

Call for Applications: 2025–2026 Center for Body, Mind, and Culture, Faculty Fellows Program

The Center for Body, Mind, and Culture invites applications for the 2026–2027 Faculty Fellows Program. The Center will award up to four Faculty Fellowships (to FAU Arts & Letters faculty) to support faculty research and creative activity that engages the interdisciplinary study of the body-mind-culture nexus through the Center’s framework and continuing agenda.

Faculty Fellows will receive a **\$5,000 award** for the academic year in support of research, scholarship, or creative work aligned with the Center’s mission and tradition of research in somaesthetics. Relevant topics of the fellow’s research may include, but are not limited to, health and illness, fitness and disability, aesthetics and design, body image and somatic experience in the arts and culture, somatic disciplines of performance, somatic dimensions of politics, spirituality and meditation, gender and sexuality, somatic dimensions of perception and consciousness, sensorimotor learning and therapies, athletics, environmental experience, and other issues related to the body-mind-culture connection. Further information on the theoretical framework of the Center’s research can be found on its website and in two publishing venues with which it is associated. *The Journal of Somaesthetics*, published by Aalborg University Press and the book series **Studies in Somaesthetics**, published by De Gruyter/Brill

Faculty Fellows will be expected to:

- Conduct and advance a proposed research or creative project during the fellowship year
- Participate in the intellectual life of the Center (including, for example, working with the Center’s related journal and book series, and building connections between the Center and other College departments and faculty)
- Present their work at a Center-sponsored lecture, colloquium, workshop, conference, or related public event during the academic year

Application Requirements:

Applicants should submit the following materials in a single PDF document:

- A proposal describing the research or creative project to be undertaken during the fellowship period, including its relevance to the mission of the Center for Body, Mind, and Culture
- A current curriculum vitae (CV)

Award Process:

Awards will be made by the Director of the Center for Body, Mind, and Culture in consultation with the Associate Dean of Research and Creative Achievement.

Application Deadline:

September 1, 2025

Application materials should be submitted in a single PDF to:

swhite@fau.edu

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