Experience Design Fellowship at New York University Libraries

About the Fellowship

The Experience Design Fellowship at New York University (NYU) Libraries is an opportunity to tackle real world design challenges with skills and knowledge gained via Pratt Institute’s Information Experience Design program.

Academic libraries are complex systems. At NYU Libraries, we serve a wide range of users, across a globally networked campus, in a variety of disciplines, both in-person and online. Working with the User Experience Department, you will explore critical user experience issues facing academic libraries today, as well as learn how UX teams create solutions and deliver value.

We’re looking for someone who is curious about user motivations and behaviors, interested in understanding an issue’s root cause, and is excited about exploring solutions. We work in a team environment, are project driven, and partner with many departments across the Libraries. Our ideal candidate is someone who is excited about the possibilities of experience design to solve real problems, has deep empathy for users, is open to experimentation, and takes initiative.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration:

- Enrolled in the MS Information Experience Design program
- Completed INFO 643 Information Architecture and Interaction Design, and INFO 644 Usability Theory and Practice
- Completed, or plan to complete during the fellowship, INFO 642 Content Strategy and INFO 646 Digital Product Design
- Have some experience with:
  - Quantitative and qualitative research methods
  - UX research tools and methods, including usability evaluation, journey mapping, and observation techniques
  - Wireframing and low-fi prototyping
- Have not taken INFO 698 Practicum/Seminar (must be taken in Spring 2020)
Fine Print
The internship recipient will be assigned on-site at Bobst Library for 8 hours / week (120 hours max per semester; 30 weeks total from September - December 2019 and February - May 2020). The successful applicant must take at least 6 credits in both the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters.

This fellowship includes a scholarship in the amount of $5,490 that will be divided equally between the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters. Fellows must register for INFO 642 Content Strategy, INFO 646 Digital Product Design, and INFO 698 Practicum/Seminar (spring 2020). If the fellowship recipient has previously taken INFO 642 and/or INFO 646, these courses can be substituted with other MSIXD courses subject to the approval of the Dean of the School of Information. The successful applicant must take at least 6 credits in both the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters.

Please note that continuing the fellowship through Spring 2020 is contingent upon review of the Fall 2019 semester by NYU Libraries staff. The fellowship recipient will be selected by NYU Libraries staff following an initial review by School of Information (SI) staff. Official notification will be made by late April 2019.

Please contact the SI Office with questions about the fellowship and/or application process.

Application submission & deadline
To apply, send the following as one .pdf file to qlai@pratt.edu -

- Completed scholarship application
- Resume/CV
- A list detailing your software/technology proficiency
- Statement of purpose (1-2 pages explaining why you’re applying for the fellowship and what you hope to gain from the experience, etc.)

The deadline is 5pm EST, Thursday, April 4, 2019.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Pratt ID#:

E-mail:

Telephone:
STATEMENT OF ACCURACY
I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature

Date