the homebuilding industry in order to bridge the housing gap in California, with a particular focus on the Los Angeles area.

The fellowship program is made possible by donations from the Office of Pacific Urbanism, a community serving enterprise, as well as from members of the general public who commit resources of various types for the advancement of empirical, community planning research. Each Center for Pacific Urbanism fellowship award provides up to one year of support in the amount of \$30,000 to be used for tuition, stipend, or individual needs. The fellowship program also provides enrichment activities such as meetings with local leaders in the field, opportunities for public presentation, co-authoring white papers, and other publications.

The 2022 Fellow shall perform duties of Spatial (GIS) Analysis and Scholarly Writing Assistant in the context of the 2022 elections. Applicants must be both detail oriented and creative individuals who are able to manage, analyze, and visualize datasets of a range of demographic and built environment variables. Excellent writing and communication skills are required. The 2022 Fellowship is a hybrid remote and on-site position, and requires access to personal hardware and software.

### Primary Job Responsibilities:

- Perform academic literature reviews.
- Gather and manage datasets, citations and bibliographies.
- GIS analysis.
- Statistical analyses, histograms, scatter plots, regression models.
- Write scholarly essays, research briefs, and policy position papers.
- Prepare presentation documents.
- Community outreach and focus group scheduling and facilitation.

### Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

Comprehensive understanding of policy and academic literature on housing trends in California, Coastal areas, and the Los Angeles region. Systems thinking approach to planning challenges. Strength in writing and communicating effectively. Experience managing bibliographic citations in APA Style. Professional experience, recent academic coursework, an Associates or Bachelor's degree in GIS, environmental design, policy, urban design, city and regional planning, geography, civil engineering, or related field. Graphic design skills are a plus.

### Compensation and Start Date:

The 2022 Fellowship is a part-time, hourly position with a potential for joining the team as a full time employee. Salary ranges from \$25 to \$27 per hour, commensurate with experience, and requires a 20-hour per week commitment.

To apply, email cover letter, resume, portfolio, and references to [info@pacificurbanism.org](mailto:info@pacificurbanism.org)

Sincerely,

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