



# SCHOOL OF GLOBAL LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

welcomes applications for

# MENTORING FOR THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL LITERARY, LINGUISTIC, AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Mentoring for the Future (MFF) is a mentoring program organized by graduate students and faculty across the School of Global Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at Penn State. MFF offers a free exploratory workshop for students who have not acquired enough information about or may not have considered graduate studies for a variety of social, economic, or cultural circumstances, and who might want to learn more.

This program invites applications from persons of diverse backgrounds who are curious about or interested in pursuing graduate studies in the larger fields of languages, linguistics, literatures, and cultures. This may include Comparative Literature; Hispanic Linguistics; German Linguistics; English; Spanish; French; Arabic; Germanic and Slavic Languages; and associated fields of literary studies such as Asian Studies; Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and more.

Participants will attend a two-day virtual workshop series in which they will learn about various fields of linguistic, literary, and cultural studies with the goal of identifying potential graduate programs and preparing competitive applications for graduate school. Participants will also have the opportunity to schedule meetings with Penn State faculty and to participate in long-term mentorships with current graduate students.

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THURSDAY, MAY 16 AND FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024.**

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We especially encourage applications from advanced undergraduate (third- and fourth-year) students, bachelor of arts (B.A.) degree graduates, and terminal master of arts (M.A.) degree students from **diverse cultural, economic, geographic, and ethnic backgrounds.**

To apply, submit a one-page, single-spaced cover letter as a PDF document by **Friday, March 29, 2024**, to [MentoringfortheFuture@psu.edu](mailto:MentoringfortheFuture@psu.edu) with the subject line "Mentoring 2024 Application."

Make sure to include the following in the letter:

- Your academic interests in graduate studies (e.g., what kinds of programs you would be interested in applying to)
- Previous experience with studying languages, linguistics, literatures, and cultures
- Your commitment, interest, or experience with diversity in academic settings
- Any personal experience you believe might be relevant

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